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NEWS NOTES State & General

The general offices of the Sea-
board Air Line Railway, now located
at Portsmouth, Va., will be moved
to Atlanta within a year.

The famous Cliff House at San
Francisco, one of the chief attrac-
tions for tourists at that place, was
burned to the ground Saturday
night.

A North Carolina Baseball League
has been organized for next season.
It includes so far Raleigh, Durham,
Winston, Charlotte, Salisbury and
Greensboro.

Several stockholders of the New
York City Railway have threatened
suit against the company because
the guaranteed dividend has not
been paid for the current quarter.

William H. Drinkard, local man-
ager for the Virginia Brewing Com-
pany at Winston-Salem, has ab-
sconded, leaving a shortage of ap-
proximately \$3,000 in his accounts.

Henry Messick attempted suicide
at Winston-Salem Friday by swal-
lowing an ounce of laudanum. He
had been drinking heavily and had
just been arrested for creating a
disturbance.

Train No. 72 on the Seaboard Air
Line went through a bridge two
miles from McRae, Ga., Friday after-
noon. Seven persons were serious-
ly injured, one probably fatally.

Prof. John G. Clinkscale, of Wof-
ford College, Spartanburg, S. C.,
has announced his candidacy for the
nomination for United States Sen-
ator against Senator A. C. Letimer.

Twelve persons were killed and 12
others injured in the wreck of a
train on the Chicago, Rock Island
and Pacific Railroad at Norris,
Iowa, Friday. The express left the
track at full speed and crashed into
a freight train.

Jason Spencer, a 7-year-old negro
boy, was burned to death Saturday
at Archdale, near High Point. He
was playing with a kerosene can
near the fire when it exploded and
set fire to his clothing.

Carl Bell, of Columbia, S. C., suf-
fered a stroke of heart failure Friday
while in the surf at Willoughby
Beach, near Norfolk, and died be-
fore his companions could get him
to shore.

President Roosevelt is said to be
busily engaged in the preparation
of his annual message to congress,
which will probably be much longer
than any previous presidential mes-
sage.

Ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack,
of Tennessee, will be one of the
speakers at Charlotte's Fall Festi-
val in October. W. J. Bryan,
Champ Clark and John Sharp Wil-
liams are also on the program.

The Southern Railway Co. has
given a test of an automatic train
stop signal which was witnessed by
members of the Interstate Com-
merce commission. It is said that
the train was automatically stopped
when a danger signal was dis-
regarded.—Manufacturers' Record.

The annual encampment of the
Grand Army of the Republic is being
held this week at Saratoga, N. Y.
Fifty thousand veterans are expected
to be in attendance. It is prob-
ably that all encampments hereafter
will be held in Washington City.

Eight Surry county blockaders
were given sentences of one year or
more in the United States District
court at Greensboro last week. One
man was sent back home on good
behavior to warn the people of his
section against violations of the re-
venue law.

The steamship Lusitania, recently
completed, and the largest ship
afoot, began a race across the At-
lantic last Saturday with the Lucania,
which holds the record of five days,
seven hours and 23 minutes from
Queensdown to New York. Both
ships belong to the Cunard Line.

The South and Western railroad
has won its famous right of way suit
against the Southern Railway. The
decision gives the South and West-
ern about 100 miles of right of way
through the Tennessee and North
Carolina mountains which is es-
sential to the completion of the
system.

Two world records were broken
in the Athletic contests at Jamestown
last week. Ralph Ross, of San
Francisco, put the 16 pound shot 49
feet six and one-half inches, and
John J. Flanagan, of the Irish Club,
sent the 35-pound weight five-
eighths of an inch further than ever
before recorded.

The jury in the case of J. D. Mc-
Anulty of Salisbury, charged with
killing Robert Owens, brought in a
verdict of manslaughter with a rec-
ommendation of mercy. The mini-
mum sentence of four months was
imposed, with the privilege to the
prisoner of hiring out, and McAnulty
at once went back to his job at the
pump house.

To Organize Band.

There is to be a meeting
held at the City Hall Wednes-
day night for the purpose of
arousing interest in the organi-
zation of a band for Gastonia.
It is hoped that all who are in-
terested in this important move
will be present and that an
organization may be effected at
the meeting. By all means
Gastonia should have a band.
A number of much smaller
towns around us have good
ones, and Gastonia doubtless
has the material, which, if
organized and trained, would
give us an excellent band.

