

## SHORT PASSING EVENTS

### TUESDAY.

The force of masons who are employed in the erection of Mr. L. G. Daniel's new stables on South Front street are losing no time in their work. Yesterday the walls were raised several feet and a number of excavation were made. The building will be completed by the last of February.

Last Friday afternoon the Bridgeton public school came to a close after a short but successful term of four months. Several weeks ago the citizens of the town voted a local tax for the maintenance of its school and next term the session will last for at least eight months.

Supt. W. H. Ragsdale, of the Pitt county Board of Education has accepted an invitation to deliver an address to the teachers of this county at their next meeting which will be held on March 4th. At this meeting a class of pupils from each school in the county will render several recitations for the benefit of the teachers.

### WEDNESDAY.

Mayor McCarthy informed the writer yesterday that the new brick building which he is having erected at Five points will be completed and ready for occupancy by the middle of March.

The remains of Mrs. Susan Jenkins, widow of the late A. T. Jenkins, and who died near Richmond, Va., last Sunday, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and the interment made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Since Mr. J. C. Sasher, the new manager of the New Bern steam laundry has assumed the management of that place a number of improvements have been made. Several new machines similar to those used in the most modern laundries in the country have been installed.

Yesterday afternoon a horse that was driven by a colored drayman became unmanageable at the corner of Pollock and Middle streets and before it could be quieted one of the wheels of the dray collapsed and the hay which was on the vehicle was dumped in the street. The driver escaped without injury.

One of the most modern and complete lines of office furniture ever seen in this city has just been received by Mr. T. J. Turner. The shipment contained desks of every variety, chairs and many other useful office fixtures. To appreciate them they must be seen. Give him a call before the line has been picked over.

It now looks as if the negro man captured by officer Lupton Monday morning on suspicion that he was a fugitive from justice, having killed three negroes in South Carolina, is really the man that is wanted. Yesterday morning officer Lupton received a telegram from Larrens, S. C., telling him to hold the man until some one arrived to identify him, that the description of the man held here corresponded exactly with that of the escaped murderer.

At an early hour yesterday morning a gasolene stove in the store of Ed. Gibbs, colored, on Burn street exploded and for a few minutes it looked as if the building would be destroyed. An alarm of fire was turned in from box 35 but before the fire companies could reach the scene of the blaze it had been extinguished. Florence Moore, a colored woman who was in the room at the time was badly burned and had to be carried to the sanatorium for treatment.

### THURSDAY.

In observance of Washington's birth day the torpedo boat DuPont was arrayed in festive attire with flags.

The temperature yesterday morning was lower than it has been in several weeks and in consequence there were a large number of busted water pipes in this city. Much ice was also in evidence wherever there was any water left exposed to the air.

Owing to the fact that there is sickness in the family of Rev. J. M. Wright and also in the family of Rev. J. H. Cracker, of Beaufort, who was to assist in the meetings, there will be no revival services in the M. E. church at Bridgeton until further notice.

Only a few short weeks intervene

## AWFUL PAINS FULLY DESCRIBED

A Lady of Pizarro Tells Story of Awful Suffering That Cardui Finally Relieved.

Pizarro, Va.—"I suffered for several years," writes Mrs. Dorna A. Smith, "with that awful backache and the bearing-down sensations, so fully described in your book."

"I tried doctors and other medicines and found little relief, until I was induced to try Wine of Cardui, when I found instant relief and today I can heartily recommend Cardui to all suffering women and think there is no other so good."

In some instances, Cardui gives instant relief in others, it may take a little time, but in all cases of female trouble Cardui can be depended on to be of benefit, as it is a specific remedy for women and acts in a curative way on the womanly system.

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before Spring, the season about which the poets rave will be with us. There are now many evidences of its approach. Numbers of trees are budding, gardens are being ploughed and those who occasionally drive or walk out into the country find that the farmers are making preparations for the planting of their crops.

Although a number of men and two boats were busily engaged in the work all during yesterday, but little progress was made in raising the sunken steamer which now rests on the bottom of the river at the foot of Craven street. In all probability several days will elapse before the boat can be raised high enough to allow all of the water to be pumped out of it.

A report from Stewart's sanatorium yesterday stated that Florence Moore, the colored woman who was so severely burned by the explosion of a gas stove at Ed. Gibbs' store on Burn street early Tuesday morning was in a critical condition. The gasolene literally enveloped her when the explosion occurred and all of the skin on her face and hands was burned almost to a crisp.

