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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. J. McCurry, of Charlotte, is at the Orton.
—Mr. Carey J. Hunter, of Raleigh, is at the Orton.
—Mr. John J. Maloney, of Fayetteville, is at the Orton.
—Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.
—Miss Blanche Chadwick left yesterday to visit friends at Norfolk.
—Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, editor of the *Southport Standard*, is at the Orton.
—Mr. W. H. Phillips, of Shalotte, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.
—Dr. Wm. J. Love returned last night from a visit up the W. & W. railroad.
—Mr. Wm. M. Hamer, of Dillon, S. C., was an Orton arrival yesterday.
—Mr. W. C. Tomlinson, a popular traveling man of Durham, is here calling on his trade.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Chadbourne returned last evening from an extended trip North.
—Miss Clara Woodward returned last evening from a very pleasant visit to friends at Greensboro and Raleigh.
—Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord returned last night from New York where he spent several days purchasing Fall goods.
—Mr. E. E. Howell, one of the Southern Express Company's general route agents, is in the city from Florence on a business visit.
—Mrs. M. C. S. Nobles and little daughter left yesterday, returning to Chapel Hill, after having spent the Summer in Wilmington.
—Mr. Geo. H. Fitch, the new Y. M. C. A. secretary, has arrived and entered upon his duties here. He is making many friends already.
—Mrs. Sue Bowden and little son, Walter, and daughter, Sue, returned yesterday from a visit to Mrs. Bowden's mother near Lumberton, N. C.
—Mr. W. W. Turner, formerly Y. M. C. A. secretary here, has arrived at Pueblo, Colorado, and has entered upon his new work with the Association there.
—Mr. Hugh L. Miller, of Columbia, S. C., is registered at the Orton. He will be one of the witnesses for defendant in the Moore damage suit at Southport.
—Mr. O. D. Green, of the A. C. L., returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he attended on Wednesday the marriage of his sister, Miss Mary Green, to Mr. Thos. O. Powell.
—Fayetteville *Observer*, 3d: "Messrs. R. L. Williams, J. F. Harrison and L. B. Hale went down to Masonboro Sound this afternoon to spend several days with Messrs. A. S. and D. R. Williams."
—"MEASURING PARTY" LAST NIGHT.
Enjoyable Entertainment Given by N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street Church.
Many young people last night enjoyed thoroughly the "measuring party" given in the lecture room of Fifth Street M. E. Church, under the auspices of the N. N. S. Society, an auxiliary organization of the congregation.
The following programme was delightfully rendered:
Duet—Miss Kate Schlar, soprano; Mrs. Annie Bowen, alto.
Recitation—Miss Annie Marshallburn.
Trombone Solo—Mr. R. H. Morris, with piano accompaniment by Mr. Adolph Goodman.
Solo—Miss Nora Scott.
Illumined Club Swinging—Mr. J. T. Gordon.
Bass Solo—Mr. E. K. Holden.
Piano Selection—Miss Fannie Corbett.
Solo, with flute obligato—Miss Rena Mills and Mr. W. A. Martin.
Miss Mattie Chastan, accompanist.
After the rendition of the very excellent programme, delicate refreshments were served free of cost.
The committee which had the arrangement of the event was composed of Miss Mamie McGirt (chairman), Miss Kate Schlar and Maggie Howell, Messrs. J. S. Williams and D. K. LeGwin.
Death of An Aged Lady.
The death of Mrs. Ruth Burnett occurred yesterday morning at 6:37 o'clock at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Oscar King, No. 304 Dawson street. Mrs. Burnett was 79 years of age and had been in poor health for some time. The funeral was conducted at 8 o'clock last night by Elder J. W. S. Harvey, of the Second Advent Church, and the interment will be at Middle Sound this morning.
Damage to Quarantine Station.
Southport *Standard*: "In the high wind on last Friday night damage to the amount of about \$800 was done to the quarantine station. The steamship *Tenby* was on quarantine then, and the damage is attributable to her being moored at the station. The ship is a very large one."
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
Opera House—Thelma.
Levi McMillan—Shoes.
BUSINESS LOCALS.
A. S. Winstead—Notice.

