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## NEWS NOTES State & General

Rowan county's tax books show an increase of \$2,000,000 over last year's taxable property.

Saturday a boiler at Laprade's saw mill near Pittsboro exploded, injuring five people, two of them fatally. Sunday Roy Cline, aged 10, of Concord, lost three fingers by the explosion of a dynamite cap with which he was experimenting.

Dr. St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle, will be the principal speaker at the celebration of University Day at Chapel Hill October 12th.

The Republican State Convention of Nebraska, in session at Lincoln, Neb., Tuesday, endorsed Secretary of War Taft for the presidential nomination.

Anna T. Jeanes, the philanthropic Quakeress who gave \$1,000,000 last April for the education of the negroes in the South, died Tuesday in Philadelphia, aged 85 years.

Clinton, Sampson county, is to have a cotton mill. A company has been organized to build a 5,000 spindle factory, the capital being \$125,000.

Rev. R. H. Parker aged 68, for many years a member of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Southern Methodist Church, died Monday at Asheville. He was a native of Dinwiddie county, Va.

Walter Gibson, a brakeman on the Danville & Western Railway, was killed Tuesday at Spray by being struck by a falling box of machinery which he was helping to unload from the express car.

C. T. Willis, a white man living at Walnut Cove, was struck on the head by a baseball Saturday, sustaining injuries from which he died within a few hours. He was a spectator at a game.

After an absence of 71 years, William and Smiley Pharr, aged 71 and 84 years respectively, are on a visit to Cabarrus county where they were born. They made the trip from Cabarrus county to Indiana with their parents in 1836.

In his address at the opening of the New York University Wednesday, Chancellor H. W. McCracken of that institution bitterly criticized the government for its extravagance, citing the Jamestown Exposition as an example.

The Flint Hill Baptist church, York county, S. C., has instituted suit against the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. for damages to the extent of \$2,000 for alleged damage to their property by cutting down a large number of trees.

Construction work on the South & Western Railway is being considerably cut. A number of contractors have had their contracts reduced about half. The tight money market is said to be responsible for this move on the part of the builders.

President Venable of the University announces that another examination for scholars in North Carolina under the bequest of Cecil Rhodes will be held about the middle of January. These scholarships are worth \$1,500 and are tenable for three years at Oxford University, England, as provided by Mr. Rhodes in his will.

Mr. Albert Myers, of Thomasville, was seriously and perhaps fatally stabbed Monday night by Grover Proctor, who made his escape. Proctor was attempting to elope with Myers' daughter, whom he had known only a week. The father interfered and was stabbed. The couple left the wounded man lying in the yard and made good their elopement. Efforts are being made to apprehend them.

## NOTICE

The J. D. Moore Chapter children of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Miss Clara Armstrong Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28th, at four o'clock.

JENNIE PEGRAM,  
Secretary.

## Refused to Grant Pardon.

A dispatch from Raleigh to The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says that Governor Glenn declines to grant a pardon to John Springs, who was convicted in Lincoln county of manslaughter and sentenced to serve two years on the Gaston county chain gang. There was no new testimony and no recommendation from the judge for clemency.

## Meeting of Montreat Committee.

Charlotte Chronicle, Wednesday.

The managing committee of the Montreat Association met at the Selwyn Hotel last night and discussed plans for the enlargement of the work already begun at that popular mountain resort. It is the purpose of the committee to be prepared to entertain 5,000 or 6,000 people next season. The following named attended the meeting: Messrs. C. E. Graham, of Greenville, S. C.; J. D. Murphy, of Asheville; J. F. Love, of Gastonia; J. R. Young, of Raleigh; Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson; C. C. Lord, of Montreat; A. C. Miller, of Shelby; and Rev. George H. Atkinson, of Monroe.

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## LINCOLN LOCALS.

**New Law Firm—Petition for Union Station—Serious Accident Befalls Young Man—Attempt at Suicide Denied—Visitors Coming and Going.**  
Lincoln County News, 24th.

Mrs. J. A. Abernethy spent Friday in Shelby. C. R. Hoey, Esq., of Shelby, was in Lincoln county yesterday. Miss Minnie Costner, of Gastonia, is the guest of Miss Adah Costner. W. W. Motz and E. L. Rudisill were in Cherrville Thursday on business. Miss Josephine Mullen came home from Belmont Sunday and returned to school Monday. Miss Ethel Rudisill, of Henry, left the 13th for Rock Hill, S. C., where she will attend Winthrop College. Dr. J. L. Beam, of Croix, was brought to the Lincoln Hospital Sunday afternoon suffering with a case of fever. Mrs. J. S. Hallman and children, of Iron Station, visited her sister, Mrs. C. F. Abernethy, Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. R. S. Reinhardt, E. W. Keener, C. E. Childs, E. O. Jennings and P. D. Hinson left Sunday afternoon for Raleigh, where they appear before the corporation commission Monday in the matter of a Union station for Lincoln.