### FRIDAY.

The past three mornings ice has formed in low places and along the river shores.

The sum allowed the First Baptist church in this city in the war claims bill recently passed by Congress was \$1,200.

With a machine in his store, Mr. W. T. Hill is prepared to fill shells for any sportsman on short notice, if the kind of shells wanted are not already in stock.

The press report from Raleigh credits Representative Nunn with introducing a bill entitled, "to encourage payment of taxes in Craven." It must have some additional pleasant features besides those employed by Sheriff Biddle and city Collector Tolson. These gentlemen can pretty near bring past masters in this line.

If more people were good masters of money there would be less trouble and hardship in the world. The advertisement of the New Bern Banking & Trust Co. in this issue, points out the importance of deciding on saving a part of one's income. It does not make so much difference whether the amount that you save is large or small. The important matter is to save something each week or each month, then when your income fails, you will have a fund to fall back upon.

### ASKIN ITEMS.

Feb. 22—Our farmers are very busy now preparing for another crop, hope they will be successful this year.

Miss Dora Thomas and Miss Kattie Gaskin attended church at Macedonia second Sunday.

We are glad our Askin friends are improving from the measles.

Mr. Herbert Price from New Bern visited at Mr. Alfred Gaskin's Sunday.

Rev. Ambrose filled his regular appointment at Kitts Swamp Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ernal and Mr. Ed. Boyd, both of Askin were united in the holy bonds of matrimony fourth Sunday evening at 2 o'clock. We wish them a long and prosperous and happy married life.

Mr. Willie Wiley is boarding in our community now.

Mr. Wilbur Hartley from the forest is visiting friends at Zorah.

Mr. Dan Gaskin of New Bern was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Laven Gaskin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Smith and Miss Vivian, Capt. of Wool, attended church Sunday at Kitts Swamp. The wedding bells will sound for the

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## COTTON MARKET

REPORTED BY  
**J. R. BALL**  
COTTON BROKER  
NEW BERN, N. C.  
LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 16.

### New York Market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
February 21				
March,	1375	1378	1372	1372
May,	1388	1396	1374	1389
July,	1388	1391	1388	1388
Port Receipts, 16,000 bales.				
Last year, 12,269 "				

### February 23

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar,	1380	1385	1380	1386
May,	1399	1406	1397	1406
July,	1394	1404	1397	1405
Port receipts 10,997.				

### Liverpool Cotton Market.

	Opening.	Closing.
Feb. Mar. 730 1/2	728 1/2	731 1/2
May June 733		

### February 23

	Opening.	Closing.
Feb. Mar. 732 1/2	732	736
May, June, 733		

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Feb. Mar. 730 1/2	728 1/2	731 1/2
May June 733		

### New Bern Market

	February 23
Sales	13 1/2 to 14
	0 bales.

### SHAVING IS NOT FATAL.

Barbers Nowadays Do Not Use Hammers and Gold Chisels.

In reply to a correspondent who says he yearns to have his flowing beard removed and yet lacks the Spartan firmness of the early martyrs to face the ordeal and makes a pathetic appeal for advice the alfalfa editor of the Emporia Gazette unflinchingly remarks:

"The alfalfa editor can offer no advice or encouragement to such a trembling soul. It seems probable that he has worn his whiskers for many years. It is likely that he hasn't purchased a shave for a quarter of a century and therefore is ignorant of the improvements in the art tonsorial which have been achieved in recent years. It is no longer like going through a slaughter house to an open grave to be shaved by an expert barber. In fact, that operation has been so short of its terrors that many eminent citizens consider it a pleasure to visit the barber. It is no longer necessary to strap a patient down in the chair before shaving him; neither is it necessary to administer anesthetics to his whiskers. "The man whose only reason for wearing whiskers is the fact that he fears the barber shop will gain little sympathy. If he tries to explain that he cannot shave himself without suffering the agonies of the all-fired he will gain less. Such excuses might have had some force long ago, when barbers used hammers and gold chisels, but science has made giant strides in recent years, and the country is full of painless barbers, and a clean shave costs no anguish or inconvenience."

### The Lake Drummond Canal and Water Co.

(DISMAL SWAMP ROUTE.)

### DRAFT OF VESSELS

On and after February 1st, 1911, vessels over thirty (30) feet wide and less than thirty-five (35) feet wide will not be admitted to this Canal drawing more than 8 feet 6 inches. Vessels of thirty five (35) feet width and over will not be admitted drawing more than 8 feet 6 inches.

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J. B. Baxter, Supl.

