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If You Are Interested in Getting the Most Actual Values for Every Dollar You Spend for Cloths That is Possible to Secure, You Will Be Interested in The Extraordinary Values We Are Offering in Skirts.

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List of Former Prices:	BLACK SERGE	\$5.00	BLACK AND WHITE CHECK	\$5.50
BLACK AND WHITE CHECK	BLACK MORIE	\$7.00	WHITE CORDUROY	\$5.00
MIXED SERGE	BLUE SERGE	\$6.25	WOOL POPLIN	\$6.00

Reduction Price, any in This Lot at Following Prices: \$2, \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$4.25

J. M. MITCHELL & COMPANY

ON THE GO

Travelers From Far and Near Recorded for Your Special Information.

Rev. B. F. Huske left yesterday for a visit to Wilmington.

Mr. C. L. Townsen has returned from a visit in Charlotte.

Captain L. Van Egmond returned last night from Kinston.

Mrs. Jack Simpson left last night for a visit with friends at Oriental.

Mr. O. H. Guion returned last night from a professional visit to Kinston.

Mr. T. C. Etheridge returned last night from a business visit to Kinston.

Miss Daisy Edwards left yesterday for a short visit with friends in Raleigh.

Mrs. C. L. Ives left yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Horace Dowell in Raleigh.

Mr. U. A. Underwood, of Wilmington, arrived in the city last night for a business visit.

Mr. M. D. Lane, of Fort Barnwell, arrived in the city last night for a business visit.

Miss Alice Ward has returned from a visit with Mrs. Carl Blades in Elizabeth City.

Miss Mamie Merrel, of Beaufort, arrived in the city last night for a visit with friends.

Mr. Vannie B. Willis, of Morehead City, arrived in New Bern last night for a visit with friends.

Mr. S. W. Gilikin, of Morehead City, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Miss Kathleen Mallard, of Wilmington, arrived in the city last night for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. D. Polter, of Beaufort, returned home last night after spending the day here with friends.

Miss Helen Gardiner left yesterday for Wilmington to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Graham Kenan.

Mrs. T. Guthrie, of Morehead City, returned home last night after spending a few days here visiting friends.

Mr. R. H. Dowdy and son, of Morehead City, returned home last night after a short visit with relatives in New Bern.

Miss Lucy Turnage, of Ayden, who has been a guest of Mrs. H. H. Hodges for the past several days, left last night returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Casey, of Charlotte, who have been visiting friends in New Bern, left last night for a visit in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Clyde Eby, Mrs. S. H. Scott and Miss Vivetta Crabtree left yesterday for Wilmington to attend a conference of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

Mr. J. B. Blades left last night for Clayton to spend a short time with Mrs. Blades who is visiting there. From Clayton Mr. Blades will go to

JUST OUT

Some You Have Never Heard of Before—Perhaps Never Printed 'Till Now

There being no cases on docket, there was no session of Police Court held yesterday morning.

A new velvet carpet has just been laid on the floor of the church, by Quinn and Miller, of Kinston.

Chief of Police C. Lupton will leave this morning for Belhaven where he will spend several days visiting his mother.

Mrs. R. F. Hilo, State President of the Missionary Society and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, treasurer of the society, are expected to be at the convention.

The women of the Pamlico district will hold a convention in the Christian church today, beginning at 10 a. m. There will also be an afternoon session.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary Methodist church are requested to meet in the church parlor this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock to attend the funeral of a deceased member, Mrs. Mollie Hancock, which takes place at 4 o'clock.

Mr. T. A. Grantham, proprietor of the Grantham Horse and Mule Company, has returned from Illinois where he purchased a car load of horses to stock his stables on South Front street. Mr. Grantham purchased a number of fine horses which arrived here yesterday by express and may be seen at his stables.

Prof. W. H. Allmon, a dancing master who is backed in his profession by a most enviable record, is instructing classes in the art of dancing in Stanley Hall and he states that his classes continue to increase in number. At four o'clock in the afternoon he instructs a class composed of ladies and children and at 7:30 men and ladies.

Vacant houses are somewhat scarce in New Bern, and persons desiring to move to another part of the city, and people from out of town seeking a home here, find it a rather difficult task in securing a desirable residence. A year or more ago there were lots of vacant houses and in order to keep their houses occupied, many of the property owners reduced the price of rent. However, with the return of prosperity the residences are all being occupied and the old rentage price is fast getting back to normal prices.

WANTED

PUPILS WISHING INSTRUCTIONS IN PIANO

Specializing kindergarten work; also class work of theory, harmony, counterpoint, analysis and history of music.

For further information, call (Miss) MABEL COHEN, Phone 438.

FIRST N. C. INFANTRY READY START HOME

To Leave Border Friday or Saturday, According to Present Plans.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 23.—The first North Dakota infantry trained for home at noon today. The remainder of the State Guardsmen recently designated by the War Department to return to their homes have been separated into three groups. The first group which will depart Friday or Saturday includes among other organizations the first North Carolina infantry.

