

# SPENCER NEWS.

## Some Items of Interest From our Sister Town up the Railroad.

The public school opened last Wednesday with a fine attendance. The school is prospering beyond all expectations. There is a handsome brick building now being erected for school purposes, and when completed the school enrollment will be much larger than it is at present.

A new parsonage is being erected by the congregation of the Lutheran church, of which the Rev. E. L. Ritchie is the pastor.

E. D. Lewis, a fireman on the Southern, about 25 years of age, died last Wednesday at his boarding house in Spencer. Typhoid fever was the cause of death. Two brothers were with the young man when the end came. The remains were taken to Wilson, N. C., the former home of the deceased, for interment. Mr. Lewis was quite popular with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

## Statesville Will Lose.

Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau now has before him the papers in the case of the request for the removal of the office of the collector of internal revenue from Asheville to Statesville. He will render a decision in a few days. It is pretty well understood that he will decide that the office is to remain at Asheville. It is understood today that the special agent who was sent down to investigate the matter has reported against the change. Judge Pritchard and other important Republicans have used their influence to have the office retained at Asheville.—Washington special to Charlotte Observer.

## Hipple's Forgeries.

Forgeries for more than a quarter of a million dollars by Frank K. Hipple, the suicide president of the defunct Real Estate Trust Company, have been discovered by Receiver Earle. The latter made this statement late tonight, adding that he had no idea where Hipple's villiany would end. Hipple, in order to meet his immense overdrafts, used the names of the most prominent business men of this city on notes which in some cases amounted to \$150,000.

The president had taken copies of the signatures of a number of business men while some of their checks or negotiable securities passed through his hands, but in every case he avoided the use of the name of a real estate company depositor.

The committee appointed by the trustees of the General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian Church to ascertain the condition of the General Assembly's trust funds, which were in the custody of Hipple, as treasurer of the board of trustees, today made the following announcement:

"To the Presbyterian Church: Careful examination discloses that the great bulk of the investments of the trustees, amounting to \$868,000, is intact. The entire loss through the malfeasance of the late treasurer is not likely to exceed \$80,000. The suspension of the Real Estate Trust Company has involved the deposit account of the trustees, amounting to \$19,000, the whole of which at the present time, it is hoped will be saved.—Philadelphia dispatch.

## Did You Ever?

Yesterday a merchant picked up a one dollar bill in front of his store. A man further down the street told that it was a twenty dollar bill that had been found. In a short time there were two men after the man who had found the money, and each claimed that he had lost a twenty dollar bill somewhere on that block not an hour before.—Monroe Journal.

## Kick From Mule May Prove Fatal.

Last night Mitten Owens, son of George R. Owens, a well-to-do farmer who lives near Stantonburg, this county, was probably fatally injured by being kicked above the eye while he was unhitching a pair of mules from a mowing machine. Drs. Moore, Anderson and Dickenson, of this city, and Dr. Crocker, of Stantonburg gave the young man attention, removing three bones from his head.—Wilson special to Charlotte Observer.

## An Artistic Product.

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MORAL: CHEW GRAPE TOBACCO—MADE IN RICHMOND

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