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NEWS NOTES State & General

The United States govern-
ment will establish a new artil-
lery training school at Fortress
Monroe.

Hon. Locke Craig, of Ashe-
ville, spoke Friday at Newell,
the occasion being the picnic of
the Woodmen of the Word.

President Roosevelt delivered
an address Monday at Provincetown,
Mass., at the celebration of
the landing of the Pilgrims.

All the cotton mills of Dur-
ham joined in giving their
employees a barbecue dinner at
Lakewood Park last Saturday.

The peonage cases against
contractor Kline, of Beaufort,
came to a close last Friday when
the jury rendered a verdict of
not guilty.

Because she refused to lend
him money, Agnes Doan, aged
38 years, was shot and killed by
her brother, John, in Philadel-
phia Friday.

The town of Mount Airy will
vote September 15th on a propo-
sition to issue \$15,000 in bonds
for the benefit of the graded
schools.

Postmaster General Meyer is
said to be strongly in favor of
the establishment by the govern-
ment of both a parcels post and
a postal savings bank.

Francis Lebau, freight traffic
manager of the New York Central
railway, says that the giving
of rebates by the railroads of
this country is now a thing of
the past.

A fortune of \$5,000,000 awaits
a cripple named William Young,
who can not be located, but is
supposed to be selling pencils or
shostrings in some of the large
cities of the country.

Mrs. Susan Dills and her
grandson, a youth of 16 years
named Cope, were killed by the
caving in of a mica tunnel last
Monday on their farm in Canada
township, Jackson county.

Five miners dropped to the
bottom of a 400-foot shaft at
Soman, Pa., Saturday and were
instantly killed. The accident
was due to a supposed defect in
the hoisting machinery.

The Pennsylvania Capitol in-
vestigating committee made its
report to the governor last week,
naming 18 persons against whom
it recommends that proceedings
be instituted for irregular trans-
actions.

Fire broke out in the Southern
Railway's storehouse at Spencer
early Sunday morning and did
considerable damage, destroying
many valuable records, as well
as supplies and material.

Michell Kirkintoll was shot
and killed Sunday evening by
Frank Jenkins ten miles from
Waynesville. Jenkins returned
home unexpectedly and found
Kirkintoll in the company of
the former's wife.

Secretary Taft left Washing-
ton Sunday night on the first
stage of his journey around the
globe. He will reach Manila
in time for the opening of the
first Philippine Legislative As-
sembly.

Claud James, a white man who
seems to have a mania for killing
negroes, shot one negro dead
and fatally wounded another at
Winston-Salem Saturday night.
James was arrested Sunday
morning and is now in custody.

Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton,
pastor of the Atlanta Tabernacle,
has been called away from a
meeting in New York City by
the last illness and death of his
father, Mr. Gaston H. Broughton,
which occurred at Raleigh
Thursday night.

Three persons are dead and
two probably fatally injured as
the result of an automobile
colliding with an express train
Sunday near Great Barrington,
Mass. The car was racing with
the train and the motorist at-
tempted to cross the track in
front of it with fatal results.

Mrs. D. W. Kessler, wife of
a prominent Salisbury man, and
daughter of one of Salisbury's
wealthy citizens was brutally
assaulted and thrown in a creek
about seven miles from Salis-
bury by an unknown negro.
She climbed out of the water
and with difficulty made her
way to the home of her father-
in-law, where she was visiting
at the time, but in a serious
mental and physical condition
as a result of the attack. Her
assailant has not yet been cap-
tured.

NEW LUMBER CONCERN.

**Gaston County Men Start Lumber
Business in Sampson County—
Will Deal in North Carolina
Long Leaf Pine—Capacity 50-
000 Feet.**

The Clear Run Lumber Com-
pany, of Clear Run, Sampson
County, N. C., one of the new
incorporations recently chartered
by the Secretary of State, is
being organized as a Gaston County
enterprise as the leading stock-
holders and officers are Gaston
County men. The company has
a capital stock of \$50,000 and the
stockholders are Messrs. R. R.
Ray, R. H. Merritt, G. L. Webb
and M. J. Ray, of McAdenville;
R. F. Rankin, of Mt. Holly, and
H. W. Fry, of Sampson County.
Mr. Rankin is president, Mr.
Fry is secretary and treasurer.

