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NEWS NOTES State & General

Romey Story, captain of the
Carolina foot-ball team last year
and one of the best known ath-
letes in the South, died Saturday
of typhoid fever.

Walter Wellman, who attempt-
ed to reach the North Pole in a
balloon, has again failed to ac-
complish his purpose, but will
make another trial in 1908.

The Concord Wholesale Groce-
ry Company made an assign-
ment last week to the South-
ern Loan and Trust Company;
liabilities of \$6,500 and assets
\$4,000.

The people of Oklahoma and
Indian Territory are to-day vot-
ing on the adoption of a consti-
tution, which if accepted, will
admit the two territories into the
Union as the State of Oklahoma.

Fred Lipe, 17 years old, who
lived 15 miles from Salisbury,
was killed Saturday morning by
being thrown violently from a
fractious horse that he was rid-
ing.

H. W. Thompson, formerly a
stock broker at Spartanburg, S.
C., was arrested near Greenville
S. C., Saturday night on a
charge of fraudulent use of the
U. S. mails.

The Mecklenburg Progress is
the name of a new weekly paper
published at Davidson, the
editors being W. B. Gillespie
and Dr. H. L. Smith.

Collin Gillis, of Asheville,
died in the surf at Atlantic City,
N. J., Friday from heart failure.
He was a brother of the city
editor of the Asheville Citizen,
Donald Gillis.

On account of strikes in sev-
eral shops, more than 70 fur
manufacturers in New York
yesterday morning locked their
doors, throwing 7000 men out of
employment.

J. F. Thomason, special con-
stable for the Southern Power
Company at Great Falls, S. C.,
was shot and killed last Friday
by Jeff Murphy, one of a party
of negroes he was attempting to
arrest.

Mrs. Minor Morris, who was
ejected from the White House
two years ago when she insisted
upon seeing President Roosevelt,
has become insane and is in a
St. Louis hospital.

Andrew Carnegie has not paid
taxes on his New York property
for three years, claiming the as-
sessment is too high. He has
begun proceedings in the
Supreme Court asking a reduc-
tion of the assessment.

Mrs. Carrie Myers, of Spring-
field, Mass., a professional
aeronaft, fell from a parachute
1000 feet and was dashed to
death in view of 8000 people at
Olean, N. Y., last Saturday.

Pitcher Wilhelm, of the Bir-
mingham Southern League
team, has broken the record by
pitching 59 innings without a
run being scored against him.

The monster steamship Lusit-
ania arrived in New York har-
bor Friday morning, having
made a trip from Queenstown in
5 days, 1 hour and 23 minutes.
This was 6 hours and 29 min-
utes better than the trans-Atlan-
tic record held by the Lucania,
of the same line.

An excursion train on the Con-
cord, Division of the Boston and
Maine railroad collided with a
freight train Sunday morning,
killing 25 people and injuring a
large number of others. The
freight crew are supposed to
have misunderstood their orders.

The jury in the case of Mrs.
Ethel W. Blair, charged with the
murder of her husband, C.
W. Blair, a conductor on the
Columbia, Newberry and Lau-
rens railroad, brought in a ver-
dict Sunday convicting her of
manslaughter, with a recom-
mendation of mercy. The crime
was committed last January.

Dispatches of yesterday morn-
ing stated that ex-President
Cleveland was seriously ill at his
home in Princeton, New Jersey,
and that his family have very
slight hopes for his recovery.
While he may live for some time
he is not expected to entirely
recover from his illness.

Train No. 10 on the Asheville
and Spartanburg division of the
Southern was wrecked near
Tryon last Wednesday night.
The entire train was derailed
and the engine, tender, express
and baggage cars overturned.
Twelve passengers were slightly
injured.

SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durant
Shelton announce the approach-
ing marriage of their daughter
Jessie, to Mr. Fletcher W. Pink,
October tenth, nineteen hundred
and seven, four thirty o'clock,
Gastonia, N. C. Owing to the
recent deaths in both families
the marriage will be a quiet home
affair, witnessed only by the
relatives and a few intimate
friends. No invitations will be
issued.

One of the prettiest and most
daintily appointed afternoon
functions in Gastonia for some
time was an announcement
party given Friday afternoon by
Mrs. D. A. Page and Miss Laura
Page, at the former's pretty
home on North Marietta street,
for Miss Emma Page, the object
of the occasion being to an-
nounce the approaching mar-
riage of the latter to Mr. Joseph
Lee Rhodes, of Montgomery,
Ala. The nuptials will be cele-
brated November 12th. There
was a little touch of romance to
the affair, the announcement be-
ing made exactly one year from
the date on which Miss Page
and Mr. Rhodes first met.