Tom Kistler, son of Mr. Jim Kistler, of Route 1, was quite seriously hurt a few days ago being caught in the belt of a saw mill at Marion, N. C. One leg was broken, an ankle torn loose from the tendons, and a gash six inches long sustained on one side, besides various bruises. While very badly hurt it is thought young Kistler will recover.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Van Ness, and Mr. J. H. Van Ness came up from Charlotte Sunday and took lunch at the Lincoln Lithia Club. The trip was made in Mr. Van Ness' large touring car, coming by way of Gastonia and returning via Stanley Creek. The party was delighted with the appearance of the club grounds and promised to make frequent visits.

Mr. Ernest Mauney called at the News office a few days ago and made the statement that the report which appeared in the Concord Tribune of Sept. 9th to the effect that he had attempted to take his own life was a misstatement of fact.

Mr. Mauney says he was merely playing with a revolver which he did not know was loaded and the pistol was accidentally discharged. In as-much as this paper copied the Tribune's article we cheerfully give Mr. Mauney's side of the question.

Mr. Walter N. Keener announces, in the columns of this issue, the formation of a partnership between himself and Mr. W. C. Feimster, of Newton, for the practice of law. Mr. Keener is one of our brightest and most popular young attorneys, and his connection with Mr. Feimster, who is one of the leading lawyers of Newton, makes a strong law firm which The News is glad to welcome into our community.

Mr. James H. Thompson, formerly of Basking Ridge, N. J., but who has been making Lincoln his home for the past two years, died Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. M. A. Doty. He was a brother of Mr. L. E. Thompson and an uncle of Mrs. M. A. Richardson, and was in his 93rd year. The funeral was conducted by Rev. D. T. Johnson at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in the Episcopal graveyard.

## GASTON COUNTY CLUB.

University Organization Has Twenty Members This Year—Gaston Well Represented in All Departments—The Officers.

Correspondence, of The Gazette. Chapel Hill, Sept. 23.—At the first meeting of the Gaston County Club, held in the Y. M. C. A. building of the University of North Carolina, on September 23rd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Will Hunter.  
Vice President, Will Wetzell.  
Secretary and Treasurer, R. G. Rankin.  
Corresponding Secretary, J. S. Boyce.  
The club expects to have a banquet here in a short time and another during the Christmas holidays at Gastonia.

Gaston county is well represented in every department of the University this year.

Fire at Newbern Tuesday night destroyed the shingle and barrel factory of W. B. Ellis, entailing a loss of \$40,000.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

**Organization of the Dunn Manufacturing Company Completed.—Directors and Officers Chosen.**

The first regular meeting of the stockholders of Gastonia's latest enterprise, the Dunn Manufacturing Company, was held in the offices of the Citizens National Bank Tuesday afternoon. The paid up capital stock was increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The following directors were elected: C. M. Dunn, W. T. Rankin, R. L. Swan, A. G. Myers, C. B. Armstrong.

A meeting of the directors was immediately called and the following officers chosen: President and treasurer, C. B. Armstrong; vice-president, W. T. Rankin; secretary, S. S. Shuford; superintendent, C. M. Dunn.

The work of laying brick on the building will begin on October 1st and the directors hope to have the building completed and machinery installed and ready for operation by June, 1908.

## Date Changed.

The protracted meeting at the First Baptist church will begin on Monday, October 7th, instead of Monday, October 14th, as formerly announced, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. H. H. Hulten, of Charlotte.

## Withers-Hewitt.

Mr. Wardell Withers and Miss Anna Hewitt were married last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hewitt at Maiden, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Hoyle, of Gastonia.

## DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

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## Died Suddenly.

Mr. Coleman Childers, aged 55 years, an operative at the Gastonia Manufacturing Company's mill, died suddenly yesterday morning. Mr. Childers had gone to the mill as usual and, apparently in good health, began his work for the day. Shortly afterwards he became violently ill and was removed to his home where he died within an hour. The remains were taken to Mountain Island to-day for interment. Deceased is survived by a widow and several children. He was a native of Lincoln county, having been born and raised near Denver. He came to Gastonia several years ago. Mr. Childers was held in high esteem by all who knew him and his sudden death is a source of sorrow to many relatives and friends.

