

### SHORT PASSING EVENTS

#### SATURDAY.

Two cases of disorderly conduct in which the offenders were colored were before Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon. They were dismissed upon the payment of the costs of the cases.

The two weeks session of Craven County superior court which convened in this city on Nov. 20th with Judge H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, presiding, has adjourned. Quite a large number of important cases were disposed of at this term.

Revenue officers in this district are having all the work that they care to do. During the past few weeks a number of offenders against the government have been nabbed by the revenue men and bound over to the next term of Federal Court in this city.

Mr. B. B. Davenport had on exhibition at his store yesterday a large owl that was shot and captured by Master Roderick Davenport while out hunting on his father's farm in Pamlico county on the previous day. The bird was one of the largest of its species ever seen by the writer and attracted much attention from passersby.

Len Laughinghouse, was given a hearing before the United States Commissioner at this place yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with retelling without a government license. Probable cause was found and the defendant bound over to the next term of Federal court. He gave bond for his appearance and was released.

A correspondent at Oriental writes that the town commissioners at that place have purchased a fire-fighting apparatus and are now putting in an alarm system. During the past few years that little town has had little or no fire protection and the property owners were compelled to pay enormous rates for fire insurance. Now they will be able to cope with any fire that may occur.

If the present rate of increase continues New Bern can soon boast of having more automobile owners than any other town in the State. It is not definitely known by the writer just how many cars are owned by New Bern people, but if they were all lined up on one of the streets there would be a startling display. Practically every automobile in the city is one of the latest types of the best known manufacturers.

Local hunters are warned against being careless with fire which they start in the woods. During the past few years thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber and other property has been destroyed by fires started in this manner and the last Legislature passed some very stringent laws in regard to such acts. It is now a misdemeanor to start a fire, either carelessly or intentionally, in the woods and a heavy penalty is attached.

Several of the local merchants who handle fireworks during the Christmas holidays, have already received their stock of combustibles and have placed them on sale. As usual, the city ordinance in regard to the discharge of fireworks will not be enforced the day before or Christmas day. This will doubtless be glad news to the hundreds of youngsters who would not think the occasion properly celebrated unless they were able to make a big noise.

#### SUNDAY.

The Southern Express Co. is furnishing its patrons an attractive little Christmas label which warns the recipients of packages containing gifts against opening them until that day. In this way packages may be shipped in advance and any delay in deliverance be avoided.

A visitor from Beaufort was in the city yesterday and informed the writer that the schooner "L. H. Patrick" which stranded at Cape Lookout last Monday morning had broken up. Much of the 350,000 feet of lumber with which the boat was loaded was saved and will be sold. The crew of the boat are still at Beaufort awaiting the orders of the owners of the vessel.

### ACCEPTABLE INFORMATION.

Old man Economy has arrived with a full line of the very best foreign and domestic woolsens of the very latest design, for your fall and winter suits. Old man Economy will save you from three to seven dollars on suits, everything he equal. Second, he will make the garment any style that is worn by the best dressed man. Third will make stiff front or soft front coat that will hold its shape, and pants just as you say you want them. Fourth, we put in lining that will wear with the outside, and all work guaranteed to be up to the standard American tailoring. Thirty odd years experience enable one to know how to work every fabric that full value may be seen so come and get acquainted with him. Economy will tell you how to start a bank account, and how to raise up a family with less expense. He is stopping for the season at

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81 South Front St.

#### Just Received

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**Tis often said to make a sale**  
**It's just as good as LUZIANNE**  
Let no such argument prevail, to wean you from your time-tried friend, LUZIANNE COFFEE.

### COTTON MARKET

REPORTED BY  
**J. R. BALL**  
COTTON BROKER

N. C. LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 2.

| New York Cotton. |         |         |        |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------|
|                  | Opening | Highest | Lowest |
| Dec.             | 908     | 908     | 902    |
| Jan.             | 881     | 881     | 874    |
| Mar.             | 885     | 885     | 876    |
| May.             | 895     | 896     | 881    |

Port receipts, 88,000 bales.

| Dec. 2. |         |         |        |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|         | Opening | Highest | Lowest |
| Dec.    | 895     | 897     | 893    |
| Jan.    | 868     | 870     | 862    |
| Mar.    | 876     | 875     | 873    |
| May.    | 883     | 883     | 882    |

Port Receipts 67,000 bales against 70,657 bales last year.

| Dec. 4. |      |      |     |
|---------|------|------|-----|
|         | Open | High | Low |
| Dec.    | 897  | 907  | 896 |
| Jan.    | 868  | 878  | 865 |
| March   | 874  | 885  | 872 |
| May     | 880  | 898  | 885 |

Port Receipts 75,000 last year 53,340 bales.

