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Dr. Boyte in Medical Faculty.
Source Enquirer, 9th.
Dr. E. C. Boyte, formerly of
Monroe but now of Mt. Holly,
has been elected to a chair in
the North Carolina Medical
College, Charlotte, and will move
to that city in the near future.

NEWS NOTES State & General

Dr. J. F. Enzor, postmaster at
Columbia, S. C., since 1897, died
Friday afternoon after a week's ill-
ness from paralysis.

Alex Davis, a negro 40 years of
age, was struck and killed by train
No. 36 near Salisbury Sunday as he
was crossing the track in a buggy.

Fire at Monroe Thursday destroyed
the ginning and woodworking plant
of John Shute & Sons, entailing a
loss of \$10,000 with no insurance.

The fifty-third annual convention
of the International Typographical
Union convened at Hot Springs yester-
day morning with more than 1500
delegates in attendance.

The annual convention of the
North Carolina Furniture Dealers'
Association convenes to-day at
Tarrymore Hotel on Wrightsville
beach and will continue through
Thursday.

The Southern Railway Company
has made certain concessions to the
State of Alabama in the litigation
now pending, and its franchise to do
business in the State has been re-
stored.

Essex, Ontario, a town of 1,500
population, was practically destroyed
Saturday by the explosion of a car
of dynamite. Ten people are dead
and scores missing as a result of
the explosion.

Jack Gant, a saloon-keeper in
Alexander county, shot and killed
Bill Stafford, white, Friday after-
noon. Stafford was drunk and had
refused to leave the saloon when or-
dered to do so by Gant.

James W. Gillman, former mayor
of Jonesville, S. C., was sentenced
to 15 years in the penitentiary for
killing S. M. Gillmore. On hearing
the sentence the defendant fainted
and medical attention was necessary
to revive him.

Mr. Moses H. Cone, of Greens-
boro, returned Saturday morning
from a trip around the world and was
tendered a banquet at the Guilford-
Benbow hotel Monday night by the
Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.

A Miss Riley, of Atlanta, Ga.,
was barely rescued from drowning in
the surf at Wrightsville beach Sun-
day. She drifted beyond her depth
and was only brought to shore after
heroic efforts by Freeman Yopp, the
life-saver employed by the Tarry-
more Hotel.

Up to Saturday night more than
4,000 telegraphers in 30 cities from
Ohio to California had gone on a
strike. In Chicago only the men at
the leased wires remained at work
Sunday and the city was practically
cut off from the outside world by
wire.

The British government is prepar-
ing to build a monster battleship of
30,000 tons displacement. It will be
50 per cent larger than the famous
Dreadnought and will carry 15 guns
of 12-inch caliber.

United States Commissioner of
Corporations Herbert Knorr Smith,
in a recent report, declares that the
Standard Oil Company charges
enormously lower prices for its pro-
duct in foreign countries than it does
in America.

Three lawyers who said they would
advise clients to sue the Southern
railway for the \$500 penalty fixed by
law for charging more than two and
a quarter cents a mile have been
cited to appear before Judge Pritchard
at Asheville. One of the number
was B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh.

A bank has been organized at
Grover, Cleveland county, with a
capital of \$10,000. The officers are
J. F. Jenkins, president; D. C.
Ross, vice president; B. F. Turner,
cashier. The bank will be open for
business by September 15th.

Mr. E. Randolph Preston and Miss
Julia Jackson Christian, two popular
Charlotte young people, surprised
their relatives by getting married in
Salisbury Thursday night. Mr.
Preston is a young attorney and the
bride is a granddaughter of General
and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

L. P. Clyde, a newspaper editor of
Chatham, Va., disappeared two
weeks ago while on a business trip
to Petersburg and Sinton and has
not been heard of since. He left his
wife and young child, who have
awaited his return in vain.

A charter has been issued to the
New South Investment Company of
Salisbury, recently organized
with a capital of \$5,000,000. The
incorporators are Cornelius O. Connor,
of New York; Dr. W. Noel and
F. H. Payne, of Philadelphia.

The home of J. A. Wild in Ashe-
ville was entered last Friday night,
chloroform administered to his
daughter and a watch stolen from
his son. The burglar also evidently
attempted to set fire to the bed in
which Miss Wild was sleeping.
The culprit escaped, and blood-
hounds failed to find him.

