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These accounts must be paid to the City Clerk at his office at the City Hall. City Clerk will be at his office from 8 a. m. to 12 and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. from the 1st to the 10th of each month inclusive, for the purpose of receiving these collections.

By the order of the Water and Light Committee,  
JOHN R. RANKIN, Clerk.  
This the 20th day of August, 1909.

### Personals and Locals.

—Mr. Hoke Knight, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with homefolks.

—Mr. E. G. McLurd spent Sunday at Laurens, S. C.

—Miss Lois Freeman, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Mary Costner.

—Mr. R. W. Carson attended the State reunion in Charlotte last week.

—Misses Mary and Grace Henderson, of Hickory, are the guests of Miss Myra Herman.

—Mr. John L. Bryan has returned from an extended business trip to the North.

—Miss Lillie May Summerlin left Saturday for Charlotte on a visit to Mrs. F. B. Ray.

—Mayor E. Lee Wilson, of Dallas, was a business visitor in Gastonia Saturday.

—Mrs. H. Gilmer Winget, who has been in the Gaston Hospital for some weeks, was able to return to her home Saturday.

—Mr. George Jenkins is out again after being confined to the City Hospital for several days with appendicitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Killian, of the Lora, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 14-pound boy which was born Saturday.

—Mr. W. H. Dellinger returned Saturday from a business trip to Baltimore. He went to buy fall goods for his store.

—Mr. J. M. Hampton returned Friday from a week's business trip to Richmond, Washington and Baltimore.

—There will be a called meeting of the board of stewards of Main Street Methodist church to-night at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. Jethro R. Wilson arrived last week from Lenoir to make her home here with her son, Mr. George W. Wilson.

—Mrs. Emma Ferguson, of Kings Mountain, arrived in Gastonia Saturday on a visit to Mrs. T. G. Falls and other friends.

—Mrs. Amanda Glenn and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Rock Hill, S. C., are visiting Mrs. T. G. Falls at her home on Broad street.

—Miss M. E. Carson, of the Piggah neighborhood, has been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. R. W. Carson, since last Thursday.

—Miss Siddle Wilson, of Charlotte, passed through Gastonia last Friday en route to Spartanburg, S. C., on a visit to friends.

—Miss Bessie Thomason returned Saturday from a six-weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Meacham, at Hamer, S. C.

—Mr. R. Kenneth Babington will leave to-morrow for Raleigh to resume his studies at the A and M. College, where he is a senior this year.

—Mr. Joe Shields, of Carthage, spent last Friday in Gastonia as the guest of his kinsman, Mr. D. R. Shields, of the Abernethy-Shields Drug Company.

—Manager R. B. Baulington, of the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Co., will attend the Mecklenburg Agricultural Conference at Charlotte to-morrow.

—Mrs. Andrew Moore and little daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Welch, returned to their home in Gastonia Monday.—Waynesville Courier, 27th.

—Mr. Dave Littlejohn, of the local staff of The Observer, was a town between trains yesterday en route to Charlotte from a trip up the C. & N. W.

—The September term of Gaston Superior Court will convene at Dallas on Monday, September 13th, Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, presiding.

—Mr. R. J. Durham, of Dallas, visited his many Shelby friends this week. For many years he was the popular and capable Register of Deeds for this county.—Cleveland Star, 27th.

—The annual meeting of the Gaston County Bible Society will be held at Piggah Associate Reformed Presbyterian church on Thursday of this week. The full program was given in The Gazette of August 24th.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Summerrow and child returned Saturday from Hendersonville. Mrs. Summerrow and child spent three weeks there and Mr. Summerrow joined them ten days ago.

—The Poole Grocery Company is this week installing a brand-new Hobart Electric coffee mill. This is one of the best makes and can grind a barrel of coffee in almost a jiffy. It will occupy one of the show windows so passersby can see it in operation.

