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### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**Particulars of Personal Parag-  
raphs to People and Places.**  
—Mr. Samuel Kramer, of Dur-  
ham, arrived yesterday.  
—Mr. R. S. Atkinson, of Sloop  
Point, was here yesterday.  
—Mr. High McRae and family  
have returned from Louisville.  
—Mr. J. H. Currie and son, of  
Currie, were here yesterday.  
—Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Lau-  
rieberg, was here yesterday.  
—Mr. S. R. Vick left last night  
for the North on his vacation.  
—Mr. J. C. Williamson, of White-  
ville, was among yesterday's arrivals.  
—H. L. Stephens, Esq., of War-  
ner, was here yesterday on professional  
business.  
—The Star had a call yesterday  
from Mr. Ira L. Leno, a prominent  
planter of Columbus county.  
—Mr. F. T. Mills left last evening  
to go to a week or two, during  
which time he will buy a supply of  
horses and mules.  
—Among the arrivals in the city  
yesterday were E. D. Gordon, Rocky  
Mount; J. D. Costa, Mayville; Isaac  
Jennette, Southport.  
—Mr. Geo. O. Gaylor, of the Wil-  
mington Rice Store, returned yester-  
day from New York city, where he has  
been to buy his Fall stock.  
—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flanner re-  
turned yesterday from Goldsboro, where  
they went to attend the funeral of Mr.  
Flanner's mother, Mrs. Watts.  
—Among the country merchants  
here yesterday were J. W. Cateese,  
Rocky Mount; V. Sidway, Holly Ridge;  
Simon Smith, Cay Fork; D. F. Caldwell,  
Harrell's Store; E. D. Williamson, Cerro  
Gordo.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Report and Action in the Matter of Brun-  
swick Ferry—Resolutions in Respect of  
the Matter of the Late Alfred Martin.

The Chamber of Commerce met yester-  
day afternoon at 8 o'clock in ad-  
journing session, with Col. Walker Tay-  
lor, first vice president, presiding in the  
absence of President Jas. H. Chadbourne,  
Jr., and Col. Jas. L. Cantwell secretary.  
The minutes of two previous meetings  
were read and approved.

In regard to the condition of the  
causeway of the Brunswick Bridge and  
Ferry Company, discussed at several  
previous meetings, the following report  
was made, viz:

To the Chamber of Commerce:  
The Committee on Streets, Parks and  
Public Roads, to whom was referred the  
matter of the condition of the Brun-  
swick Bridge and Ferry Co., reports that  
it has carefully interviewed several of  
the largest patrons of the road who as-  
sert that the causeway is in as good con-  
dition as ever, but that it has been for  
several years that they have been con-  
sistent in making the company have a  
contract to the amount of \$800 for  
repairs to the bridge over Brunswick  
river, and that they have been making  
a new twenty foot boat is being  
built for use over the Cape Fear river at  
a cost of \$10,000 and will be ready about  
September 10th.

Respectfully,  
C. C. CHADBOURN, Chairman.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacob said he would  
like for the committee to include in  
their report that they repair to the  
causeway had been made since the mat-  
ter was first brought to the attention of  
the Chamber. He then made a motion  
to that effect. After some discussion  
Mr. T. W. Clawson offered the following  
substitute to Mr. Jacob's motion, which,  
together with the report of the commit-  
tee, was adopted, viz:

That the report of the committee be  
approved, with the additional record  
upon the minutes, that at the time the  
condition of the road and bridge was  
referred to the committee the Brun-  
swick Bridge and Ferry Company had  
made arrangements to improve its road  
and bridge, and that subsequent to the  
reference of the matter to the commit-  
tee the improvements mentioned in the  
report of the committee have been set  
on foot.

The committee appointed to draft  
suitable resolutions upon the death of  
the late Alfred Martin submitted the  
following, which was read in an elo-  
quent and feeling manner by Col. Jas.  
L. Cantwell, chairman of the committee,  
and a life long and intimate friend of  
the deceased:  
Death comes once to all. He came to  
the long expectant patient watcher who  
welcomed the messenger sent to conduct  
the immortal soul back to the eternal  
God who gave it. Yes, once to all.  
The great unknown, the great un-  
known, in quiet valley, in busy mart,  
in forest shade, or gloomy cave, to in-  
fant, old man, madman, and sage. He  
comes alike at dawn, at noon, or night;  
to call from jnyon hopes, from dark  
despair or quiet life. Yes, once for all,  
the silent and the loud, the young and  
the old, the broken link of the chain is  
parted, the happy circle broken, there is  
again a vacant chair, relatives mourn and  
friends grieve, the loved one is no more.  
Such thoughts spontaneously arise to  
his associates, when an announcement  
is made of the death of our late ex-  
cellent and highly respected member, Al-  
fred Martin, and we, the Chamber of  
Commerce, in special meeting assembled,  
unanimously resolve that, mourning  
for his family our mutual loss, we ten-  
der them our sincerest sympathy and  
kindly sympathy in their affliction.