INSURERS PROTEST.

Board of Underwriters Want No Blockade of Thoroughfare by Excavations.
WILMINGTON SEWERAGE CO.
Pipe Laying on Both Sides of Castle Street at Same Time Objected To—Contractors Promptly Complied With Request.
Objection has been entered by the Wilmington Board of Fire Underwriters to the condition of Castle street by reason of the excavations now going on there for the Wilmington Sewerage Company. The objection was raised at a special meeting of the Board held on Wednesday and the secretary was instructed to convey the objection to the chairman of the fire committee of the Board of Aldermen, which was done in the following communication from Mr. S. M. Boatwright, which is self-explanatory.
"Alderman Geo. Harris, Chairman of the Fire Committee, Board of Aldermen:
"DEAR SIR: As secretary of the local Board of Fire Underwriters it becomes my duty to respectfully call your attention to the present condition of Castle street. Parts of both sides of the street are rendered absolutely impassable by the excavating of streets for laying pipes, and at present rates of insurance granted to the city of Wilmington are based in part on the condition of the streets. I would like to call your attention to the fact that in case of fire should the department be impeded in their going to or attending same the city may be held liable for the closing of the street or streets in such case and respectfully suggest that in the future only one side of the street be excavated at a time. Yours, respectfully,
"S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Secretary."
Alderman Harris, to whom the communication was sent expressed the opinion that it is proper that only one side of the street be excavated at a time. However, nothing has yet been done in an official way in this direction.
The communication was shown by Alderman Harris to Mayor Waddell but, of course, as it was not addressed to him officially, he could not take cognizance of the same.
The Sewerage Company people say that the excavations are being made with great haste and the least possible hindrance to traffic is offered. The street is left in no worse condition than was front street when excavations were recently made for the Street Railway Company for laying track and while the Market and Princess street paving was going on some time ago.
The hydrant at Front and Castle street is easily accessible to the fire department and up Castle street there is not another hydrant until Fourth is reached. This is also easily accessible to the department.
Alderman Harris, who was seen yesterday by a STAR representative, stated in reference to the communication that he had a conference with members of both the contracting and sewerage firms and that they were perfectly willing to accede to any reasonable and legal demands made upon them and that in the future the construction would in no way interfere with the department in responding to a possible alarm. Alderman Harris also said that he visited the excavation grounds yesterday and found the contractors strictly complying with the request that only one side of the street be excavated at a time. He says that as chairman of the fire committee he will give his personal attention to a compliance with the request of the underwriters and that he does not contemplate any resistance upon the part of the Sewerage Company. However, if there should be a violation of the request of the underwriters to keep the streets open, he said he would communicate with the Mayor who would promptly stop any blocking of the city's thoroughfares.

DEATH OF MR. G. W. GATES.