—We congratulate our friend and former pupil, Mr. J. Frank Robinson, upon his appointment as one of the city mail carriers of Gastonia. Mr. Robinson is a son of Mr. F. O. Robinson, of Mount Creek, and has been in business in Gastonia for about three years.—Catawba County News.

### McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

McADENVILLE, Aug. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright, of Concord, are visiting relatives here this week.

—Among those who attended the Haag show in Gastonia last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb, Cy Moore, Guss Webb, Miss Hattie Cloninger, Miss Maggie Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hooper.

—Mr. Thomas Smith, of Charlotte, was a business visitor here Thursday.—Mr. Mack Smith and son, Master Noah, attended the circus in Gastonia Thursday.—Mr. Frank Hayes, of Charlotte, spent some time here Wednesday on business.—Mr. Ed C. Ray was a Charlotte visitor Thursday.—Mrs. E. C. Adcock and children were Gastonia visitors Thursday.—Mr. Lawrence Jenkins was a Gastonia visitor Thursday.—Miss Marguerite Norman returned to her home in Charlotte Thursday after being the guest for several days of her cousin, Miss Grace Albee.—Messrs. W. C. Gates and G. A. Costner and Mrs. E. C. Adcock are visiting relatives in Lincoln and Catawba counties.—Miss Wideway, of Concord, is the guest of her friend, Miss Meta McGhee.—Miss Sallie Adcock returned Thursday from Fort Mills, S. C., where she has been the guest of her brother, Mr. M. J. Adcock for several weeks.—Mrs. Frank McCaully and sister, Mrs. M. A. Harwell and Mrs. Frank Earney returned Thursday from Maiden and Catawba where they have been visiting relatives.—Messrs. G. W. Rumpf and J. C. Walker spent Sunday afternoon in Gastonia.

The newly appointed preacher for the Methodist church will preach his first sermon here Sunday morning. He comes from California Conference, having been transferred from that conference to the North Carolina conference.

Born

Monday, August 30, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poole, a daughter.

Rozelle's Ferry Bridge.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer states that the piers and abutments in the Catawba for the Rozelle's Ferry bridge are now complete and that the work of placing the steel frame will begin this week. It is expected that the bridge will be open for traffic by October.

An old coal mine 130 feet below the surface of the ground caved in at Soranton, Pa., Sunday, and caused a settling of from two to eight feet in a large hill-side area; the damage probably amounting to \$200,000. A large brick school building and scores of residences were so damaged that they will have to be torn down.

Monterey, Mexico, was visited last Friday night and Saturday by one of the most destructive floods ever experienced in northern Mexico, caused by the overflowing of the Santa Catarina river. The death toll will probably reach 1,000, while the damage to property is estimated at twelve million dollars. Thousands of families are homeless, and the bodies of the dead were guarded by soldiers while awaiting burial.

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### OVER THE STATE.

#### BRESEE CASE ENDED.

Verdict Returned Against Breesee and Dickerson Saturday—Two Years and \$2,500 Fine Imposed—Case Appealed.

Asheville, Aug. 28.—William E. Breesee and Joseph E. Dickerson were today found guilty of the charge of conspiring to defraud the First National Bank of Asheville, the jury which has heard the case since July 26, coming into court at 9:45 with a verdict which recommended the mercy of the court. Judge Newman promptly sentenced each of the defendants to serve two years in the Atlanta penitentiary, the maximum under the statute, and to pay a fine of \$2,500.

Motion for a new trial and an arrest of judgment was made by defendants' counsel and set for hearing before Judge Newman September 14, each of the defendants being required to give bond in the sum of \$5,000 for appearance then, such bonds being promptly furnished. In the event that Judge Newman overrules these customary motions pre-quisite to appeal, the defendants will appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; the appeal going to the court in the spring of next year, with a possibility of decision in May on the question of whether errors were committed in the trial or whether the law justifies the verdict.

