

WEATHER—Fair, tonight and early morning.

COMMISSIONERS LET CONTRACT TO BUILD THE COUNTY BRIDGES

SPECIAL SESSION HELD BY BOARD ON YESTERDAY

Contracts were awarded for the construction of bridges at Belhaven, Jacks Creek, Smith's Creek, Bonneron and Blounts Creek.

Several contracts were let yesterday by the Board of County Commissioners for the rebuilding of bridges in different sections of Beaufort county, destroyed or damaged by the storm of Wednesday, September 3.

The contract for building the Smith Creek bridge was awarded to C. B. Paul and W. D. Liverman, price \$1,000. Must be finished within sixty days.

GOV. CRAIG NAMES MR. SETH BRIDGMAN

Governor Craig has announced a long list of delegates from North Carolina to the Southern Commercial Congress which is to be held in the city of Mobile October 27-29.

18 PEOPLE SAVED BY HORSE

His Weight Prevented Washing Away of House at Jones Bay During Storm.

New Bern, Sept. 15.—There was brought to New Bern yesterday a horse to whom twelve people owe their lives, and the owner of a dwelling at Jones Bay also owes the safety of his structure to the intelligence of the animal.

All Mr. Goodwin's possessions, including his home and barn, were washed away and he is left penniless, with the exception of the horse, which he has brought to New Bern to sell so that he can get enough money to start life anew.

The handsome new office for the local firm of Hudson and Bennett on East Main street are about completed and the firm expects to move into their new home within the week.

G. W. WELLS BURNED AT OCRACOKE N. C.

The big schooner George W. Wells the first six-master ever built, which went ashore at Hatteras Inlet some days ago, was completely destroyed by fire which was discovered about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

ORPHANS WEDNESDAY NIGHT This paper again calls the citizens attention to the visit of the class of orphans from the Odd Fellows Home, Goldsboro, at the Public School Auditorium tomorrow evening.

Head Milliner Miss Mayne Burbank, who has been the head milliner at the James S. Clark Company's store for the past several seasons, to the delight of her many friends, will occupy the same position this season.

ANOTHER GOOD SALE AT TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Another good sale of tobacco was had today at the Washington and Beaufort warehouses. At least forty thousand pounds of tobacco was on the floor and the average price was seventy-two cents.

GERMANS IN STEAMER WAR

Hamburg, Sept. 16.—The passenger war between the Hamburg-American and the North German Lloyd Steamship Companies which started a few weeks ago took a new turn today when the Hamburg-American line inaugurated a fortnightly steamer service between Hamburg and Baltimore.

NEW YORK'S MAYORALTY FIGHT

New York, Sept. 16.—At the primary elections here today the Fusionists, Tammany Hall, the Independence League and the Independent Committee, will name all candidates for mayor.

NEW THEATRE OPENING ON NOVEMBER 13

"SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS," WILL BE THE ATTRACTION HOLDING HEARING COMPLETELY.

MAY USE PRE-CANCELLED STAMPS Washington, Sept. 16.—Beginning today the Postoffice Department will sell to the public pre-cancelled postage stamps. The stamps have originated upon the name of the postoffice before they are sent.

OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP Brookline, Mass., Sept. 16.—The national open golf championship began here today as the program this year calls for four day's play instead of two.

UNDERWRITERS IN SESSION Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 16.—The annual meeting of the National Association of Underwriters began here today with a number of prominent delegates from all parts of the United States.

W. M. Chauncey Out. The friends of Mr. William M. Chauncey are glad to see him out on the streets again after his accident of last week.

VIENNA, Sept. 16.—Dr. Pils, the archbishop of Vienna, is enlisting the aid of several prominent and influential leaders of Viennese society in a crusade against present styles, which he declares are demoralizing.

A JARM OF FIRE ON LAST EVENING

Last evening between six and seven o'clock there was another alarm of fire coming from West Third street. The department responded promptly to the call but so far as the Daily News has been able to ascertain the blaze was not located.

Repaving Sidewalks Street Commissioner McElwee with a force of hands was engaged yesterday and today in repaving the curbside sidewalks damaged by the ice storm in different parts of the city.

WASHINGTON TO CITY FATHERS HAVE ANOTHER COLLECTION OF MAIL

Will be taken from boxes on Main and Market St. from 6:40 to 7 o'clock each afternoon. Decided convenience.

President to Travel in De Luxe Train

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—President Wilson and a large number of senators, representatives, and delegates to the Fifth Annual Convention of the Southern Commercial Congress at Mobile, Alabama, October 27-29, will travel from Washington to Mobile in a train de luxe, to be known as the "President's Special."

WHOM TO TIP AND WHOM NOT Washington, Sept. 16.—So far as the Postoffice Department is concerned, at least, tipping at the expense of the Government is soon to cease.

DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL DIFFERS WITH COURT

Nettle Griffin, colored, was before Recorder W. B. Windley yesterday charged with being drunk and disorderly on the streets.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—Great interest centers in the primary elections here today to determine a candidate for mayor.

RIVER PIERS FOOT OF BONNER AND RESPER STREETS TO BE REPAIRED.

In response to the call of Mayor Frank C. Kugler there was a special session of the Board of City Aldermen held at the City Hall last evening for the purpose of considering the repairing of bridges, piers, etc., damaged in the city as a result of the recent storm.

CONFERENCE ON MEXICAN RATES.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 16.—At the meeting of the Southwestern Tariff Committee here today the question of rates on freight shipments of Mexico will be considered.

OF ON VACATION.

Mr. Thomas G. Blow one of the efficient clerks at Hotel Louise is in Nashville, N. C., spending his annual vacation with relatives and friends.

FEAR TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Mexico, Sept. 16.—The government authorities have taken special precautions to prevent an anti-American outbreak today during the celebration of Mexican Independence day.

MILITARY OPENING.

The millinery opening at the Bazaar will be at some later date and will be advertised in the News. The sale begins tomorrow, Wednesday, September 17th.

JONES SHOWS TO SPEND THE WINTER HERE

Things are becoming busy in and around the Chauncey Marine Hall ways these days. Mr. Chauncey has just closed a contract and has the work already under way, for the construction of a large theater boat for Mr. James Adams, the carnival man.

SULZER SEES HIS ACQUITTAL.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 16.—"I am going to be acquitted," said Governor William Sulzer tonight at a conference with ex-Judge D. Cady Herick, of his counsel, concerning the impeachment trial.

COLORED CITY SCHOOL OPENED ON YESTERDAY

The colored public schools of the city opened yesterday morning with an enrollment of over three hundred pupils. The principal, Rev. A. G. Davis, states he expects a larger increase in the enrollment today as so many of the prospective students were otherwise engaged yesterday.

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CO. COMMISSIONERS REQUEST PLAINTIFF TO PAY THE COST

L. C. Warren, county attorney submits correspondence to the Board, between the Solicitor and himself relative to payment of cost by E. F. Aydlett.

Lyric Attraction Best of Season

From the rise of the curtain to the finish "Doig and Ebert," two extra clever artists, kept the Lyric audience last night in oceans of laughs and tumbled them off their seats and finished with several bows and two encores.

Moving Int. Office.

Dr. P. A. Nicholson is today moving into his former office on West Main street. The building has been much improved in the way of a new front, etc.

Madame Eldon Returns.

Madame Eldon, who excited considerable interest in palmistry when on a visit here about two years ago, has come back to Washington on a return engagement.