

**SHORT PASSING EVENTS.**

Grapes were seen on the market yesterday. They were of the Concord variety.

Mr J B Harnberger of Richmond Va, representing the great stationery manufacturing establishment of J O Blair & Co, was in the city yesterday.

Mr J R Turnage returned yesterday from a business trip in Texas and Arkansas where he has been in the interest of J E Latham & Co.

Miss Marie Louise Wooten and Miss Delia Capell of LaGrange are visiting Misses Mable Hunter and Sarah Richardson.

The condition of Bishop A A Watson was reported yesterday as gradually growing worse. There are no hopes of his recovery.

Shrimps are late this year making an appearance, usually they are plentiful by this time. Some of the restaurateurs might find out what's the matter.

Schooner William T Parker, Capt Howard of New York arrived yesterday with a cargo of bagging and ties consigned to J E Latham & Co.

The visiting delegations who attended the Senatorial Convention, returned to their homes yesterday. Some of them were warmer than the weather would make them.

Messrs M Hahn and Son are preparing the north store of the Streets brick building on Middle street for an office where they will be pleased to have their friends and patrons call.

The New Bern Military Academy and Carolina Business College offer special inducements to all who will take out scholarships this month. See their ad on inside page.

Wednesday, July 20th Greenville played Kinston an eleven inning game and defeated them by a score of 6 to 2. The Greenville play here today and everything indicates that it will be a very close and interesting game.

Dr J W Duguid who has been in Charlotte for several months has returned to this city to resume his practice. For the present he is located at 11 Pollock street.

There was an enjoyable phonograph concert in front of Mr W T Hill's store last night. Some very pretty marches, songs, and funny monologues were given and a large assembly was greatly delighted.

Egg plant fruit is about the only kind of truck that is being shipped from here now in any considerable amount. Some tomatoes are moving but the drop in the market has caused a check.

Mr J N Foscoe from Jones county was in the city yesterday attending the Senatorial convention. Mr Foscoe is a candidate before the democratic convention of Jones county for the nomination of representative in the next legislature.

It has been suggested that the city employ a crier to announce fires and do away with the apology for an electric system. There is no accuracy in the system. Sometimes the bell will begin to count off the taps and think better of it and then a noise will start off not unlike tapping on an old tin pan. It may be that a kind soul is helping the bell out, however, no one knows whether there is a fire or not, nor anything of its location.

It is now said that there are too many textile factories. A little while back people were encouraged to put their money in cotton manufacturing plants, now they are told that they have overdone the thing. Look out for a rise in cotton goods. When the trusts make up their minds to put up the price of an article, they begin to cut off its manufacture or production.

An inquiry has been made at this office if New Bern has a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals. The Journal is under the impression that there was such a society here once but we don't know anything about its organization or officers. If there is one, it is to be deplored that the members of it are not more active. Maybe they are employed in better work.

A couple of colored sports are doing the Eastern Carolina towns with one of the slickest swindles of the day. They will make their appearance in a place and after sufficiently impressing the natives with their importance and means they will purchase post-office money orders for small sums, raise the amounts, get them cashed by merchants or saloon keepers with whom they have been trading, and then skip away, Wilmington, Fayetteville and several other places have been successfully worked.

The following left from this county this morning for New Bern to attend the Democratic senatorial convention to nominate two candidates for the 8th district: Messrs L P Tapp, Y T Ormond, E R Tunstall, O W Pridden, G W Knott, Lewis Kilpatrick, J F Barwick, H C Edwards, J A McDaniel, M C Holland, L O Moseley, Col W D Pollock and H E Moseley. There was a right spirited contest expected by the delegates.—Kinston Free Press 20th.

The temperature popped up again yesterday, in fact it did not cut much figure lowering the night before. Thermometers varied in recording the hotness, but everybody agreed that 100 would be putting it cool enough, at one home in the city a thermometer, hanging in a covered way connecting the kitchen and dwelling, where there was a good draught, registered 100 at one o'clock, one of the family, to experiment hung the instrument where the rays of the sun could fall directly upon it and a few minutes a temperature of 100 was recorded. This was told to the Journal by a person of good veracity.

There has been a little delay in the construction of the new opera house. It has been hard to find who would carry back up to the height that is required.

The ascent is very difficult and not without danger and not many colored men are found enough of work to take a hazardous job for what there is in it. A derrick for the purpose of hoisting the brick is being constructed and when that is finished the work will go on uninterrupted.

The Journal is informed that the statement in the report of the Senatorial Convention in yesterday's issue that there was a tacit understanding that the vote of the Craven county delegates should be cast for E M Koonce was incorrect. There was a distinct understanding among the Craven delegates before the Convention that they would vote with the Jones and Onslow delegates and affect the nomination of Mr Koonce.