J. T. Whitehurst, Traffic Manager.  
North Orléans, Bell Phone 231.

SHOWN EYES.

## YOUNG MAN MURDERS WOMAN

Becomes Enraged at Woman of Ill Repute and Fires Five Bullets Into Her Body.

Goldboro, Feb. 23—Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon Roscoe Riverbank, son of a prominent business man in this city, shot and instantly killed Blanche Jones, a woman of ill repute at her home in this city.

Yesterday morning Riverbank visited the woman's home and spent several hours there. Leaving shortly after noon he went to lunch after which he returned. Only a few minutes had elapsed after he had entered the house before other inmates heard five reports of a revolver and immediately afterward Riverbank rushed from the house. An investigation was made and it was found that the woman had been shot five times in the breast.

The police were notified of the shooting and less than half an hour later they had the murderer behind bars. He will be given a preliminary hearing to-morrow morning, in the meantime he is being held without bond.

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## PANAMA FAIR GAGS CALIFORNIA

New Treaty With Mikado Explains President's Apparent Opposition to New Orleans

Washington, Feb. 23—One explanation of President Taft's eager support of San Francisco as the site for the exposition celebrating the opening of the Panama Canal was found in the elimination of the immigration restriction clause and other concessions made to the Japanese in the new proposed treaty with Japan which the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs today decided to recommend for ratification.

Taft believes he and Congress have put San Francisco and California under bond to keep the peace until after 1915, the year of the exposition. That the anti-Japanese element in California would raise great objection to any concessions to Nippon was considered certain until the exposition issue arose.

"If California intends to hold a great international exposition in 1915, then, more than all other States, she must endeavor to keep all of our international relations as cordial as possible," explained a prominent diplomat today. "Especially is it important that California should do nothing to cause a break with Japan."

That Taft put forth his most powerful efforts to win the fair for San Francisco is a known fact. He urged his friends in congress to vote for the coast city and used every means in his power to aid in bringing about the signal victory which Californians won in Congress.

POPULAR logs for export, \$20 to \$30 on cars. Write A. Macrae, Bayboro, N. C.

### February Weather Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures on days named during this month.

1	49-37
2	62-41
3	78-37
4	53-43
5	68-39
6	56-36
7	50-37
8	47-33
9	57-41
10	46-32
11	52-25
12	50-34
13	54-29
14	71-39
15	71-45

### NOTICE.

The supervisors and road overseers are called to meet at Truitts, March 11 at 10 o'clock for the purpose of disposing of some important business.

CICERO GASKINS,  
Chairman B. S. of No. 2 Township.

### GIANT TREES OF JAMAICA.

They Shed Masses of Beautiful Silk Cotton Every Year.

The silk cotton trees of Jamaica are one of the most striking natural features of this beautiful island, and visitors express much curiosity concerning them. The fiber of the cotton is too short for textile uses, but its quality is delicate and fine.

The trees are most interesting in structure. They reach a height of 200 or 300 feet. It is the largest tree on the island, and the branches often overhang more than an acre of ground. Some of them are centuries old, dating back to the landing of the Spaniards. They have withstood the tropical winds of the region through the adaptation of their structure. The leaves are very few, and there are heavy masses of roots.

This giant tree flowers once a year. It bears a number of pods much the size and shape of a cucumber. These pods dry and burst, and out floats the beautiful cream colored silk cotton, covering the ground and sailing in the air for some distance. The seeds, of course, are borne on the silky filaments. This cotton is used at present only for pillows. Its use as gun cotton has been spoken of.

The trees are often felled by the native Jamaicans and hewn into canoes, which last for generations.—Christian Science Monitor.

### A Well Known Judge Hands Down an Opinion.

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Very truly yours,  
T. F. SHEPARD,

Bay City, Mich.  
Judge T. F. Shepard is widely known and highly esteemed. He is a lawyer of recognized ability. For years he was Circuit Judge of the Eastern District of Michigan.

Quits Deliberate.

"I am glad to say," remarked Mr. Beckett, "that I never spoke a harsh word to you."

"No, Louisa," answered his wife rather gently, "I'm willing to give you credit for not hurrying about anything."

## A LUCKY MAN

How often do we hear people say, "He is lucky." This is one of the popular errors which has gained a considerable foothold.

The lucky man is the man who works diligently and uses careful judgment in handling his money. The richest men in the world were, strange to say, almost the poorest boys. There is no limit to what can be done in accumulating a substantial fortune if prudence and diligence are exercised.

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