Assisting Mrs. D. A. Page and
Miss Laura Page in receiving
were Mrs. J. A. Page and Mrs.
C. I. Loftin. An interesting
game of progressive bunco
hearts was played in the parlor
which was beautifully decorated
with ferns and pink roses. Fol-
lowing the game the dining
room doors were thrown open
and the guests were ushered
in. Here they enjoyed an eight-
course dinner. The color
scheme of decorations in the
dining room was white and
green, the colors of the U. C.
club, of which the bride-to-be is
a member. These decorations
consisted of white and green
hearts. Festoons of white and
green hung from the ceiling to
the corners of the table. The
centre piece was a large green
heart covered with white roses
and ferns. The place cards and
favors were also hearts on
which were written, "Rhodes-
Page, Nov. 12, 1907." These
bore two gilded rings interlink-
ed and to each of these were
fastened two little doves. There
were a number of toasts, Mrs.
J. A. Page acting as toastmaster.
Miss Mamie Huss gave a toast
in behalf of the U. C. Club.
The bride-to-be responded very
graciously. Delicious frappe
was served while the toasts
were being given. The guests
were: Misses Emma Page,
Laura Page, Mamie Huss, Mary
Gray Sandifer, Susie Hoffman,
Lottie Blake, Pearl Gallant,
Ethel Gray, Mrs. J. A. Page and
Mrs. Mabel Craig Wilkins.

J. H. Moss Dead.
Mr. J. H. Moss, aged thirty
years, died Friday afternoon at
1.30 o'clock at his home in Mc-
Arthur Row from consumption
after a lingering illness. Fun-
eral services were conducted
at the home Saturday afternoon
at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. C. and
A. S. Anderson and the inter-
ment was in Shiloh Cemetery.
A wife and one child survive.
Mr. Moss recently moved to the
McArthur Row from the Losay
Mill.

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clothes worth \$10 or upwards
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leather card case which contains
compartments for cards, bills
and other papers. Mr. Swan is
a most enterprising merchant
and if there is anything good
going he is sure to get it for his
customers.

LINCOLN LOCALS

**Organization of Lincoln Lithia
Club Completed—Bankruptcy
Proceedings—Bank President
Resigns—Personal Mention.**

Lincoln County News, 13th.
Mr. C. H. Shull was in Mount
Holly Wednesday on business—
Miss Margaret Yoder is visiting
Miss Lucy Hoover at her home
in the county.—Miss Bessie
Jackson, of Clover, S. C., was
the guest of Miss Sue Lander
this week.—Miss Sue Lander
left Tuesday for Due West,
where she will enter Erskine
College.—Miss Bertha Lackey,
of Morganton, is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Lackey.—Prof. B. P. Caldwell,
superintendent of the graded
schools, returned Tuesday from
a visit to his parents at Due
West, S. C.—Dr. and Mrs. R.
A. Yoder are spending several
days with relatives in Hickory.
—Mrs. R. C. G. Love, of Gas-
tonia, who has been the guest of
Mrs. C. S. Little and Miss Flor-
ence Rhyne for several weeks,
returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Ambrose Costner has re-
signed from his duties as Presi-
dent of the County National
Bank, and his resignation was
reluctantly accepted at the regu-
lar meeting of the Board of Di-
rectors of the Bank September
2nd. At a call meeting of the
Directors on the 9th inst. Mr. J.
M. Rhodes was elected Presi-
dent of the Bank to succeed Mr.
Costner.

Mr. W. C. Ervin, of Morgan-
ton, referee, held a hearing
here Tuesday in the bankruptcy
case of F. P. Canble in which
the creditors all agreed to sale
of the jewelry stock, bicycle and
harness shop of Mr. Canble.
Mr. Canble made petition for
release which was taken under
advertisement by the referee.
The bicycle shop was sold Wed-
nesday to Mr. A. P. Setzer, and
the trustee, Mr. E. T. Childs,
was instructed to take bids for
ten days on the harness shop.
The jewelry stock will be sold
from the store at cost, the sale
beginning Saturday, the 14th.

Every person interested in the
welfare and future growth of
Lincolnton will be glad to know
that the complete membership
of the Lincoln Lithia Club has
been secured and its organization
will be perfected immediately.
A charter has been applied for
and a preliminary meeting of
stockholders will be held in a
few days. Upon organization
the club will take over the entire
property of the Lincoln Lithia
Water Company and proceed to
convert the place into a thor-
oughly modern and up-to-date
country club.

Lincoln Lithia Club.
Charlotte Chronicle.

The Lincolnton News reports
that the membership of the Lin-
coln Lithia Club has been com-
pleted. The club will be orga-
nized in a few days, when it will
take over the entire property of
the Lincoln Lithia Water Com-
pany and proceed to convert the
place into a thoroughly modern
and up-to-date country club.
"This means," says The News,
"the gathering in Lincolnton,
through various seasons of the
year, of the leading business
and professional men of the
State, with their families, which
will add much to the social life
of the town." From what The
Chronicle has learned, the Lin-
coln Lithia Club will have the
most finely equipped social res-
ort in the South.