A modern plant will turn out
flooring, ceiling, siding, roofers,
laths, moulding and inside
trimmings with a capacity of
50,000 feet per day. Both Mr.
Rankin and Mr. Fry are now at
Clear Run, superintending the
work of placing machinery and
the other details necessary to
beginning operations. The
stockholders and officers in this
new enterprise are all leading
business men and we predict for
it a good patronage from this
section.

Business Change.

Messrs. F. A. Costner and J.
D. Moore have purchased the
interest of J. E. Lindsay in the
City Grocery Company to take
effect Sept. 1st. No change
will take place on account of the
deal as Mr. Lindsay will con-
tinue with the firm as before.
The City Grocery Company has
always enjoyed a large trade
and this change will only enable
them to do a larger business and
serve their many customers
even better than before.

Real Estate.

The Gastonia Insurance &
Realty Company has sold a
house and lot on Fourth Street
to Mr. R. L. McAllister and has
purchased from Mr. McAllister
a lot on Marietta and Fourth
streets. The Company sold
Saturday the Anthony Titman
place near McAdenville to Mr.
C. S. Henderson and Mrs. H.
Ray. The 60-acre tract of land
on the old Dallas road was pur-
chased yesterday by the com-
pany from Messrs. Robinson and
Huffstetter.

"Hops" to Jamestown.

Mr. T. N. Kendrick and about
30 or more local Heptasophis
will leave the first part of next
week to take in Jamestown,
August 28th, will be known as
Heptasoph Day at the Exposition
and Heptasophis from all over
the world will be there. The
Gastonia delegation will probab-
ly leave Monday night or early
Tuesday morning. All those
who wish to accompany the
delegation will be accommodat-
ed if they apply to Mr. Ken-
drick this week.

Mr. J. A. Harbin Dead.

The following is copied from
Friday's, Charlotte Observer:
Statesville, Aug. 15.—Mr. J.
Abner Harbin, who had been ill
at his home on Race street for
several weeks, died Tuesday
night at 9:10 o'clock. Funeral
services were conducted from
the home yesterday afternoon by
Rev. Charles A. Jenkins and the
interment was at Oakwood
cemetery.

Mr. Harbin was 63 years old
and claimed to be the oldest
native born resident of States-
ville. He was born near the
place where he died but has not
been a resident of the town all
his life. He was one of the loyal
supporters of the Confederacy
and served through the civil war.

Soon after the war Mr. Harbin
located in the West and in 1869
married a daughter of a promi-
nent citizen of Illinois, coming
back to Statesville in 1881. By
this union were born a daughter
and son, both of whom were
buried before the wife and moth-
er died about two years ago.
Mr. Harbin was married the
second time last November to
Mrs. Wilson, of Gastonia, and
the second wife and two brothers,
Messrs. John F. and W. L. Har-
bin, survive.

Mr. Harbin was one of the
best known citizens of the town
and will be missed by the public
at large. He was a member of
the Baptist church and a good
man and was ready to go when
his Master called.

Four deaths resulted from the
Bubonic plague at San Francisco
last week.

The Gazette for first-class printing.

LORAY LOCALS.

**West End Sunday School En-
joys Picnic at County Home.—
New Church Bells.—Old
Bradley Homestead Burned.—
Personal Mention.**

Correspondence of The Gazette.
Loray, N. C. Aug. 19.—Mr.
W. U. West, engineer at the
Loray, is away on a vacation
which he counts on spending in
the rural districts around Spar-
tanburg and Greenville, S. C.,
hunting, fishing and picnic-
ing with friends. Mr. West has
not taken a vacation in over
two years and as he is faithful
and efficient he is entitled to one.
We hope he will have a good
time with his friends. Mr. J. B.
Baber has charge of the engine
during Mr. West's absence.