Former Resident of Wilmington and Well Known A. C. L. Engineer Died in Atlanta, Ga.—The Funeral Here.
Mr. R. B. Clowe received the sad intelligence yesterday of the rather sudden death in Atlanta, Ga., of his brother-in-law, Mr. G. W. Gates, for many years a well known and popular A. C. L. engineer with headquarters in Wilmington. Mr. Gates died as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered a few days ago in Atlanta, and the news of his demise will be heard with great regret by numerous friends here.
Deceased was a native of Petersburg, Va., but came to Wilmington and resided here for many years. About two years ago he left to take a position as machinist for the Southern Railway and was living in Atlanta at the time of his death. He married Miss Annie Clowe, of Wilmington, and surviving him besides the sorrowing wife are four sons and two daughters. They are Messrs. Geo. A. Gates, of Florida; William H. Gates, of Macon, Ga.; E. L. Gates, of this city; A. P. Gates, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Robert Bowman, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Julia Gates, who resided with her parents.
The remains of the late Mr. Gates will arrive, perhaps, on the Seaboard Air Line train this afternoon at 12:05 o'clock. No funeral arrangements had been made last night.
THE STATE PENITENTIARY.
Notwithstanding Bad Crop Year Institution Will be Self-Sustaining.
Director J. A. Brown, of the Executive Board of the State prison, was here yesterday, returning to his home at Chadbourn from Raleigh, where he attended a meeting of the Board Wednesday. Chairman Travis could not attend, but Mr. Nathan O'Berry, Mr. J. A. Brown and Mr. W. E. Crossland, the other members of the Board, were present.
A member of the Board said yesterday to the *Raleigh News and Observer* that, notwithstanding the bad crop year, the management expects to make the prison self-sustaining. The only hope of doing this, he said, was in the fact that the current expenses of the institution have been reduced one-half.
The convicts who have been employed on the East Carolina road, numbering 125 in all, returned to the penitentiary this week. They constructed the East Carolina road from Tarboro to Farmville, which is twenty-five miles in length. Work on the road was finished last week. In ten days the 125 convicts who built this road will be sent to Marion to construct the Marion and Bakersville turnpike. The prison has contracted to furnish the convicts to build the turnpike.
FIREMAN WILL SUE CITY.
Ladderman King, Injured Last June by a Dynamite Cartridge, Alleges Negligence on Part of Authorities
Ladderman R. E. King, of the Fire Department, who had three fingers and a thumb blown off by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge at the Hook and Ladder station last June, has announced that he will sue the city for damages by reason of the alleged negligence in allowing an explosive to be left on the floor as it was in the case of the accident which injured him.
Mr. King was only this week able to return to his duties as a fireman and he says that upon returning he was refused his position until he stood another physical examination. This he refused to do and left the department.
He has not yet employed counsel or instituted suit, but has announced his decision to do so.
"EAST LYNN" LAST NIGHT.
Presented to Fair-Sized Audience at the Wilmington Opera House.
Well known and by some still liked "East Lynne" was presented at the Opera House last night. With but slight exception it was the same old version. Miss Leah Lest appeared in the stellar dual role of *Lady Isabel* and *Madame Vane*, but the requirements of the role were too much for her ability, though all indications proclaim her a clever actress but not a star. Her support was rather weak, except for Mr. E. J. LeSaint, who portrayed well *Carlyle*, never overstepping a part that too much acting kills, and Mr. James Rodney, who made much of the "bit" *Dill*. Mr. St. Claire's *Levison* and Miss Finch's *Cornelia* were good, though better has been seen.
One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was a cornet duet by Profs. Scholss and Harvey, of the orchestra.
No Chamber of Commerce Meeting.
Although there were several matters of importance for consideration, there was no quorum at yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. President Jacobi will likely call a special meeting of the body later.
Rice Crop Injured.
Southport *Standard*: "The crop of rice on Orton plantation, which had just been cut, was practically lost last week by the high tide that flooded the rice fields. Col. Atkinson also lost some rice."

CAPTURED BURGLAR.

