

Death of R. P. Dorsett.

Spencer, June 5.—Robert Petty Dorsett, of Spencer, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore shortly after noon today following a severe illness of short duration. He went to Baltimore for treatment ten days ago but his condition was not considered serious until yesterday afternoon when two of his brothers, J. D. and S. T. Dorsett, of Spencer, were summoned to his bedside. He was found in an unconscious condition this morning and the end soon followed. Mr. Dorsett was forty-four years old, was one of the leading citizens of this place and in the history of Spencer was practically the first business man to die. He is survived by a wife, mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dan Dorsett, of Siler City; one son, Sam T. Dorsett, Jr., and two daughters, Misses Mabel and Hattie Dorsett. He is also survived by four brothers, Postmaster J. D. Dorsett, S. T. Dorsett, and J. R. Dorsett, of Spencer, and H. G. Dorsett, of Pittsboro, and by one sister, Mrs. V. M. Dorsett, of Siler City.

The remains will be brought to Greensboro early tomorrow morning and conveyed to the old family home at Siler City for interment Monday.

Spencer was greatly touched today by the news of the death of one of her best citizens. The members of the family and other friends will meet the remains in Greensboro tomorrow.

Rev. McLarty's Father Dead.

The Greensboro Telegram of the 4th, contained the following brief notice, which will be of interest to Mr. McLarty's many Salisbury friends:

"Rev. E. K. McLarty received a message last night announcing the death of his father, Mr. James Monroe McLarty, at his home near Monroe. Mr. McLarty was 70 years of age and had been in feeble health for some time and on last Sunday was taken worse when his son, Rev. McLarty, hastened to his bedside, returning on Wednesday, Rev. McLarty left last night for Monroe where the funeral will be held this afternoon."

The Board of Alderman.

The board of alderman held a meeting last Thursday night and attended to a lot of routine business. A change was made in the franchise of the Piedmont Street Railway Co., to allow the line to run down Fisher instead of Bank street.

Dr. Charles H. Woodson was elected city health officer.

The Merchant's Association asked that peddlers be required to secure an annual license, and that the tax be increased. The matter was referred to a committee.

A communication from the Law and Order League was read, asking that certain places in Salisbury be investigated, it being alleged that gross immorality is being permitted.

Twenty-Five and Costs.

That is what it cost L. A. Holshouser, of Faith, to have a little trouble with Mayor J. C. Lingle of that town. It appears that Mr. Holshouser had requested that a warrant be issued for the arrest of a person and Mr. Lingle declined to issue it, for the reason, he alleges, that there was no complaining witness. The two men had some words over the matter when Mr. Holshouser knocked the other man down. The case was tried Friday in the Rowen Court, and Mr. Holshouser submitted to the charge of simple assault. He was fined \$25 and costs.

Mill Operative Shot.

Union, S. C., June 1.—Charles Miller, an operative in the Union Mills here, was shot probably fatally today by Munroe Ward, a former policeman, the cause of the shooting being unknown. Miller is ill to talk. Ward surrendered immediately after the shooting.

The Spencer Firemen.

Spencer, June 3.—The Spencer Fire Department, a volunteer company composed of eighteen employees of the Southern Railway Co., at this place, held its annual meeting last night when officers for the ensuing year were chosen. The following were unanimously elected.

Chief, W. H. Burton.
Assistant Chief, J. H. Harris.
Captain Team No. 1, A. L. Stewart.
Captain Team No. 2, W. A. Boon.
Secretary and Treasurer, J. E. Connell.

Assistant, Fred Broad.
Trustees, C. H. VanCannon and A. W. Hicks.
Chief Burton made a detailed report of the work of the firemen for the past year showing that much progress has been made in the development of the company which saved many thousand dollars worth of property in answering the various calls that have been made. The company is now in excellent shape and expects to buy new uniforms and attend the State Tournament at Asheville in August. The report made last night showed that \$189.99 was derived from the proceeds of the Barkoot Carnival held in Spencer last week under the auspices of the Fire Department.

Nice Tribute to Mr. Klutz.

The Raleigh News and Observer, of recent date, contains the following with reference to the speech of Senator Whitehead Klutz at Chapel Hill.

Senator Whitehead Klutz, president protem of the Senate delivered the Alumni address. A singularly gifted and attractive young Senator, whose legislative career has been such as to win him the commendation of the State and the approval of his constituents, Mr. Klutz was at his best. He undertook to show, and did so most effectively, that though it may have been that the West was a good place to attract emigrants when the West was full of free land and slavery narrowed the industrial expansion of the South, the best place in the world today for North Carolina young men was to stay in North Carolina, and he treated the subject in a most delightful manner an added to his reputation as an orator.

Revival Meetings Under Tent.

On corner of East Bank and South Clay streets, began Saturday night, June 5th, at 8 o'clock. Services were held Sunday morning at eleven, at 3 p. m. and at 8, and continue through the week. These meetings are being conducted by the Rev. H. W. Hawkins, of Gastonia, N. C., with A. A. Short assisting in the music. These services will be under the auspices of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, of which the preacher is a member of the above named church. All are cordially invited to be in attendance. Will all Christians of the different churches, as far as possible, come to the help of the Lord against the mighty in this battle against sin and wickedness in this city.