Mr. J. G. McKinney is back
at his post fixing looms after an
absence of two weeks on a
vacation visiting friends near
Asburg, S. C. Mrs. McKinney
and the children are down there
yet and will remain a couple
of weeks longer.

The Sunday School from West
End enjoyed a ride to the County
Home Saturday. The greater
part of the school turned out
(about 90 persons as near as we
could count) with well filled bas-
kets. Mr. C. C. Craig, the popu-
lar manager of the home, made
us feel at home and arranged
tables for the dinner under the
shade of the trees in the yard.
The County Commissioners are
to be congratulated for being so
fortunate as to secure the ser-
vices of Mr. Craig to manage the
affairs of this institution. No
one visiting the home will fail
to notice how nicely it is kept
and how scrupulously clean the
surroundings are and the in-
mates of the house seem to be
contented and comfortable and
look upon Mr. and Mrs. Craig
as their best friends. After din-
ner, at the request of some of
the inmates, we assembled in
the hall and Rev. J. M. Downum
conducted services, after
which we were called out to a
watermelon feast which was
provided by Mr. Craig and which
was enjoyed by all. The melons
were very fine and some of our
people took especial care to
save some of the seed for next
year's planting. Our people
voted unanimously that they
had a delightful time and that
Mr. and Mrs. Craig were, on ac-
count of their kind dispositions,
the right persons to have charge
of the institution for the unfortu-
nates of our county. The young
people were loath to leave the
place where they had spent
several hours so pleasantly but
the time came when we had to
start for our homes and all have
pleasant memories of the picnic
at the County Home.

It is inspiring to hear the bells
here every Sunday morning call-
ing the people to Sunday school.
The new bells at the Presbyterian
and Baptist churches help to
swell the anthems of praise,
making in all six bells which
ring almost in concert.

Several families have moved
in during the past week but
your scribe has not learned their
names yet.

Rev. J. M. Downum leaves us
to-day to assist Rev. M. B.
Clegg in a protracted meeting
on the Crouse circuit.

Mrs. W. E. Alexander and
children will leave to-morrow
for Catechee and Wallhalla, S.
C., where she will spend several
weeks with friends and relatives.
Mr. Alexander will go down
later and spend a few days and
return with them.

The seats were placed in
Franklin Avenue Baptist church
last week, and will be painted
this week and as soon as they
are dry there will be services in
the church. This will be about
the first Sunday in September.

The old Bradley home near
the Loray was destroyed by fire
last Thursday. This was the
childhood home of the late Mr.
Caleb Bradley and our Postmas-
ter Squire B. G. and Rev. F. W.
Bradley. The house was occu-
pied by Sam McConnell, col-
ored, and was used as a board-
ing house. The fire caught in
the upper story and was too far
gone when discovered to be ex-
tinguished. The furniture on
the upper floor was all lost, but
everything on the lower floor
was saved. The house belonged
to Rev. F. W. Bradley and is a
complete loss as we understand
there was no insurance.

Two people were killed and
five badly burned by the ex-
plosion of a gasoline tank on
board a small launch on the
Seacoast river in Connecticut
Sunday night. All the 14 occu-
pants of the boat were hurled
into the water but 12 were
righted.

LINCOLN LOCALS.

Lincoln County News, 16th.

Mr. C. C. Hauss, of Route 1,
has left in care of the News a
hen egg which measures 7
inches in circumference and 8 1/2
inches long ways, and weighs
over three ounces. The egg
was laid by a two-year old Ply-
mouth Rock. Who can beat it?

Mr. L. L. Dellinger, son of Mr.
Lawson Dellinger, of Iron, and
a brother of our townsman, Mr.
Robert Dellinger, who has been
in the West for nine years, re-
turned from San Francisco, Cal.,
Sunday and took his people by
surprise as they were not look-
ing for him. We are glad to
have him back and will try to
keep him.