William Brown, Colored Porter, Caught in Act of Riffling a Cash Register.
HE MADE REPEATED STEALS.
Officer in Waiting for Still Another Visit Arrested the Negro in the Store of E. Warren & Son—Clever Way of Entrance.
Acting Sergeant E. J. Grimsley, of the police force, made a very clever capture of a burglar last night shortly before 10 o'clock, and as a result of the same William Brown, colored, will perhaps do a good long term on the roads or in the penitentiary.
The negro was captured in the confectionery store of E. Warren & Son, Front and Market streets, and there will be no quibbling over the evidence for the negro was caught in the "very act," according to police parlance.
Within the past ten or fifteen days the cash register in the store has been relieved of its contents on several occasions at night. One time the burglar succeeded in getting away with \$7.50, and two nights before the capture \$12.50 was stolen. Mr. Archie Warren, proprietor of the store, determined upon the arrest of the thief, and took Chief of Police Furlong into his confidence. Chief Furlong detailed Acting Sergeant Grimsley to secrete himself in the store and await the possible arrival of the culprit for another steal. Last night the store was closed as usual about 9 o'clock but when the doors were locked Officer Grimsley had a cozy seat just behind the register. He didn't have to wait an hour on his victim, for soon he came tip-toeing down the stairs leading from the second floor. The officer remained quiet until the burglar had opened the drawer for his third consecutive haul. Then Officer Grimsley leaped up, ghost-like, and laid hands upon the intruder, who was surprised, to say the least. He offered no resistance and when brought to the light, he proved to be the porter at Mr. Fred Herbst's saloon, next door. The negro had gone to the third story of the saloon building without detection by Mr. Herbst or any of the clerks, and let himself down to a window on the second floor of the Warren building. From thence he effected an entrance into the confectionery store and was at liberty to go down stairs and rifle the cash register with but little chance of being caught.
Brown is about 35 years of age and has hitherto borne a good character. He was locked up at the police station for trial to-day at noon in the police court.
THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.
Pitch Kettle and Material Belonging to a Colored Man Burned—Serious Conflagration Expected by Many.
What many people thought would be a serious conflagration in the rosin yards and sheds across the river last night about 10 o'clock, resulted only in the burning of a pitch kettle belonging to George Foreman, colored, and situated about 150 yards in the rear of Paterson, Downing & Company's naval store sheds, nearly opposite Princess street. The loss is about \$300, with no insurance. But for the dead calm there would perhaps have been a fire loss of many thousands of dollars.
The origin of the fire is unknown, but it started presumably from fire left in the furnace when the day's work had been finished. It was discovered by Night Watchman McClammy, at Paterson, Downing & Co.'s shed, and he promptly phoned to the City Hall, and an alarm was turned in from box 37, corner of Third and Princess streets. The blaze was plainly seen in the west and the department had no trouble in locating it, although they were unable to get across the river with apparatus.
Capt Herbert Ward soon had steam on the tug *Buck*, however, and Chief Schibben and a number of the firemen went over by that means. They assisted in cutting off all connection between the fire and the sheds and later returned to the city, leaving fire men White and Turlington in case of an emergency.
Hundreds of people were attracted to the wharves on the city side of the river and many went across in boats to get a more accurate view of the situation, which was at one time considered very grave.
Schooner Goodwin Stoddard.
The schooner *Goodwin Stoddard*, which put in at Southport a few days ago leaking, will be taken in tow by the tug *Alexander Jones* this morning for Philadelphia, to which point she is bound from Key West, Fla. Capt. J. J. Adkins will go as master of the tug, which was up to the city yesterday for coal and supplies.

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The new police headquarters recently fitted up in the old Second Regiment band room in the basement of the City Hall will likely be occupied after to-day. Chief Furlong had the place cleaned out yesterday and it is now ready for the officers. Light and water fixtures have already been installed and the telephones will be moved down from the court room above when the formal transfer is made.
Not the Right Man.
Jim Douglas, the colored man arrested by Policeman I. F. Huggins Wednesday, was not the "Jim Douglas" wanted by the Marion chain gang authorities as at first thought. He answered the description pretty accurately, but Superintendent Doster, who arrived from South Carolina yesterday, failed to identify him and he was released.
DIED.
BUCHANAN—In this city, on the afternoon of October 3rd, 1901, Mrs. SARAH JANE BUCHANAN, aged 78 years.
Funeral services from the residence of Dr. F. H. Russell, this afternoon at 4 P. M. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.
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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 3.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, trace; for the first 15 of the month to date, .35 inch.
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10 feet.
WEATHER CONDITIONS.
The high pressure area and cool weather over the Northwest has increased in intensity and spread southward into the Gulf States and eastward to the Atlantic coast. Freezing weather prevailed yesterday morning in Montana and the Dakotas, and frosts are reported from St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburg and Buffalo.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
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Port Almanac—October 4.
Sun Rises..... 5:47 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 5:40 P. M.
Day's Length..... 11 H. 45 M.
High Water at Southport. 12:30 P. M.
High Water Wilmington. 2:50 P. M.
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The 63rd gusher has been "turned in" in the Beaumont, Texas, oil field and there is no indication of a slow-up.
An immense swarm of bees has taken possession of the Lee equestrian statue in Richmond and converted it into a hive.
The Shamrock fellows seem to be more afraid of Skipper Barr than they are of the Columbia. The combination is too much for them.
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