Spots 9-25.

| Liverpool Cotton Market. |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
|                          | Closing |
| Jan. Feb.                | 490     |
| May June                 | 497     |

| Opening, Closing |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Jan. Feb.        | 487 487 |
| May June.        | 494 494 |

New Bern Market

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Middling 8 1/2      | Strict Middling 8 1/2 |
| Good Middling 8 1/2 |                       |

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Middling 8 1/2      | Good Middling 8 1/2 |
| Good Middling 8 1/2 |                     |
| Sales 37 bales.     |                     |

Market weak at decline.

Liverpool Cotton Exchange closes on December 11th, also on Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th, Dec. 30th, and Jan. 1st, 1912.

### PROOF OF GENTILITY.

#### Sleeves That Hid the Hands Showed the Wearers Didn't Work.

The practice observed among Spanish bidagos of allowing the finger nails to grow into claws was to demonstrate that they had never done any manual work. The same custom exists among the Chinese for the same reason.

Among the Romans the wearing of long sleeves, which came down over the hand, was the fashion in aristocratic circles. This advertised to the world that the wearer did not engage in any labor and freedom from employment was the condition of respectability.

English boots and shoes have been designed more or less for the same purpose as that of the Chinese, who hid their women's feet in proof of their gentility. As early as the time of William Rufus "peaked toe boots and shoes" had their points made like a scorpion's tail, and a courtier named Robert stuffed his out with tow, and caused them to curl round in the form of a ram's horn, a fashion which took mightily among the nobles. It is plain that the purpose of this fashion was to show that the privileged wearer was not dependent on any kind of labor or bestness of foot for his daily bread.

The practice of wearing tight fitting boots and shoes is an old one, for Chaucer, writing of them in his day, says that it is—  
Men were with that they stide so pelys,  
Now they come on or off again.  
Later, in 1765, Horace Walpole said, "I am now twenty years on the right side of red heels."—Harper's Weekly.

Parris rejected Russia's demand for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster and an advance of Coassak troops on Tiberian was ordered.

Benefits Forget. Alice—What a rude, boorish fellow Mr. Brown is. Ethel—What did he do, dear? Alice—Why, he gave me his seat in the street car without giving his to—Boston Transcript.

### MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE AT BEAUFORT

Man Registering From Washington City Takes Poison. No Identity Established.

Beaufort, Dec. 4.—A suicide that has put this community entirely at a loss, is the local sensation. Last Thursday noon a pleasant face gentleman, evidently a foreigner judging by his broken English, registered here at the Inlet Inn as C. Humber, or Humber. He was assigned a room, and took dinner. After dinner he left the Inn saying that he might meet some friends, and this would keep him out late. This was the last the Inn people heard of him until the next day, when his lifeless body was found lying in the mud in a small creek that follows into North river, six miles from here.

The rest of the story is as follows. Thursday afternoon two colored boys met the Washington man, who asked the direction to North river. At the scene of the suicide was the story plainly to be read. Reaching the lonely spot early Friday morning, divested himself of overcoat and all outer clothing, then taking some poison from a bottle, he started to reach the water, with the evident intention of throwing his body in and having the tide carry it to sea. But the tide had started to ebb, and more than this, the stranger became overcome by the poison before he could reach the water, falling he crawled on hands and knees until finally overcome he fell on his face in the mud. His body might have been carried out by the next high tide, but discovery followed and the remains were brought here. All name on his clothing was destroyed. The clothes appeared to be stock goods made in Pittsburgh. There was nothing in his satchel except a few papers, and a package marked, funeral expenses" containing \$2.55. Saturday night the body was buried in the cemetery here. Nothing has been so far learned to identify the man.