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DEATH OF COL. MASON.

One of Gaston County's Oldest
and Best Citizens Gone.—Fun-
eral Conducted Saturday.

In the death of Col. Lawson
A. Mason, which occurred at Dal-
las last Friday afternoon, Gas-
ton county suffered the loss of
one of her oldest and most high-
ly esteemed citizens. Col.
Mason would have been 87 years
old in December, and as he had
been seriously ill for some time,
his death was not unexpected,
and yet his loss is keenly felt by
the whole community, as well as
by his immediate family.

Col. Mason's active life was
almost co-extensive with the his-
tory of Gaston county and he has
always been actively identified
with the public affairs of the
county. He was the second
Sheriff of Gaston county, had re-
presented the county in both
Houses of the State legislature
at different times in its early his-
tory, and had served the interests
of the county in many other
ways. During the stirring peri-
od of reconstruction he was one
of the very few Democratic mem-
bers of the legislature, and his
influence in that body was of
great value to the whole state
for that reason.

The funeral services were
conducted Saturday afternoon at
2 o'clock by Rev. E. W. Fox,
pastor of the Methodist church,
of which Col. Mason was one of
the noblest and most faithful
members. The remains were
laid to rest in the Presbyterian
cemetery at Dallas.

Col. Mason is survived by
seven children: Oscar F. and
Edward L. Mason, of Dallas;
Mrs. B. F. Carpenter, of Stan-
ley; Mrs. L. A. Brittain, of
Gastonia; Miss Mary Mason, of
Dallas; Mrs. E. L. Sandifer, of
Dallas, and Mr. John Mason, of
Salisbury.

He Didn't Wear Uniform.

Colonel J. W. Reed and Mrs.
Reed, of Chester, passed through
Gastonia Friday afternoon on their
return home from a sojourn in
the mountains. Colonel Reed is
ever enthusiastic when it
comes to affairs pertaining to
Confederate veterans' organi-
zations. He loves the cause and
still wears the uniform of the
Confederacy. That is, he
ordinarily does. For the first
time in this writer's experience,
he saw the colonel with an ordi-
nary business suit on Friday
afternoon. The reason assigned
for doing so was, that on trips of
that nature, for pleasure and
recreation, he discards for the
time being his uniform, but puts
it on again just as soon as he
returns to Chester. Col. Reed
is a hustler when it comes to
arranging for rallies of any
nature save political. He throws
the energy of his entire being
into such undertakings, and
success is assured every time
when Col. Reed stands at the
head of the committee on
arrangements. Such a man is a
benefit to any community.

First Service in New Church.

Last Sunday afternoon at 3
o'clock the first public service
was held in the new Franklin
Avenue Methodist church,
which has just recently been
completed. Rev. E. L. Bain,
pastor of the Main Street Meth-
odist church, preached a strong
and forceful sermon on the gen-
eral theme of the requisites for
a church's success, and a large
congregation was present. The
location of the new church,
which is between the Loray and
the Gray Mills, was especially
chosen so that the church
might be convenient to the peo-
ple of both these mills and also
of the Arlington. Services will
be conducted every Sunday af-
ternoon at 3 o'clock during the
month of September by the
pastor, Rev. J. M. Downum.
After October 1st a change will
be made in the hour of service.
The new building, which is
comfortable, well lighted and
attractive in appearance, has a
value, together with the lot, of
about \$4,000, nearly all of which
has been raised and paid. With
the exception of some \$700 re-
ceived from the Church Exten-
sion Boards, this amount has
nearly all been contributed by
the membership of the Meth-
odist churches of Gastonia, in-
cluding the West End church,
of which Rev. Mr. Downum is
pastor.

—Mr. William King, the clever
manager of the Gastonia Oil Mill,
has begun the erection of a six
room, one story building, on Nar-
row Gauge street, the building to
occupy the lot adjoining the Dr.
Adams house, which is now occu-
pied by Mr. T. T. Lucas. When
completed Mr. King will move into
this building. Mr. J. L. Glenn has
the contract.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. George Glenn spent Satur-
day in Charlotte on business.