Death of Mrs. M. S. Torrence.

Mrs. M. S. Torrence died at
her home south of Gastonia last
Thursday morning. Her death
was the result of a stroke of
paralysis, although she had been
in failing health for some time.
Mrs. Torrence was the widow of
Mr. H. A. Torrence, who died
some years ago, and leaves one
half brother, Mr. C. P. Robin-
son, of Gastonia, and one half
sister, Mrs. S. A. Crawford, of
McConnellsville, S. C. She was
an aunt of Mrs. F. G. Wilson,
J. Lee and S. A. Robinson.
Funeral services were conducted
Friday at Olney Presbyterian
church, of which the deceased
had been a faithful and consistent
member. In her death the
community suffers the loss of a
noble and beautiful character.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Mr. Robert Hoffman, of the
Ozark, Shot in the Head by
Mack Gunter—Gunter in City
Jail to Await Trial.

A deplorable shooting affair
in which Mr. Robert Hoffman
came near losing his life took
place at the Ozark Mill Saturday
night. Mack Gunter, one of the
night overseers at the Avon Mill,
together with Superintendent
John McFalls and Will Kimball,
also of the Avon Mill, after im-
bibing freely of corn juice or
some other juice of the same na-
ture, took in the town Saturday
night in a buggy. They traversed
the Loray Mill neighborhood at
which place they created a dis-
turbance by firing revolvers etc.,
later going to the Ozark Mill
where they drove against an
iron stake and came to a sudden
halt just in front of Mr. John J.
Pressley's residence where Mrs.
Pressley was at the point of
death. Seeing Mr. Hoffman on
the porch Gunter fired at him,
the shot taking effect in Mr.
Hoffman's head and inflicting an
ugly wound which came very
near being a fatal one. Mr.
Hoffman was at the Pressley's
for the purpose of remaining a
part of the night with Mrs. Pres-
sley who was critically ill and
who died a short time after the
shooting.

There are many conflicting
rumors as regards the shooting,
as those who witnessed it give
conflicting reports. Gunter was
arrested and placed in the city
lock-up where he will await trial
which has been set for Wednes-
day morning.

Dr. J. M. Sloan dressed Hoff-
man's wound, withdrawing the
ball, and he was able to be up
town yesterday morning.

Business Change.

The Carolina Fruit Company,
Mr. J. D. Moore proprietor, has
purchased the business of Messrs.
A. R. Rankin & Co. and will
consolidate the two businesses.
Mr. Rankin has accepted a po-
sition with the Carolina Fruit
Company, and went to work yester-
day. The building on Main
street occupied by the old firm
will be continued in use by the
new owners. The Carolina Fruit
Company has built up a large
business in fruits, vegetables and
other produce and this latest ac-
quisition will enlarge their busi-
ness considerably.

NOTHING COMPARES

to Father William's Indian Herb
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purifies the BLOOD, makes you well,
keeps you well. It only costs you 20
cents to try it. Money cheerfully
refunded if not satisfied. —2

New Mill for Kings Mountain.

The following is from The
Kings Mountain Herald of last
Thursday: "For some time
Captain Dilling has been laying
and completing his plans for
another cotton mill to be known
as Cora No. 2. This mill will
contain 10,000 spindles thus
doubling the present capacity of
the Cora. The bricks and lum-
ber have been purchased and
are being placed on the ground
preparatory to commencing
work. The bricks were bought
of Carpenter & Falls here, and
it will take 300 to 400 thousand.
C. B. Falls will lay the bricks.
We think J. T. McGill will
furnish the lumber from his
plantation and a saw mill will be
placed there to cut it. The
machinery will be on hand and
ready to install just as soon as
the building is completed."

Camp Meeting.

The annual camp meeting at
the noted Rock Springs camp
ground began Friday and will
continue for a week or more
longer. Large numbers of peo-
ple from Gaston, Cleveland, Lin-
coln and Mecklenburg counties
assemble here every summer for
these services. This year the
preaching will be done by Rev.
Dr. J. H. Weaver, Rev. Frank
Siler and Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe.
For nearly a hundred years there
has been a big camp meeting on
this historic spot in Lincoln
every summer. Among the Gas-
tonians who have gone to Rock
Springs or who expect to go
are: Mr. Guy Killian, Miss Edith
Killian, Mr. H. D. Shelton, Mr.
Chess Abernethy, Mr. Charlie
Kilian and sons and Dr. C. E.
Kilian.