The following from the Kinston Free Press, 20th will be of interest to Mr Pittman's friends in this county of which he is a native, being also located in this city at one time in the insurance business.—"From private letters received in the city from Mr O J Pittman, local superintendent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, it is learned that he is laid up in Cincinnati from injuries sustained in a street car wreck while he was in St. Louis. Mr Pittman writes that he will be able to travel in about a week and will then return to the city. In the street car wreck one man was killed, another had his leg broken in three places and two horses were killed, showing it to have been a right serious wreck.

**Others Can do It.**

News Observer.

Some years ago when Mergenthalers came along not a few printers found themselves out of a job. Some tackled the Mergenthaler, mastered the intricate machine, and are doing better than ever. One Raleigh printer—and one of the best—decided that the time had come for him to quit the business. He laid down his "stick" and opened a grocery store. He did well, but about two years ago, this printer, Mr W A Fulcher, decided to go to farming, and bought a farm near Asbury, in Wake county. The Harbinger, writing of his success, says:

"Mr Fulcher has cotton five feet high on his farm at Asbury. He has fifteen acres in cotton, raises his home supplies and has a young pecan orchard of seventy-five trees, which will bear in about ten years, and then he is independent for life."

(Ed.—The Mr Fulcher referred to was raised and learned his trade in New Bern, and was familiarly known as the "Old Man" and was farmman for years on the Nut Shell and Newberlan.

**Delegate Asks a Question.**

E M Koonce of Onslow came in the Convention with the endorsement of Onslow, Jones and Craven, making votes enough to nominate, he did not get it.

Where did his votes go, and who is responsible.

**DELEGATE,**

To The Democratic Voters of Craven County.

At a meeting of the Glenn club held Wednesday night July 20th, the club was merged into a Parker-Glenn Club. We request all Democrats desiring to join the club to send their names to the Secretary.

**CT WATSON,**

President.

**F F MATTHEWS,**

Secretary.

**The Sail Tonight.**

The moonlight sail which is to be conducted tonight under the auspices of the New Bern Fire Department will be a most enjoyable affair. The last sail made by this company was a very pleasant event and the one tonight will not suffer in comparison with the first one.

A pleasing feature in connection with the sail will be a phonograph concert conducted by Mr W T Hill. He will have a large selection of fine music and monologue records which will afford a great entertainment.

**Inform Yourself Josephus.**

After the first day of January there will not be a saloon on the line of the A & N C R R, the North Carolina Railroad, and the Western North Carolina Railroad—from the Atlantic Ocean to the Tennessee line—except at Salisbury, Marion and Asheville. How long before these three saloon strongholds will be taken?

This statement appeared in the News and Observer Editorial column yesterday which fact should give some color to it. It is a lovely thing to think of and it ought to be true, but it is not.

The village of LaGrange on the line of the A & N C, railway between New Bern and Goldsboro has two or more saloons.

As there has been no effort on the part of the people there to have an election on the prohibition or dispensary question, the saloons will in all probability remain open and will have booze on sale after January 1, 1905 unless something extraordinary happens to prevent.

It is not that the Journal wishes to dispute the N & O, but rather to let the truth be known in all its awfulness.

**The Lecture Course.**

The solicitors for the lecture course have met with splendid success in their efforts to get subscribers.

Mr Blomme will leave the city tomorrow and the list will close tonight. All those who have not already subscribed should do so today as there will be no other chance.

Selected from the Northern Wood; as in Page 20th, the certain one for single.

**NEW ELKS BUILDING.**

A Handsome Structure to be Erected on the Principal corner of the City.

As was noted in Wednesday's paper the Elks have purchased the Duffy property on the corner of Middle and Pollock streets on which O J McSorley's store is located and will soon make preparations to build.

The location is the best in the city and the structure anticipated will be an attractive pile.

It is expected that the building will be 100 feet deep, extending east and west and 71 feet wide. It will be four stories high. The first floor will be occupied as a store, the second for offices, the third for club purposes and the fourth will be the lodge room. The building will cost \$40,000.

This building will displace a frame structure that has long been an eyesore. Being located on the most prominent corner it will add greatly to the business portion of the city.

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**THURMAN.**

July 18th.

The farmers are much encouraged in this section by the fine condition of their crops. The seasons have been fine for cotton all along, it is a little too dry for early planted corn. The cotton growth is good and well set with forms and bolls and is no disaster. Prospects are good for a fair crop.

Our friend, Miss Bettie Smith is not as well as we would wish her to be, but we trust that kind providence will soon restore her to perfect health.

Some evenings ago, just before retiring, the family of Mr G L Hardison were startled by such a general commotion and outcry among the chickens that Master Clyde, Guy and Leon rushing to the hen house with their guns and sticks to capture the intruder. Lo! and behold when they opened the door and looked in, they spied quite a large chicken snake, upon seeing the boys he beat a hasty retreat, but Mr Clyde was too quick for his shyness, and fired, cutting him nearly in two, he was captured and when dead measured in length 5 ft, 1 1/2 inches.