Resolved, That we commend to the  
young of his community an example of  
the amiable disposition, the faithful  
discharge of public trust, the unquestioned  
business faith and the unselfish piety  
of our late member.

Resolved, That a page in our record  
book be dedicated to his memory and  
that an official copy of this minute be  
forwarded to the family.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Dr. McMillan Elected Superintendent of  
Health—Hospital Matters—Jury for  
Superior and Criminal Courts—  
Board of Education.

The Board of County Commissioners  
met in adjourned session yesterday at  
8.30 p. m., with all the members present.  
The county treasurer's statement in  
regard to the school fund in the different  
districts was referred to the auditing  
committee.

On motion, the sum of \$800 per  
month was allowed Mrs. Mary Farrow,  
of Maconboro Sound.  
It was ordered that a book be pro-  
vided to keep a record of county criminals  
let out for costs.

Robert Pedrick was relieved from  
poll tax on account of physical disabili-  
ties.

The Board then went into the election  
of a standard keeper. The election re-  
sulted in the choice of Mr. J. W. Per-  
dew.

In accordance with a resolution passed  
at the April meeting of the Board Dr.  
W. D. McMillan was elected superin-  
tendent of health to serve till May 1st  
of next year.

The Board of Commissioners then for  
the moment gave way to the Board of  
Hospital Managers. Col. F. W. Foster  
stated that some repairs were absolutely  
necessary. The plank walk under the  
grape arbor is very much in need of  
repairs. Blankets, mattresses and other  
material for the coming Winter are also  
needed. It was voted that a sum not  
to exceed \$165 be expended for the pur-  
poses named; three fifths of that amount  
to be paid by the county and two fifths  
by the city.

The Board decided to put down a  
pump at some convenient place in the  
neighborhood of the court house for the  
benefit of the public.

The following jurors were drawn to  
serve during the first week of the Super-  
ior Court, which convenes September  
9th: Isaac Bassell, W. S. Ellis, Joe B.  
King, Leo Blumenthal, Ed. Sampson,  
W. M. Cummings, George Sloan, G. W.  
Woodcock, J. R. Canady, Mike Lloyd,  
James Bartley, W. G. Farmer, Eugene  
Phillips, L. A. Davis, J. C. Hankins,  
Richard Jordan, Nathaniel Jacob, J. C.  
J. Forest.

Second week—John McLaughlin, D. C.  
Bradley, Jos. M. Jarrott, A. S. Winstead,  
G. W. Guinestead, Luther W. Wheeler,  
Richard Merrick, Eli Southland, Jno.  
H. Loftin, Caleb C. Halsey, R. A. Mont-  
gomery, Decatur Sneed, G. W. Presley,  
Matt J. Hever, Richard Byrd, E. T. Sud-  
den, Jas. A. King, Owen Goodin.

Jurors for the Criminal Court, Octo-  
ber 11th, were drawn as follows: Alu-  
mie Walker, Thos. Rivera, Jr., Louis  
Helden, Henry Winslow, D. E. Coun-  
sell, Briston Harris, Henry Rehder,  
Henry Turner, W. F. LeGwin, John  
Dahnhart, Jesse W. Hodges, J. L.  
Bowden, A. D. Brown, Geo. Gordon,  
Virginia Hall, S. G. Hall, Gilbert Whit-  
field, Jno. H. Brown, Jno. Hintz, Van  
Woodcock, J. A. H. Merrick, T. J. Ke-  
nan, L. F. Rivenbark, R. B. Barnes,  
Wright Loftin, A. A. Brown, Wm. D.  
Rodes, Jno. E. Wilkinson, Edgar W.  
Rogers, F. L. Covington, J. M. Branch,  
Jas. A. Walker, Jas. A. Kerr, Wm. Gil-  
christ, E. N. E. E. D. J. Klein.

The Board then adjourned subject to  
the call of the Chair.

### WALLACE-GIBBONS.

Marriage Yesterday Morning in Grace  
Methodist Church.