CONVENTION TOMORROW.

Will Convene in Dallas at 10
O'clock—Rev. A. S. Anderson
Will Preach Opening Sermon.

The Gaston County Presby-
terian Sunday School Con-
vention will convene to-morrow
morning at 10 o'clock in the
Dallas Presbyterian church.
The following is the program.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.
10:30 a. m. Opening sermon. Rev.
A. S. Anderson.

Address of Welcome. Rev. Cor-
nelius Miller.

Response. Rev. J. B. Cochran.

Election of officers. Recess.
2 p. m. "The Elder in the Sunday
School." Rev. R. A. Miller, J. R.
Henderson.

"The Troubles of a Country Sun-
day School and How to Remedy
Them." Rev. J. M. Forbis, J. T. K.
Dammron.

"The Duty of Parents Toward the
Sunday School." Rev. G. A. Spar-
row, Dr. C. E. Adams.

Opening Question Box.
8:30 p. m. Sermon. Rev. C. H.
Little.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.
10 a. m. Devotional Exercises.
Rev. J. J. Kennedy.

"How to Secure Punctuality." Rev.
A. S. Anderson, Paul Murphy.

"What Are the Characteristics of a
Good Superintendent?" Rev. J. B.
Cochran, J. Q. Hall, E. L. Wilson.

"The Characteristics of a Good
Teacher." Rev. Cornelius Miller, C.
E. Neisler. Recess.

2 p. m. "Bible Study at Home."
Rev. J. J. Kennedy, J. J. Shannon.

"Should the Teacher Confide Him-
self to the Questions in the Quarter-
ly? Should the Quarterly be Used in
Answering Questions?" Rev. R. C.
Anderson, Rev. Frank Rankin.

LINCOLN LOCALS.

Lincoln County News, 9th.
Miss Kate Burgin left yester-
day afternoon to visit friends in
Gastonia for several days.

Miss Cora Clark, who has
been visiting in Dandridge,
Tenn., returned to Lincoln
Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Parks, of McAden-
ville, is visiting at the home of
her father, Major W. A. Graham.

Mr. John M. Rhodes reports
that the wires are placed
and the "juice" ready for his
new mill and that the machinery
will be set going at an early
date.

Mr. Zeb Holler, of Davidson
College, has been elected princi-
pal of the Denver High School.
Mr. Holler is a young man of
excellent character and his fine
record at Davidson College gives
promise of a brilliant future.
The Denver School is fortunate
in securing his services.

Mr. John M. Rhodes spent
Monday and Tuesday in Cherr-
yville attending the annual stock-
holders' meeting of the Gaston
Manufacturing Company and the
Cherryville Manufacturing Com-
pany. The business of these
two large mills was found to be
in excellent shape and handsome
dividends were declared and
paid.

Major W. A. Graham was
painfully, but not seriously, hurt
by a runaway accident Monday
afternoon. The Major was re-
turning home from Lincoln
when a part of the harness gave
way and his mule became
frightened and ran away. Major
Graham was thrown from his
buggy and badly bruised just at
the entrance to his own grounds.
No bones were broken.

Rock Hill's Sidewalk Plan.

Yorkville Enquirer, 9th.
The plan originated by Mr.
John Anderson some time ago
to secure cement sidewalks for
the town of Rock Hill is work-
ing nicely and at the rate the
work of cementing is now pro-
gressing, it will not be a great
while until the side walks of the
entire city are beautifully paved.
Mr. Anderson's plan provides
that the city pay a part and that
the property owners pay the bal-
ance, the property owners hav-
ing a long time in which to com-
plete their payments.

Miller Family Reunion.
Charlotte Observer, 9th.
Yesterday at the home of Mr.
J. R. Miller in York county,
South Carolina, four miles west
Pineville, a pleasant home-com-
ing of the Miller family was
held. There were present Mr.
John Miller's family, of Pine-
ville; Rev. R. A. Miller of Gas-
ton county; Miss Katie Miller
and Mrs. Mary Campbell of
Clover, S. C., and "Uncle
George," the only remaining
servant of the family. Also
there were present the sons-in-
law of Mr. J. R. Miller and their
families: J. C. McNeely, Dr. C.
M. Strong, of Charlotte, and En-
geline Henderson of Hopewell.
About thirty were there in all.
Dinner was served on the lawn.
The day was spent in pleasant
conviviality. The senior mem-
bers of the family are, most of
them, in the sear and yellow
leaf, but death has not yet
broken the circle.