The boys skinned and dried his skin. Miss May Fulford returned home to New Bern from visiting relatives at Thurman.

Mr Will Bays of Harlowe returned to his home after several days visit with J G Hardison.

Miss Maggie Fisher of Riverdale spent Thursday afternoon with friends here.

There was a gathering of young folks at Mrs G L Hardison's one afternoon recently, invited guests of Miss Carrie Hardison, to a musical given in honor of Miss Fulford.

After the musical an ice cream supper was served. All present seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Mrs Julia Hardison with her daughter and son, Carrie and Gable spent Friday in New Bern.

Mr G L Hardison has been laid up several days with a boil. He managed to get his foot out of the slig on Monday and down to the city on business accompanied by his daughter, Miss Carrie.

Mr Harry E Smith and wife with their two children and Miss Lola, sister of Mrs Smith all of New York City are in town visiting Mr Wm K Smith.

**ONE OLD MAID AND ANOTHER.**

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Chickens, old, per pair.	65
" young, per pr.	25 & 40
Pork, per lb.	61-7
Live Hogs	4 & 5
Beef, "	6 & 7
Hides, green, per lb.	.50
" dry, "	8 & 9
Boeswar,	30 to 35
Corn, per bush.	75c
Oats, "	67c
Peasuts, "	85
Potatoes, Yams.	.70
Bahamas.	.60

**Local Grain Market.**

Corn, per bu.	.75
Oats per bu.	.77
Meal, per bu.	.77
Romney, per bu.	.77
Corn bran, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Wheat bran, per "	1.50
Feed, 100 lbs.	1.35
Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs.	1.50
Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs.	.50
Ship stuff.	1.50
No. 1 Timothy, per ton.	30 00

**SUFFOLK AND CAROLINA**

May Operate Steamer Line Between New Bern and Elizabeth City.

There seems to be a great deal of dissatisfaction over the discontinuance of steamboat service between New Bern and Elizabeth City, both here and at the latter place.

The officials of the Norfolk and Southern refuse to give out any statement as to their plans.

Taking off the boats have greatly reduced the laboring force employed by the company, and it is said that some of the clerical help have been laid off also. It is claimed that it has been laid off for only two months and that the steamers will be put on again in September, but that's all conjecture, the officials will have nothing whatever to say as to their future intentions.

An interview with General Manager Barton of the Suffolk and Carolina road published in the Norfolk Dispatch intimates that his road may operate a line of steamers between Elizabeth City and New Bern.

The Suffolk and Carolina has recently extended its terminal to Elizabeth City and contemplates an extension of its system throughout the sound section of North Carolina.

In the same interview referred to, Manager Barton was asked.

"In the natural progress of your plans, how long is it likely to be before your steamer would be put into operation?"

"I cannot answer that question," was the reply. "Final action might be taken in a short time—in a few weeks—or might not be taken for several months."

**Harlowe and North Harlowe.**

July 19th.

Mr J Walter Pelletier and family of Stella, passed through Sunday going to North River to the bedside of his mother, Mrs Liza Pelletier, one of our best women who is critically ill, their many friends earnestly desire her speedy recovery.

Mrs Madie A Bell left Saturday for her present home at Morehead.

Miss Mable Bell of New Bern is on a visit to her sister Mrs Jessie G Taylor.

Mr J R Mason, now working in the insurance business came in from New Bern last week and is spending a week at home.

Joshua Adams Esq, was on the sick list and have a call from the doctor Sunday but we are glad to report him as better now.

Miss Pearl Brinson of Goldsboro is a congenial addition to our place this week and is the amiable company of her fair and popular friend Miss Ola Long with whom she will spend a few weeks.

Mr Henry Marshall of Havelock spent last night with J H Davis, Esq, they go this morning to do some surveying.

Her many friends are glad to see Mrs G W Thompson able to be out again.

The Misses Lisette and Alberta Bell daughters of Mr W N Bell accompanied Mrs Mrs Madie Bell to Morehead City where they go to visit relatives.

A social was given at the home of Mr Jas R Bell by Mrs Madie Bell last Friday night to her late school class having with them her successor, Miss Bessie Morton. An enjoyable feature of the occasion was the much enjoyed cream and cake. Their superintendent took special pleasure in the affair, and endeavored to use it for the betterment of his school.

**LOCO.**

July 20th.

We cannot complain of dry weather now, for it rains almost every day.

The farmers are about through in their crops, now for a season of rest.

Misses Nannie and Saddle Higgins spent part of last week with friends and relatives in Jones county.

Miss Myrtle Meadows of near Mayeville is visiting her sister, Mrs J C Barber this week.

Little Miss Eva Simpson of near Pollockville is visiting her sister Mrs M A Higgins.

Mr Jack Bell of Belgrade spent Sunday here.

Several of our young folks attended the picnic at Oak Grove, the fourteenth. They reported an enjoyable time.

Most everybody here are anticipating a nice time at the "Big July" Saturday and Sunday.

Sweet William.

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