—Mr. W. E. Nichols, of Chester,
was in the city Saturday visiting
friends.

—Mrs. A. J. Kerby and Miss Eva
McFadden spent Saturday in Char-
lotte.

—Mr. Dennis Beam spent Saturday
and Sunday with home-folks in Cher-
ryville.

—Miss Pearl Council, of Keystone,
Va., is visiting Miss Lottie Albee at
McAdenville.

—A. L. Bulwinkle, Esq., of Dallas,
was a business visitor in the city
Saturday.

—Mrs. S. E. Foy, of Route No. 1,
spent Saturday in the city with Mrs.
R. W. Carson.

—Mrs. J. C. Galloway returned
Saturday morning from a visit to
relatives at Moreland, Ga.

—Mr. Frank Phillips, of the firm
of I. F. Mabry & Co., of Lowell, was
a business visitor in Gastonia yester-
day.

—Misses Mary and Rossie Ken-
drick, of Kings Mountain, were the
guests Sunday of Misses Minnie and
Annie Gray.

—Miss Mabel Ford returned to her
home at Lowell Friday afternoon,
after a visit of several days to friends
at Lincolnton.

—Mr. R. M. Stevenson, bookkeep-
er for the Gastonia Oil Mill, went to
Clover Saturday morning to spend
until Monday at his home.

—Miss Laura Kreglow returned
Friday night to resume her duties in
charge of the millinery department
of the J. M. Belk Company.

—Mr. J. Lee Robinson returned
Friday afternoon from Zirconia.
His child who was reported quite
ill a little more than a week ago,
we are glad to state, is improv-
ing.

—Mr. Edward Anthony, son of
Mr. W. D. Anthony of the Pisgah
neighborhood, left yesterday for
Nashville, Tenn., to enter the medi-
cal department of the University of
Tennessee.

—Miss Kathryn Lease, who has
been in charge of the millinery de-
partment of the Jno. F. Love, Inc.,
for the past several seasons, return-
ed yesterday from her summer vaca-
tion to resume her duties.

—Rev. J. K. Hall, of McConells-
ville, spent a short while in Gas-
tonia Saturday on his way to
Laurens, S. C., to preach on Sunday.
Mr. Hall is a native of Gas-
ton being a brother of superin-
tendent F. P. Hall.

—Misses Mabel, Clara and Nina
Patrick, Spark Torrence, May Falls,
and Aurelia Hand returned from the
Jamestown exposition Saturday.
They also visited Washington and
other points of interest while away,
and report a very pleasant trip.

—Mr. George Kirkpatrick went to
Charlotte Friday night. He has
been spending the summer at Hick-
ory. After visiting his brother, Mr.
Moffatt Kirkpatrick, at Rock Hill,
S. C., he will return to Due West to
resume his studies in college.

—Mr. Wayne F. Rhyme left yester-
day for Chapel Hill where he goes
to take a course in pharmacy. He
has been at Plymouth, N. C., for the
past year or two and came home two
weeks ago to visit his father, Mr. J.
L. Rhyme, before going to the Uni-
versity.

—Mr. Andy A. Armstrong, of Bel-
mont, left Saturday for Maiden to
enter South Fork Institute. The
school opened a week ago, with
Prof. O. L. Stringfield in charge. Mr.
Armstrong has been a teacher in the
public schools of the county for sev-
eral years, and he is a very worthy
young man.

—Among the persons entering and
returning to the different colleges are
Messrs. B. O. Shannon, Fred Line-
berger, Turley Green, Thad Chnton,
Fred and Will Wetzel, Will Hunter
and Grady Rankin, who go to the
state university at Chapel Hill;
Messrs. George and Charlie Gray,
Averett McLean and Grady Gaston,
who go to Trinity college.

—Mr. M. Y. Self, of Lincolnton,
was speaking to his friends on the
streets Saturday. He was on his
way to Durham returning to Trinity
College. Mr. Self was a student of
Oakland High School during its ex-
istence, and he has many friends in
Gastonia. During the summer he
has been preaching some on the
Lincoln circuit.

