

HOT SHOT AND BOMB THROWING.

Big Artillery Training School to be Established at Fort Monroe, Va.

New York, August 15.—Announcement is made that a great artillery training school that will be to the United States army what the school of Shoeburyness is to the British army is about to be established at Fort Monroe, Va., for the higher technical of the officers and enlisted men of the artillery corps, United States army. The scheme, which calls for the consolidation into one great school of all the existing training schools of the coast artillery, is being perfected by Brig. Gen. Murry, the chief of artillery. The next batch of young officers and enlisted men to report for instruction will be ordered to proceed to the new institution on the shore of Hampton Roads.

The government is determined to make the coast artillery as perfect an organization of the kind as exists in the world today, and this new school will increase in every respect the efficiency of the men who man the great fortifications that guard the sea approaches to the principal American ports.

The Fort Monroe school will be in charge of a colonel, and each of the departments will be presided over by a major. Col. Harrison, now in command at Fort Monroe, will probably be the first head of the institution.

At Fort Totten, Major G. F. Barney, of the coast artillery corps, said that the scope of the new school was on a larger scale than ever attempted in this country before. As yet no official name for the school has been decided upon, although it is the impression among the artillery officers that it will be known as either the coast artillery or the coast defense school of the United States army.

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WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

Negro Cook Arrested, Being Suspected of Having Put Rat Poison in the Coffee.

Winston-Salem, August 16.—Charged with poisoning the family of C. F. Moester, in Salem, by putting poison in the coffee, Mamie Shore, a negress, who has been doing the family cooking, was given a hearing tonight before police Justice Ellis, in Salem. The justice held that there was probable cause and in default of bond committed the defendant to jail.

About fifteen minutes after eating supper last night Mrs. Moester and four children were taken violently ill. Physicians were hurriedly summoned. One of the children had recovered in ten minutes after being taken ill. Mrs. Moester and the other children continued very ill all night and during today, but they are now regarded as being out of danger.

Mr. Moester, who conducts a barber shop, was at his place of business. His supper was sent to him, but for some reason he did not eat any of it. The arrest of the negress was made by Moester, who is a private detective and special police officer.

Dr. A. A. Lott, the physician who attended the poison stricken family, makes no statement as to the nature of the poison. He says that there is no doubt but that there was poison but says he does not know what was used.

A box of lightning rat killer was found near the home this morning by Harrel Kerns, a little boy. Moester thinks that this is what was used by the cook. He thinks that it was put in the coffee. The only motive for the cook's deed is that Mr. Moester had scolded her for neglecting her work about the house. There are several rumors regarding the affair and there may be some sensational developments before the matter is finally disposed of.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

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RE-UNION OF N. C. CLASSIS.

To be Held at Crescent September 12th. Hon. W. W. Kitchen to Speak.

The re-union of the Reformed Church of N. C., Classis will be held in connection with the annual meeting of Nazareth Orphans' Home, Crescent, N. C., Rowan County, September 12th. The speakers for the occasion are: Hon. W. W. Kitchen, one of the most prominent men of the State, and Rev. C. E. Wehler, D. D., pastor of German Reformed Church, Newton, N. C., and also financial secretary of Catawba College. Both of the above men are able and eloquent speakers. We hope to make the occasion a most pleasant one. It is desired that a large crowd be present. The Rockwell Band will be present and furnish music for the occasion. Everybody is invited to be present and also bring their friends with them.

W. W. Rowe, secretary of re-union.

Two Ex-convicts to Make Automobiles.

Harry J. Hoover, who was released today from the Ohio State penitentiary, is to engage in the business of manufacturing automobiles and if his plans go through a good motor car will soon be within the reach of persons of moderate means. Hoover is a former bank cashier of Newark and was sent to prison for embezzlement.

While in prison he formed a friendship for Harry Reynolds, who was sent up from Cleveland for bigamy. Reynolds, who was recently released on parole, devoted much of his time in prison to working on plans for a cheap automobile. Before his release he had perfected inventions and plans for building a serviceable motor car that can be placed on the market at about \$150. Reynolds and Hoover have formed a partnership for their venture and it is said they have secured the financial backing of a prominent New York capitalist who formerly lived in Newark—Columbus, O., dispatch.

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A Tennessee Negro Lynched.

Memphis, Tenn., August 16.—Will Crawford, a negro, was arrested at Tiptonville, Tenn., and confessed to assaulting Mrs. Mary Cowan, white, and throwing her body into the river, also that he killed another woman a year ago. Constable Burrus secreted Clifford in a barn to avoid a mob that threatened the jail. Burrus finally started with Clifford for Maple, Ky., but a posse caught up with them. The constable was overpowered and the negro strung up.

The annual re-union of Company H, Eighth N. C. Regiment was held at St. John's church, in No. 8 town-ship, yesterday. It is the custom of all the people in the eastern part of Cabarrus to assemble with the old soldiers on this occasion and probably from 1,000 to 1,500 people were in attendance yesterday. The Jr. O. U. A. M., of Mt. Pleasant, was with the soldiers, and a jolly picnic was indulged in. H. S. Puryear, of Concord, delivered an address, as did also Rev. Geo. H. Cox.—Concord Times.

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