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"Did you ever see a man
set his watch by a railroad bul-
letin board?" asked an observant
citizen of the reporter. "Well,
I saw that very thing with my
own eyes at the depot a few
moments ago. Sauntering up to
the board, the man pulled out
his watch and remarked to two
companions, 'Boys, I haven't
set my watch in a long time.
I'm going to get it right.' Act-
ing on his word, he turned his
watch from 5.26 (which was
very nearly correct) to 5.37, the
hour for No. 12 to arrive as
noted on the bulletin board.
He replaced the watch in his
pocket and sauntered away,
leaving a dozen astonished by-
standers to gaze at him. He
was in earnest all the while.
How does that strike you for
ignorance?"

McADENVILLE MATTERS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
McAdenville, N. C., Sept. 12
—Wilkie Abernethy, of Alexis,
N. C., was a pleasant visitor in
town last Friday.—J. M. Sloan,
of South Point, was here Satur-
day with a big load of very fine
water melons. Mr. Sloan says
he has marketed as many as 500
melons which weighed 55 lbs or
over. He has one in the field
unripe that weighs 99 lbs. This
is the largest North Carolina
melon we have heard of this
season. Mr. Sloan thinks of
sending it to Jamestown. Good
for little Gaston!—Miss Mary
Jane Johnson has been quite
sick the past week but is about
well again.—Mrs. J. B. Reid
has been sick since Sunday but
she too is out again.—Little
Miss Olive Reid, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reid has
been sick but is about well
again.—Miss Effie Mitchell, of
Columbia, S. C., is visiting her
aunt, Mrs. J. R. Shields.—
Misses Pearl and Buna Pasour,
of Gastonia, spent Saturday
night and Sunday in town.
They were guests of Rev. and
Mrs. J. F. Armstrong and F. Q.
Brittain's. Their many friends
were delighted to see them.
They were reared here and only
moved to Gastonia a few weeks
ago.—Miss Pearl Council, of
Keystone, W. Va., is visiting
Miss Lottie Albee. They went
to Charlotte yesterday to spend
a few days, accompanied by Mr.
Norman and Mr. Levi of that
city.—Dr. Taylor, after an ab-
sence of two weeks, is on our
streets again. He reports a
most delightful stay at James-
town and surrounding cities.—
Perhaps the most welcome vis-
itor of the week was the rather
heavy rain of Tuesday and Wed-
nesday.—Rev. J. F. Armstrong
preached at Maysworth Sunday
afternoon. The mill authorities
there have furnished a good
school house and chapel, for the
purpose of conducting a day
school and religious services.
Mr. Armstrong will preach for
the congregation again on the
afternoon of the fifth Sunday
of this month.—Mrs. S. E. Lowe
and daughter Miss Ruth were
shoppers in Gastonia Tuesday.
Mrs. J. F. Armstrong visited
in Gastonia Monday and Tues-
day of this week.—Mrs. J. B.
Reid, Miss Effie Mitchell and
Mrs. Reid's little girls went to
Gastonia this afternoon.—
Quincy Brittain, youngest son
of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Brittain,
came in from Gastonia yesterday
quite sick.

EXPOSITION PIER DEDICATED.
Mammoth Structure, Beautifully
Illuminated, Awakens the
Applause of the Multitude—
Pier Cost the United States
\$400,000.
Associated Press.

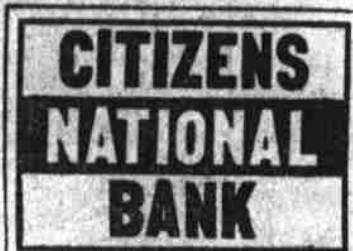
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 14.—
Twenty thousand spectators
witnessed the formal dedication
and first general illumination to-
night of the great government
pier, erected by the United States
at a cost of \$400,000.
The mammoth structure ex-
tending over two thousand feet
into Hampton Roads, shimmer-
ing in the rays of thousands of
incandescent electric lights, and
built of pure white concrete, was
a picture that called for a de-
monstration from the crowd.
The Mexican national band,
standing beneath the great arch
of the pier, and Phinneys band
at the end of the Raleigh court,
rendered national airs.
E. E. Gaylord, in a brief
speech, turned the structure
over to United States Engineer
F. R. Wheeler, representing the
completed work to President
Tucker, representing the expo-
sition company. Mr. Tucker
made a brief address. The
national salute announced the
opening of the fireworks, the
battle between the Merrimac and
Monitor.

—The parade by Coburn's
Minstrels will be given to-mor-
row afternoon at 5 o'clock in-
stead of at noon as advertised.
—November 13th is the date
for the next annual session of
the Western North Carolina
Conference of the M. E. Church,
South, which meets this year at
Salisbury. This session will be
of unusual interest by reason of
the fact that thirty or forty of
the ministers have served their
four years and will have to be
moved to other churches, ac-
cording to the laws of the
church. Rev. E. L. Bain is
serving his last year as pastor of
Main Street Methodist church
here and there will be general
regret that his pastorate will
come to an end.

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