At 8.45 o'clock yesterday morning at  
Grace Methodist church, Mr. Henry  
Elbert Gibbons and Miss Margaret  
Declar Wall, both of this city, were  
joined together as man and wife, the im-  
pressive and beautiful service being con-  
ducted by Rev. R. A. Willis, pastor of  
the church, assisted by Rev. W. L. Cam-  
pling, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist  
church. The interior of the church  
and altar were one mass of palms and  
golden-rod; but so artistically arranged  
as to form a rare picture of grace and  
beauty, upon which the early morning  
light shone with magnificent effect,  
playing upon the fresh and green palms  
with a soft glow, while in contrast the  
golden-rod sent back a brilliant glim-  
mering, which made a most dazzling  
sight for the eye to behold.

When the appointed hour for the  
ceremony to be performed arrived, the  
organ, responding to the skilled touch  
of Mrs. Mattie Chasen, emitted the  
beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wed-  
ding march, the bridal procession en-  
tered, and the happy couple were united  
in the holy bonds of matrimony. The  
bell, higher up in the belfry, then pealed  
forth the joyous tidings, and while Lo-  
hegria's wedding march was being re-  
peated superbly upon the organ, the  
party left the sacred edifice and em-  
barking in carriages were soon at the  
Atlantic Coast Line, from where Mr.  
and Mrs. Gibbons left on the 9.35 o'clock  
North-bound train for Asheville, Blowing-  
Rock and other places of interest.

Miss Fannie Van Amringe was the  
maid of honor, and was becomingly at-  
tired in white, as was also the bride,  
who carried a large bouquet of white  
Brides roses, while her maid of honor  
carried a beautiful bouquet of LaFrance  
roses. Mr. J. P. Gibbons, brother of the  
groom, was best man, and Mr. Seidon  
Jones, of Jonesboro, and Messrs. Ber-  
nice C. Moore, H. L. Feinstad and L. B.  
Sasser were the ushers.

The happy couple received numerous  
and handsome presents, testifying love  
and esteem of relatives and a large con-  
gregation of friends. The groom is one  
of our most popular young citizens and  
holds a position of trust with the Stand-  
ard Oil Company. The bride is a charm-  
ing young lady and is step-daughter of  
Mr. Edw. Borden, superintendent of  
transportation of the Atlantic Coast  
Line, and a grand-daughter of the late  
S. D. Wallace, at one time treasurer of  
the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, the  
president of the same road for a number  
of years, and later cashier of the Bank  
of New Hanover.

### BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's  
Games and Other Interesting  
Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.  
New York, 6; Cleveland, 1.  
New York, 4; Cleveland, 1.  
Washington, 7; Louisville, 1.  
Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 4.  
WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.  
Louisville at Baltimore.  
St. Louis at Boston.  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburg at New York.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
Cleveland at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Baltimore	77	38	700
Boston	79	35	690
New York	73	39	651
Cincinnati	64	46	581
Cleveland	57	53	518
Pittsburg	50	61	450
Washington	49	61	445
Chicago	51	63	441
Brooklyn	50	64	438
Philadelphia	50	64	438
Louisville	51	64	438
St. Louis	28	86	245

All the games played yesterday were  
postponed games.

Yesterday's game of the Giants' first  
victorious game and Rustie the second.  
Coffey officiated in the first game for the  
Indians.

The Senators now head the second  
division. McJannet yesterday was in  
good form, and by way of amusement  
struck out nine of the Colonels.

The ninth inning of the Brooklyn-  
Pittsburg game yesterday was played in  
the dark, but not a Bridegroom or a  
Pirate raised the slightest objection on  
that account.

The end of the race for the pennant is  
now almost in sight, with the ownership  
seemingly lying between the Orioles  
and the Beaneaters; yet there are plenty  
who predict that the Giants will end  
second and will also fall here in the  
Temple Cup. Baltimore is now in the  
lead and, of course, at present all eyes  
are upon her. The Champions will no  
doubt, have clear sailing for the next  
two weeks, but after that a visit of three  
days, commencing on the 30th inst.,  
must be made to New York, and then  
with one or two days intervening the  
Beaneaters will visit Baltimore. The  
state of affairs will prove damaging to  
some one, but to who, time alone will  
develop.

A Shooting Scrape.  
About 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon  
two colored men, one a stranger and the  
other named Geo. Grimes, got into an  
altercation, which resulted in the stranger  
pulling a pistol and shooting Grimes,  
the ball entering on the right side just  
above the hip. The injured man re-  
ceived medical treatment from Dr. Mask-  
colored. His assailant made his escape.

A Milwaukee paper thinks cities  
should allow their aldermen, to pre-  
vent them from becoming the prop-  
erty of other corporations, &c. This  
might be a good idea for towns like  
Milwaukee, where aldermen are  
cheap, but in places like Chicago,  
where they hold their votes at thou-  
sands, it would be expensive.

Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, is  
dissatisfied with his job and the pay.  
He says he can't live on \$4,000, with  
about \$750 thrown in as perquisites.  
Bob probably contracted extrava-  
gant habits when he was going  
around lecturing and playing the  
fiddle. We'd take his salary and  
exchange jobs with him.

Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, is an  
other man who can't live on the \$5,  
000 pay of a United States Senator,  
and therefore don't care to go back.  
But we can't blame him for not  
wanting to throw up a \$12,000 job  
as a railroad attorney for a \$5,000  
sit as Senator, as a continuous thing.

The Westminister, Eng. Gazette,  
writing on the silver question in this  
country, remarks that "The Western  
farmers will see at once that gold  
prices are compatible with the gold  
standard"—especially when the gold  
standard has famine rations to  
back it.

A Brooklyn, N. Y., gold paper re-  
marks that silver is produced very  
cheaply now, in some cases costing  
not more than twelve cents an ounce.  
Gold is produced very cheaply in  
Klondike, in some cases not costing  
two cents an ounce, but what does  
all that prove?

A gold organ remarks that "Mr.  
Bryan is not perturbed at the part-  
ing of silver and wheat." Neither  
is any other sensible silver man.

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brother, Van. In their playful struggles  
they got into deep water, became fright-  
ened, and Van, being a poor swimmer,  
sented his brother and dragged him un-  
der the water.

The elder brother called for help and  
Mr. B. B. Trask, with a boat, endeavored  
to reach the drowning men, but was un-  
able to do so. A party of fishermen from  
Mr. C. Craige's landing, near-by, about  
half an hour after the accident dragged  
for the bodies with a seine and suc-  
ceeded in recovering the body of Alfred  
McDaniel.

Mr. B. B. Trask, by whom the two  
men were employed as farm hands, came  
up to the city last night and reported  
the matter at the City Hall, and Police  
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tion to Coroner Jacobs.

Greenboro Coroner Dead.  
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On motion of Mr. B. F. Keith, said  
that unless Wilmington did something  
she would get left as the market  
which had made Wilmington, had  
moved away, that there was now high  
taxes with nothing to support them.

Mr. W. M. Camming thought the idea  
a good one and suggested that a nominal  
ferriage rate be charged, which met  
with the entire approval of the gentle-  
men who had discussed the plan.

On motion of Mr. B. F. Keith, the  
chair appointed a committee of five,  
Messrs. W. A. French (chairman), B. F.  
Keith, Marcus W. Jacob, C. C. Chad-  
bourne and F. L. Huggins, to look into  
the matter of the ferry boat to be  
purchased for the ferry, etc. the property of the Brun-  
swick Bridge and Ferry Company.

Vice President Taylor stated that he  
had been shown by President Chadbourne  
a letter which he (Chadbourne) had writ-  
ten to the Board of Aldermen about  
prohibiting the erection of frame build-  
ings in the business portion of the city.

Mr. H. G. Smallbones called the  
Chamber's attention to the discrimina-  
tion in fertilizing rates against Wil-  
mington. On motion the matter was  
referred to the Transportation Com-  
mittee.

At 5 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

—This morning at 8.45 o'clock  
Mr. Luther Vance Skyes and Miss  
Daisy Kestley, both of this city, will  
be united in marriage at the First  
Baptist church.

### ACCIDENT AT GOLDSBORO.

John Montague Struck by a Railroad Train  
—John A. Jenkins Severely Hurt  
at Fremont.

GOLDSBORO, September 7.—A white  
man named John Montague, of this  
county, aged 55 years, was run over by  
the Smithfield train near this city at  
7.30 a. m., sustaining injuries from which  
he died soon afterwards. He was intox-  
icated and fell asleep alongside the rail-  
road track, with his head on a cross-tie.  
No blame is attached to the railroad  
company.

At Fremont, this afternoon, John A.  
Jenkins, in trying to jump from a mov-  
ing train, had several of his toes cut off.

### NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

The Bond Election Carried—Penitentiary  
Board of Directors to Meet Next Week.  
[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 7.—The  
city bond election was carried by 375  
majority.

Chairman Dockery will call a meet-  
ing of the Board of Directors of the  
Penitentiary next week to take action  
relative to the disposition of convicts  
working on railroad contracts for  
whom shortly expire.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.  
RALEIGH, September 7.—Raleigh to-  
day voted \$50,000 in bonds for street  
improvements. A new registration was  
required, and only 1,415 voters regis-  
tered. A majority of this number were  
necessary for the success of the issue.  
Nine hundred and one votes were cast  
for bonds. Every ward went for them.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. BELLAMY—Tobacco.  
VOLLEES & HAHAGEN—Bacon.

### WANTED—A COOK.

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