—Mr. William M. Stevenson, of
Clover, who has been preaching for
the congregation at Pisgah during
Rev. A. M. Lindsay's vacation,
preached his last sermon for the
summer Sunday. He returns to
Due West this week to take up his
last year's work in Erskine Theologi-
cal Seminary. Mr. Stevenson is a
young man of marked ability, and he
possesses a manner and disposition
which have won for him a great place
in the hearts of the people for whom
he has been laboring for the past few
weeks.

NOTICE.

I will sell at public Auction,
to the highest bidder Sept 18th
1907, at the late residence of
Mrs. M. M. S. Torrence, dec.

All her household furniture
consisting of beds and bedding,
bureaus, tables, chairs, bookcase,
sewing machine, lounge, dishes,
tinware etc.; also 3 mules, 2
milk cows, 2 hogs, 1 wagon, 1
buggy, 1 mowing machine, 1
rake, 1/2 int. grain drill, 1/2 int.
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etc.

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DISASTROUS FIRE.

Third and Fourth Floors of the
Charlotte Observer Building
Burned—Deaf and Dumb Boy
Loses Life in Flames.

About 1:30 o'clock yesterday
morning fire broke out in the
job composing room on the
third floor of the Observer build-
ing in Charlotte and before the
flames could be controlled the
entire third and fourth floors
were burned out. The men in
the composing room on the
second floor, where the Ob-
server was being made up, did
not discover the fire until it was
so far advanced that they had to
flee for their lives. The second
and first floors were consider-
ably damaged by water, but the
linotype machines and the big
press were covered with oilcloth
and were not seriously dam-
aged. The forms for the Ob-
server were carried over to the
press room of the Charlotte
News, where the Observer was
printed.

The fire is supposed to have
been started by a deaf and dumb
boy, who had a habit of slipping
up to the third floor, where no
one worked at night, and sleep-
ing there. He is thought to
have dropped a match which
started the blaze. His dead
body was found after the fire was
extinguished, not far from
where the fire is thought to have
originated.

The damage to the building
and machinery was estimated
yesterday morning to be about
\$15,000. The offices and editorial
rooms in the front section of the
building were not touched, ex-
cept by water.

The Joy Lumber Company.

Mr. R. E. Johnson, of Route
No. 3, will go to Rutherfordton
about the 1st of October to be-
come manager of the Joy
Lumber Company, a company
which has recently been organi-
zed. For several years Mr.
Johnson has been running a
store and running a farm in the
Begonia community. These in-
terests he will turn over to his
brother when he leaves to take
up his new work. Mr. Johnson
does not propose moving his
family at the present.

GOOD NEWS TO WOMEN.
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Excursion to the Mountains.

On next Saturday, September
14th, H. B. Lingle & Co., of
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lar excursion from Yorkville,
S. C., to Edgemont, N. C., the
present terminus of the Cald-
well and Northern Railroad.
The train will leave Gastonia at
8:51 a. m. and will reach Edge-
mont at 2:10. Returning, will
leave Edgemont at 5:30. A
special car will be brought to
Gastonia the day before, so that
those going from here may be
assured of seats. The fare for
the round trip from Gastonia is
\$2.

Captured Alive.

"Libu" Falls, a colored
farmer who lives near Kings
Mountain, was exhibiting on the
streets in Kings Mountain
Saturday afternoon a live rattle-
snake about five feet long. The
snake was captured near Falls'
home Saturday morning with a
lasso. This is the first live
rattler the darkey ever saw and
he says that he had been de-
termined to capture such a snake
if he should ever come across
one and he did. The snake had
12 rattlers and a button and the
body was about seven inches in
diameter.

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Dr. Boyette in Charlotte.
Charlotte Observer.
Dr. E. C. Boyette, of Mount
Holly, has moved to the city
and will occupy the office of Dr.
H. M. Wilder during his visit to
Europe and will attend to Dr.
Wilder's practice. Dr. Boyette
comes well recommended, hav-
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the hospital corps of the First
North Carolina Regiment during
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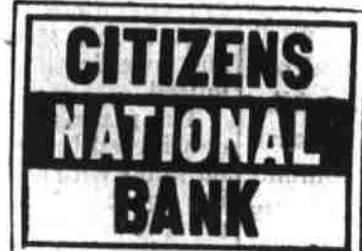
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