### AN ENGLISH PENSIONER.

Superannuated at Birth and Drew the Stipend All His Life.  
The wife of an English cabinet minister had promised to stand godmother to an infant and, calling on the parents a day or two previous to the christening, expressed her regret that her husband had nothing left at his disposal of any importance and that the only thing he could do for her godson was to put his name on the pension list as a superannuated general postman.

The offer was accepted. The pension was regularly paid to the parents during the minority of their son and to him afterward as long as he lived. He thrived in the world, became an elderman and attained a considerable age, often declaring that he had more pleasure in pocketing the few pounds he drew half yearly from this source than he derived from the receipt of any other portion of his income.

He died a few days after one payment was due, and one of his executors came to town to announce his decease and to receive the money. On asking the clerk who paid him if it was necessary to produce a certificate of the death he was answered: "Oh, no, not in the least. I will take your word for it. My father paid his pension as long as he lived, and I have paid it myself for the last thirty years. I am quite sure that the old gentleman must be dead by this time."

This recipient of the public bounty had been a superannuated postman for upward of eighty years.—Exchange.

### To Be a Real Actor.

Sinking one's identity in character parts on the stage is but an insignificant branch of acting. The displaying of a personality beneath the make-up, the incarnation of a written character in flesh and blood, by a sheer act of genius on the part of the actor in filling a part with his own personality tempered to the limitations of his role—the creation, in short, of a living, visible and intelligible being, is the grand goal of the actor's art.

How well Richard Mansfield knew that art! In his performances you saw an impenetrable make-up; but, though Mansfield was hidden, behind the disguise were the brains of the greatest dramatic genius of our generation, fashioning steadily and superbly a character as he conceived it out of the materials placed at his command by the playwright.—Henry Keller in National Magazine.

### Trying to Be Witty.

They were sitting in the parlor with the lights turned low. The hour was pretty late. He and she had talked about everything, from the weather to the latest shows. He yawned, and she yawned, but he made no attempt to move toward home, and she was becoming weary. At last she said: "I heard a noise outside just now. I wonder if it could be burglars?" Of course he tried to be funny. "Maybe it was the night falling," he said.

"Oh, I think not!" she exclaimed. "More likely it was the day breaking!" Hasty exit of he.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Rise and Fall of Peter Lyle. The Tripoli of the early nineteenth century could boast of a fleet. And more, the fleet could boast of an admiral hailing from Scotland. Peter Lyle was his name. When he arrived at Tripoli in 1794 he was mere mate of an English vessel. But a nature adventurous asserted itself. He plundered part of the ship's cargo, was suspected and took refuge in the castle. There began his real career. He turned Moslem, married a relative of the reigning pasha, and in time became lord high admiral of the fleet. His ambitions did not stop even here. He did not stick to his feet. He embarked on a course of piracy, distinguished himself and made enemies. His standing became undetermined. "Poor Peter," commented an old time traveler, "was no longer an object of consideration with any party."—London Globe.

Climatic Variation. There is plenty of evidence going to show that the "climate of North America was much warmer than it is now." The remains of the now extinct mammoth, for instance, which are found all over the continent, and especially in the northern part thereof, prove that a tropical climate prevailed here at a very recent date, geologically speaking. There are, of course, other evidences, but the conclusion to be drawn from the mammoth is enough to convince us that where the temperate (or colder) climate now is there once prevailed a hot climate, such as the now extinct monsters luxuriated in for centuries.

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Since the number is so small we will sell only one to each customer.  
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THE XMAS GIFT STORE.

### PLANNING FOR SPRING

YOU will soon begin planning for spring sowing and planting. You will doubtless need money at that time and it is merely a matter of foresight to place in the bank a sufficient amount of money to carry you through the spring work. The New Bern Banking & Trust Company will pay interest on your deposits and the money may be withdrawn should you need it. We accept deposits by mail in any amount and invite you to make this bank your headquarters when you come into town.

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|   | HORSEPOWER—30.   |
|   | BRAKES—Internal expanding, external contracting, on rear wheels.           |
|   | SPRINGS—Semi-elliptic front, three-quarter elliptic rear, 1 1/2 inch wide. |
|   | FRAME—Pressed steel.   |
|   | CLUTCH—Cone.   |
|   | FRONT AXLE—Drop forged I-section.  |
|   | REAR AXLE—Semi-floating.   |
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