BITULITHIC PAVEMENT.

Committee Visits Spartanburg
and Asheville and will Recom-
mend Bitulithic Pavement for
Gastonia—Report will be Made
To night.

The committee, composed of
Aldermen R. M. Johnston, V. E.
Long and S. M. Morris, will
make its report to the board of
Aldermen to-night recommend-
ing that bitulithic pavement be
used on the streets in Gastonia.

The committee visited Spartan-
burg, S. C., and Asheville,
where both vitrified brick and
bitulithic pavement have been
used. At both places the latter
seems to be the most successful
as both of these towns are now
using bitulithic pavement alto-
gether. At Asheville the com-
mittee witnessed the construc-
tion work and are highly pleased
with the bitulithic pavement on
streets.

It is very likely that the re-
port of the committee will be
accepted and arrangements will
be made to begin work on the
streets at an early date. Last
week a representative of the
Atlantic Bitulithic Company was
here from Richmond, Va.,
securing data for submitting a
bid for the work here, provided
such pavement is accepted by
the board.

It is the intention of the board
of aldermen to get to work on
the streets and have them well
under way before the rough and
unsuitable weather of winter
sets in.

GASTONIA WINNER.

Gastonia Won Two and McAden-
ville one Game of the Weeks
Series—Thirteen Inning Game
Friday.

The second game between
Gastonia and McAdenville which
was played at the Loray park
Friday afternoon went to the
latter with a score of 4 to 3 after
13 innings of hard playing. The
winning run was made by
Pressley, of the Lincoln team,
who sent the leather over the
fence in the thirteenth inning
giving McAdenville the game.

Morton of the home team also
sent a ball over the fence in the
fourth inning.

Score:
Gastonia 001 000 101 000 1-4 7 3
McAdenville 101 100 000 000 0-3 5 4

Batteries: Coolie and Ham-
rick; Brown and Swink.

Saturdays game which was
played at McAdenville was won
by the Gastonia team without
any difficulty. Brandon, of
Charlotte, who went in the box
for McAdenville, was relieved by
Taylor who fared but little
better. Bentley, of the Virginia
League, and four players of the
Lincolnton team played with
McAdenville. Laval did the
work in the box for the Gastonia
team while Swink did the re-
ceiving. The score was 9 to 4.

The feature of the game was
the heavy batting by both teams.
Fisher got two hits and Bentley
three, one of the latter being a
three bagger and bringing two
runs in. McAdenville claims
Bentley as a home player. He
was born and reared at McAden-
ville and has spent almost his
entire life there, though the
present season he has been play-
ing in the Virginia League.

Three New Mills.

Lincoln County News, 9th.
Cherryville has three new cot-
ton mills in process of erection,
the Melville Manufacturing Com-
pany, the Gaston Mill No. 2, and
the Howell Manufacturing Com-
pany. This makes six cotton
mills for Cherryville.

May Move to Hickory.

Hickory Mercury.
Rev. Baylus Cade, of Lincoln-
ton, and Rev. W. H. Reddish, of
Gastonia, were in the city Mon-
day night. The object was to
raise a stock company for pub-
lishing the Piedmont Evangelist.
There is some talk of its being
moved to Hickory.

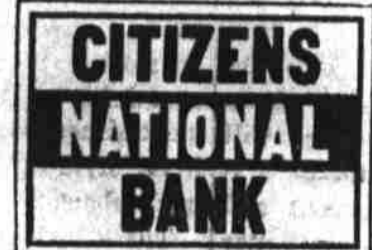
Mayor's Court.

There was a lively time in the
mayor's court yesterday morn-
ing. Mr. J. W. Thornburg was
before the mayor on three
charges. Mr. Thornburg was
represented by Attorney F. F.
Griffin and plead not guilty to
the following charges: Not re-
turning his dog for taxation, al-
lowing a vicious dog to run at
large and for not keeping a muz-
zle on his bull dog. The case
regarding the dog not being re-
turned for taxation Mayor Arm-
strong imposed a fine of a penny
and cost to which the defendant
took appeal. The remaining
two charges were continued un-
til Wednesday.

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