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—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stone are the proud parents of a baby girl.

## CLEVELAND CULLINGS

**Items of Interest From an Adjuncting County.**  
Cleveland Star, 24th.

Mr. Julius Elliott visited in Gastonia last week.—Mr. Walter Dilling, of King's Mountain, was in the city Saturday.—Mrs. J. A. Abernethy, of Lincolnton, is a welcome guest at the home of Maj. M. F. Hull.—Mr. T. J. Rousseau, of Cleveland Mills, was a Shelby visitor Saturday.—Mrs. Ambie Haynes, of Cherryville, is spending several days at the home of Mr. J. R. Osborne.—Miss Jessie Kerr left last week for Gaffney, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.—Mrs. James Archer, of Mt. Holly, is visiting Mrs. William Archer and other friends in the city.—Judge Jas. L. Webb returned Friday from holding court in Richmond county.—Mrs. J. L. Webb returned Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends in Athens and Atlanta.—After spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Barnett, Mrs. T. A. Wilkins has returned to her home in Gastonia.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Barnett.—Miss Gladys Wray left Sunday for Kings Mountain, where she joined a party of friends, to visit the Jamestown Exposition.—Dr. J. W. Wood, a prominent physician of Bowling Springs, spent Friday in the city.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilborn and Miss Margaret Caldwell, of Kings Creek, spent Saturday here with friends.—Editor W. H. Miller, who is making a decided success in the editorship and management of the Rutherfordton Sun, was in town Friday and Saturday.—Miss Mamie Cabanis has returned from Montreat where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey. She is now visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. Frank Roberts.

Mr. R. B. Babington, the enterprising young manager of the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Co., came up Tuesday from Gastonia to inspect the local plant. As usual he found everything in good shape under the able management of local manager, W. G. Spake.

Rev. John H. Hall, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City District, who is visiting relatives here preached a magnificent sermon Sunday morning in the Methodist church. He is easily one of the foremost ministers of the North Carolina Conference and is greatly beloved wherever known.

Mr. W. S. Lee and Attorney Lucas of the Southern Power Co., were prominent Shelby visitors Friday. They are leading representatives of the big electric power company which has for one of its objective points the town of Shelby for the transmission of power. All negotiations looking to the building of the line from Cherryville to this point have been practically completed and the line will be in operation within the next two months. This will be of vast assistance to Shelby's varied manufacturing and industrial enterprises and its advent will be heartily welcomed.

## NOTICE

St. Mark's Episcopal church, —Rev. W. H. Hardin, rector—Services first, third and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. every Sunday. A cordial welcome is extended to all attend.

## Goes Fort Mill One Better.

The Yorkville Enquirer of Tuesday contains a communication from Mr. T. D. Faulkner, of Fort Mill, S. C., in which he tells of a giant poplar which stands on the property of Capt. Samuel E. White, near that place. He says that, two and a half feet from the ground, it is eighteen feet in circumference and that five feet from the ground it is 15 feet and three inches in circumference. Dr. L. N. Glenn tells The Gazette of a poplar tree which stood, up to a few years ago when it was burned, on the farm of Capt. George Patrick, in the lower part of the county, which, he says, measured 27 feet in circumference at the base. He also recalls another poplar tree that stood on the farm of Mr. William Wilson, also in the lower part of the county, which measured something over 20 feet in circumference at the base, the exact figure having escaped his memory. Can York beat this?

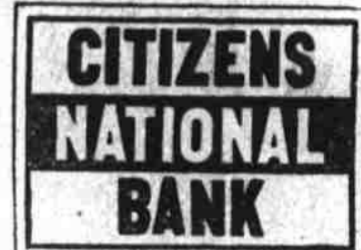
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## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

I will be in the following places on the dates named for the purpose of receiving your taxes for the current year:

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Lowell	"	26
McAdenville	"	27
Belmont	"	30
Mt. Holly	October	1
Stanley	"	2
Cherryville	"	3
Dilling Mill	"	4
Bessemer City	"	5
Dallas	"	7

T. E. Shuford, Sheriff.

## Power Line to Shelby.

Charlotte News.

Messrs. W. D. Lee, Jr., vice-president of the Southern Power Company, and Attorney Lucas, have returned to Charlotte after a business trip to Shelby, which is one of the objective points for the extension of transmission

lines. Negotiations for building a line from Cherryville to Shelby have been completed and the line will be in operation within the next two months. Shelby has varied industrial and manufacturing enterprises.