Mrs. Robt. A. Love, of Gas-
tonia, spent a few days this week
with Mrs. J. Thos. McLean.—
Mr. J. C. McBrayer, of High
Shoals, attended the Lincolnton-
Sumter ball game Tuesday after-
noon.—Mr. Charley Moore, of
Gastonia, was a Lincolnton visi-
tor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shives, of
Mt. Holly, accompanied by two
grand-children, are visiting their
son, Mr. W. R. Shives, Mr.
Shives is a Confederate Veteran,
and talks interestingly of his
recent visit to the Re-union at
Richmond. At Seven Pines,
recently, Mr. Shives dug into
the grave of a North Carolina
soldier and secured the remains
of a shoe which he is keeping as
a souvenir.

Mrs. Lucy Ford Dead.

Mrs. Lucy Ford, age 59, died
Friday quite suddenly from
heart disease, at her home near
Bethesda. Mrs. Ford is well
known throughout the county
and her death is deeply regret-
ted. She is survived by a brother,
Mr. Joe Ford, and one sister,
Mrs. J. Math Armstrong, also
by two daughters, Mesdames W.
A. Leeper and Murray Stowe
and one son Mr. Thomas Ford.
The funeral services took place
at Bethesda church Saturday
at noon, the services being con-
ducted by Rev. G. A. Sparrow.

Monday's Court.

As usual there is something
doing in court lines at the city
hall. Henry Carpenter was the
first offender before the Mayor
yesterday. Carpenter was charg-
ed with drunkenness and the Mayor
judged him guilty and asked
him to contribute \$2.50 to the
school fund in addition to pay-
ing the cost. Beverly Black, a
young white man, was before
Magistrate T. H. White on two
charges for assaulting his wife.
Black plead not guilty but ac-
knowledged his guilt by the
questions he asked his wife who
was the principal witness against
him. He was fined \$15 and the
cost in two cases.

MT. HOLLY NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

Mt. Holly, Aug. 16.—Our new
physician, Dr. Robert Rhyne,
has arrived and is stopping at
the Central hotel. Dr. Boyette
will move to Charlotte in a short
time, and Dr. Rhyne will fill his
place here.—Almost everybody
in town went to camping at
Rock Springs last Sunday, and
report a very pleasant trip.—The
Jones brothers, who have been
so ill, are very much better. Mr.
Edgar Jones is able to be on the
porch.—Among those who ar-
rived home this week from
Cleveland Springs were Mr. and
Mrs. E. R. Cannon and children,
Mrs. James Archer, Miss Ada
Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Hutchinson and children and
Misses Helen and Mary Rhyne.

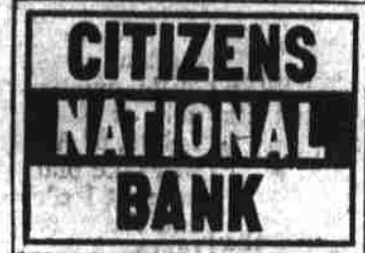
In the party who left for
Jamestown last Tuesday were
Dr. and Mrs. Boyette, Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Costner and Mrs. Roy
Spratte.—Miss Mary Henderson
Alexander, of Baltimore, has
gone home after a visit here
with her cousins, Misses Jean
and Bean Henderson.—Mrs. Ed
Dunn and children are spending
this week with relatives in Ed-
colnton.—Mrs. Jerome Clemmer,
of South Carolina, is visiting
here, the guest of Mr. R. F.
Rankin.—Miss Madeline Mil-
ler, of Shelby, is with Mr. and
Mrs. James Archer.—Mr. Excell
Rozelle has gone to Hunters-
ville to visit relatives.—Misses
Mary Nims and Fan Spratt are
here from Fort Mill, guests of
Mrs. E. W. Rankin.—Mrs. W.
H. B. Lineberger is spending
this week with friends in Dallas.

—Mrs. Sehorn, who has been
visiting relatives here, returned
to her home in Charlotte last
Saturday.—Mr. Robert L. Ran-
kin and bride, of Gastonia, spent
Sunday here with home folks.—
Mrs. June Kale, of Albemarle,
and Mrs. Bob Haynes, of Salis-
bury, are visiting relatives here.
—Mr. J. R. Webb, of right

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lation will do for real estate values.

Then get busy and invest in some nicely located prop-
erty which we are offering at a very reasonable price, and
watch profits grow.

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