White Granite wear for the kitchen. Sanitary, useful and necessary. J. S. Basnight Hardware Company, Phone 99.

WILSON'S DEMANDS STARTLED THE WORLD

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lines of these two contentions will develop the fight for and against the President's proposals both here and abroad. "In Entente diplomatic circles tonight it was apparent that the President's terms met with little favor, although the British embassies declined to discuss the matter formally. The President's emphasis of "freedom of the seas" as an essential condition to peace and his comment on the necessity for naval disarmament were looked upon as a direct challenge to Great Britain. It was clear too, that Great Britain will look with little favor on these proposals. The demand for "peace without victory" was accepted as in flat opposition to the Entente policy as laid down in the replies to President Wilson's original peace note. Opposition to the President's terms was not apparent at the German embassy.

The demand for a senate debate to clarify the peace sentiment was precipitated by Senator Cummings, of Iowa. Soon after the Senate met he asked immediate consideration of a resolution which would authorize discussion beginning Monday, each Senator limited to one hour. Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, objected vigorously, declaring that the pressure of business in the Senate precluded a week of debate of the peace situation. He sought to have the resolution referred to his committee, but it was put over for consideration tomorrow.

LINCOLN PEW LEFT AS CHURCH IS REBUILT

GETTYSBURG, PA., Jan. 22.—The old pew in which Abraham Lincoln worshipped on November 19, 1863, in the historic Presbyterian church here, stands undisturbed today, while all about it workmen are tearing out the interior to make way for the new furniture and trappings.

During the battle the church was used as a hospital. There are many bloodstains on the woodwork. These are to be removed. The church is 176 years old.

Raleigh to attend a meeting of the North Carolina Forestry Association.

FARMERS TO HOLD MASS MEETING

Plan to Secure Loans Under the New Farm Loan System—Meet January 27.

A call has been sent out by the American Farm Finance League for a mass meeting to be held at the county seat of every county in several of the Southern States, which includes North Carolina, by all who are interested in securing loans under the new farm loan law system. The meetings are all to be held on the same date—Saturday January the twentieth-seventh. The meeting in Craven county will be held in the office of the county farm demonstrator, Mr. J. W. Sears, in the court house building at ten o'clock in the morning.

The object of these mass meetings, to be held the same date and hour throughout the nation—at 10 a. m. January 27, is to focus public attention upon the advantages which the new federal farm loan system offers to investors as well as to borrowers. Thrift savings and other funds invested in federal farm loan bonds may be loaned, through the new system, upon first farm mortgages. Thus the money will be used to build up the rural community and benefit all local business.

People in Virginia will do business through the Baltimore Federal bank; those in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, Columbia, S. C., land bank; Tennessee and Kentucky, Louisville bank; Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, New Orleans bank; Texas, Houston bank, and Arkansas, St. Louis bank.

Farmers who wish to borrow do so through their own local branch of the land bank for their district, which the law calls a national farm loan association. At present, applications for loans to the system far exceed capital available to lend, but as bond secured by these mortgages are sold more money will be provided to lend.

"ROMEO AND JULIET" AT THE STAR TODAY

Big Feature Picture One of the Best Ever Produced—Also Shown Tomorrow.

The eight-reel feature screen production "Romeo and Juliet" will be screened at the Star theatre today and tomorrow. The matinee show will begin at 3:30 o'clock and the night at 7:30. The Athens orchestra will furnish music and this feature alone is worth the price of admission charged.

"Romeo and Juliet" in which Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are the leading characters, is one of the greatest pictures ever produced on a screen and hundreds of New Bernians are anxiously awaiting the hour of the first show. The fact that Mr. Bushman's appearance would be a drawing card for many New Bernians

HOSTESS TO THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Currents Events Department Entertains Other Departments.

The Current Events department was hostess to the other departments of the Woman's Club Tuesday evening from eight to eleven o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. C. Speight.

This was the occasion of their annual reciprocity meeting.

Mrs. G. C. Speight's elegant home was very attractively decorated with potted plants, cut flowers and bamboo.

The address of the evening was made by Dr. W. W. Pierson, of the Department of History at the University of North Carolina. Miss Bettie Windley in her charming manner, introduced the speaker. The subject was "The Relations of the United States and Latin America." This was handled in a mastery way and his hearers were convinced that he is not only intensely interested in this great topic of the day but that he is well informed and capable of doing his special line of work.

Dr. Pierson began his readings by saying that there were two sides to every question. "He told of the earlier relations between the United States and Latin America and said it dated back to the time when the United States was principally English colonies and South America was Portuguese and Spanish settlements but that these relations have grown more vital and now that the European war has come about the Monroe Doctrine is a world issue. He spoke of the elasticity of the principals of the Monroe Doctrine and how from time to time it has been added to until at the present time the United States has practically assured that this principle is world-wide.