The jury, acting on instructions of the court, did not consider the case against William H. Penland, the cashier of the bank at the time of its failure 12 years ago. Judge Newman charged that Penland was not on trial.

#### Arrested in Richmond.

Hilman High, a married man about 40 years of age who eloped from Durham last week with a fifteen-year-old girl, and for whom a diligent search has been made during the past few days, was arrested Sunday in Richmond, Va., where he and the girl were found registered as man and wife. High has expressed a willingness to come back to the State for trial provided he is given simple protection from violence. It is said that the girl's father has threatened to shoot High on sight, and especial vigilance will be used on the part of the officers to prevent such a tragedy.

#### Ed Cox Improving.

Ed Cox, the young white man who shot and killed Reese Hicks in the fatal riot at Huntersville, Mecklenburg county, on Saturday, August 21, is reported as getting along well at the county jail in Charlotte. His father, Mr. Charles Cox, is also recovering from his serious wounds, being at his home in Mallard Creek township.

#### Counterfeiters Arrested.

E. R. Butner, of Tabacoville, Forsyth county, and his brother-in-law, W. G. Lane, are under arrest at Winston-Salem, charged with counterfeiting. Their offense consisted in attempting to raise one dollar bills to tens and two dollar bills to twenties by using clippings from Confederate bills. Several of the "raised" bills were found upon their persons.

#### JEALOUS MAN KILLS BRIDE.

Mrs. Docter Bolter Shot to Death by Former Employer at Spartanburg Dead Woman Formerly Wife of a North Carolinian.

Charlotte Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Docter Bolter, aged 18 years, wife of J. R. Bolter, a farmer of Fairmont, this county, at noon to-day was shot and killed by Joe Bates, employed by the city as a chaingang guard.

The shooting occurred at the residence of W. P. Cox, on Thompson street, a relative of the husband of the deceased. Bolter and his wife had just driven in the back yard of Mr. Cox, and as Mrs. Bolter entered the back door, Bates, it is said, ran in at the front door and shot her dead, firing five times in all, though only two shots took effect, one entering the head and the other one of her shoulders. During the firing a bullet struck the little daughter of Mr. Cox in one of her arms, inflicting a painful wound.

Mr. Cox, attracted by the shooting, hurried into the house and seizing hold of Bates held him until police officers arrived. Mr. Bolter, enraged at the sight of the dead body of his wife lying on the floor of the back porch, made an attack on Bates, it is said, and would have used him up pretty badly but for the timely arrival of police officers.

Mrs. Bolter was formerly Docter Moore, of this county. Several years ago she married Hillard Case, of Hot Springs, N. C. Bates and his wife separated about two years ago and the woman whom he shot to-day was employed by him as his cook, so

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Some Insanity Test.

Charlotte Observer.

Can you touch the end of your nose—eyes shut—with the index finger of either hand, first trial? If you cannot, you are insane, according to a decision from the bench of a New York City committing magistrate.

A woman was brought before that judge the other day by her family physician, asking that she be sent to Bellevue Hospital for further examination. The evidence produced did not convince the judge of the necessity for making the order. But he told the woman to close her eyes and touch her nose with her right forefinger. She failed on the first two attempts, whereupon the judge declared: "I grant the application. This test satisfies me." We suggest to District Attorney Jerome that he apply this on Harry Thaw during the next insanity investigation.

We have heard of another test of sanity similar to the above and just as simple, which was used at times in the past, but whether still followed we do not know. This is to cause the subject to stand perfectly erect, with eyes closed, heels close together, arms straight, and hands pressed against the thighs. It is said that a person with defective brain cannot do so without the body wavering or reeling.

Those who read this had better not try either test unless they are quite sure of themselves, for we would not like to be instrumental in making them believe they are not as strong-minded as they thought they were.

Edward H. Harriman, who returned from Europe last week in very feeble health, was reported yesterday as being considerably improved.

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—Mr. Perry N. Glenn was a Charlotte visitor Saturday.

—To-day is the last day of summer.