In the lecture Dr. Pierson explained just how the various nations of the world, and especially the Latin-American republic have received the Monroe Doctrine, but showed that they have been very glad to look to the United States for protection in time of trouble.

At the conclusion of the lecture the assembled guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious ice course and mints were served by Misses Alice Ward, Charlotte Howard, Pauline Whitehead and Mary Willis, after which they were led through the punch room where they were served with punch from a beautifully appropriate punch table by Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Miss Mary Ward and Miss Edna Speight.

There were seventy-five guests for the evening. Prof. J. Henri Bourdelais, Mr. G. W. Horley and Mr. H. B. Smith were special guests of the department to meet Dr. Pierson.

In fact the majority of the movie fans for he is a great favorite here as well as throughout the country. The role which he handles in this play is one in which he can display his ability to advantage and, no doubt his admirers will be present to "see him."

IMPORTANT FASHION ANNOUNCEMENT

We take great pleasure in announcing to our readers that beginning with our Sunday, February 4 issue we will publish the first of a series of weekly articles on women's and children's fashions.

These articles will be illustrated with artistic drawings of the very newest styles and will be especially written for this paper by one of the best known fashion authorities in New York City.

These exclusive and interesting letters will provide the ladies of New Bern and vicinity with authentic fashion information of exceptional value. Watch for the first article.

HIGH POINT LIKES THE 'MORRIS PLAN' BANK

Filling a Long-Felt Need For Wage-Earners, Local Chamber is Informed.

Secretary-Manager Ramspeck of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from High Point, N. C., in regard to the "Morris Plan" company recently organized in that city.

Among other things it states: "We began business November 22 and have already made enough to pay all expenses for the coming twelve months and have a little left over.

The Company plans to make about 15 per cent on its capital stock of \$50,000. Of course this is gross and expenses must be deducted. We think the 'Morris Plan' Company a public institution of much good to a community and that eventually every city in the country will have located in it a 'Morris Plan' Company.

Seed for the garden in seed tape form. J. S. Basnight Hardware Co., Phone 99.

SHOP TALK

In a big advertisement on the sixth page the J. S. Miller Furniture Company announces that they have accepted the agency for the Marvelous Vista Talkin' Machines. These instruments rank among the best on the market.

A class in advanced speed work for writers of all systems of stenography will meet at the New Bern Business School Monday night, January 29.

No expense is attached to paying your bills through the mails, except for the postage stamp. The Peoples Bank tells you in their advertisement today.

Wonderful bargains in Ladies' Coat Suits are announced in the advertisement of J. J. Baxter's Department Store today.

"Our every word and act helps to fashion our lives. Let us carve out a future of which we may be proud"—says the Old Philosopher. Rhodes & Kehoe have the carving sets and other hardware needed for the home or for any line of work.

Romeo and Juliet will be presented at the Star Theatre today, matinee and night.

New Bernian Campaign Prizes

- Grand Prize—\$845.00, No. 85, Five-passenger Overland Touring Car, purchased from D. H. Gaskins & Son.
 - Second Prize—1917 Model Five-passenger Ford Touring Car, purchased from the New Bern Ford Co.
 - Third Prize—\$150.00 Bank Account in the National Bank of New Bern.
 - Fourth Prize—\$100.00 Victrola, purchased from Wm. T. Hill, Sporting Goods Store.
 - Fifth Prize—\$65.00 Cole Hot Blast Kitchen Range, purchased from the J. S. Miller Furniture Company.
 - Sixth Prize—\$53.00 Standard Sewing Machine, purchased from the J. S. Miller Furniture Company.
 - Seventh Prize—\$30.00 Lambeth Kitchen Cabinet, purchased from the Turner-Tolson Furniture Co.
 - Eighth Prize—\$25.00 Gold Wrist Watch, purchased from Baxter, the Jeweler.
 - Period Prizes—Two \$65.00 Diamond Rings, purchased from Baxter, the Jeweler.
- Commission Awards—Ten Per Cent Commission, at the end of each week for the first four weeks, on her subscription receipts to each candidate and every candidate who works until the close of the campaign, March 19, and who does not win one of the advertised prizes, will be given a 10 per cent commission on all the subscription payments paid by or for her. There will be no losers in this campaign except those who stop before the close.**

STAR THEATRE, TODAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT "ROMEO AND JULIET"

8 REELS 8

MOST GORGEOUS AND STUPENDOUS SPECTACLE EVER SHOWN IN NEW BERN—MUSIC BY ATHENS ORCHESTRA

MATINEE 3:30. CHILDREN HOLDING SCHOOL TICKETS, 10 CENTS; ADULTS, 25 CENTS. NIGHT, 7:30—ONLY ONE SHOW. ADMISSION: BALCONY, 15 CENTS; FIRST FLOOR, 25 CENTS.

AT NIGHT WE WILL RUN TWO REELS BEFORE "ROMEO AND JULIET" WHILE THE HOUSE IS FILLIN G. "ROMEO AND JULIET" WILL START AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.