H. W. HAWKINS,
evangelist.

New Road to Salisbury.

An imposing array of big, strong mules passed through the business section of the city this morning, each having a smiling darkey astride, dressed in overalls, and the procession excited no little interest.

The mules arrived here today and will be used by the contractors in the construction of the new macadam road to Salisbury, the bid for which was recently let by the county commissioners to D. A. Johnson and Company, of Charlotte. Work on the new road will be started now as soon as the rain ends, as the contractor has his materials here.—Winston Sentinel, 4th.

GRAHAM X ROADS.

June 5 — Farmers are busy sowing their crops.

We had a fine rain last Thursday and everything is looking fresh and green.

Some wheat is about ready for the reaper. Some oats have already been cut.

Hay making time is here. Corn is looking well. Wheat will be good.

S. T. Seaford and family left last Tuesday for Mt. Pleasant, their home, after spending one week with his father.

L. W. Lingle cut oats last Wednesday.

Stork Brown, who was confined to his room with sickness, is somewhat better again. JACK.

FAITH.

June 5.—Mr and Mrs P. A. Peeler have returned from Newton College commencement accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mammie, who will spend the holidays at home.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. insurance people are here working up this territory this week.

John Josey went to Salisbury after a load of machinery. He keeps increasing his saw mill every year. VENUS.

Surprised Their Friends.

Spencer, June 3.—The marriage here yesterday afternoon of Ralph Cates and Miss Ruby Webb was a complete surprise to their many friends in Spencer. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Webb, on Iredell avenue, by Rev. R. D. Sherrill, pastor of Spencer Methodist church, only a few intimate friends being advised of the nuptials. Mr. Cates, who came to Spencer from Baltimore, has been living here several years and is highly regarded, being an employe of the Southern Railway Company. Mrs. Cates is well known and has many friends in Spencer.

Ordination Services.

There will be an ordination service at St. Luke's Episcopal church next Sunday, the 13th. Two candidates will be ordained to the priesthood, Bishop Cheshire officiating. Morning prayer will be said in the church at 9:30 and at 11 o'clock the ordination ceremonies will begin with the sermon. It is expected also that at the 9:30 service the rite of confirmation will be conferred. The choir has arranged for a fine musical programme for this interesting occasion.

Storm Does Damage.

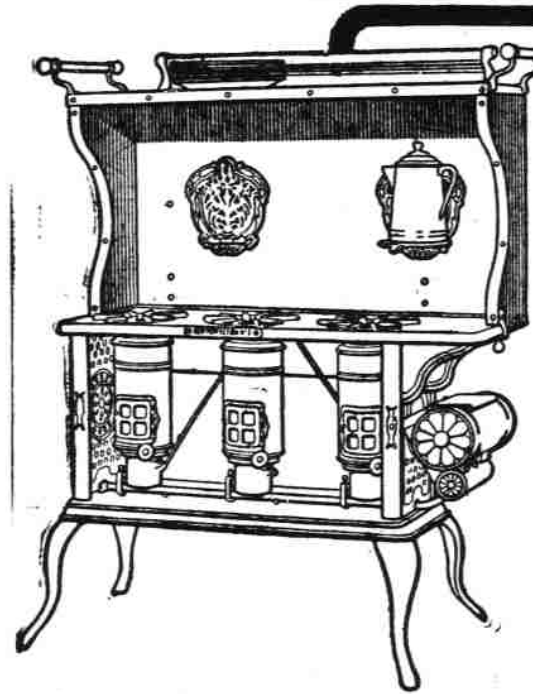
An electric storm of unusual severity visited China Grove about 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The house of P. A. Sloop, member of the county board of education, was struck by lightning, but the damage was not serious. Q. A. Litaker, of the same neighborhood, was driving to Salisbury when his horse was struck by lightning and killed.

Fair Property Sold.

The property of the Yadkin Valley Fair Association was sold at auction yesterday by receiver Walter H. Woodson. The property was sold to Hon. John S. Henderson for \$24,900, who bid it in for himself and those associated with him in the enterprise. Arrangements will be commenced at once for a fair this fall.

Goes North to Speak.

Hon. Whitehead Klutz expects to leave tomorrow night for Atlantic City, N. J., where on Friday, he will address the New Jersey Bar Association. On Sunday he will speak at the Atlantic City Y. M. C. A. Those who hear him will have the pleasure of listening to real eloquence.



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The Oath Administered

Durham, June 5 — Judge James Crawford Biggs this morning administered to Judge James Smith Manning the oath of office that makes him a Supreme Court Justice. The ceremony was said in the presence of quite a few friends who gathered in the clerk's office. Senator Manning has not decided to move to Raleigh. There is no court until August 30 and it is not thought that it will be necessary for him to go to Raleigh at any time.

He has been warmly congratulated by wire and personally. There was undisguised joy in the local bar when he landed. The Durham lawyers did not make a move until it became certain that Judge Connor would go on the Federal bench, but the number of endorsements was all that he could hope for.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

It is stated that work will begin on a new cotton mill at Lauder, within the next few weeks.



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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of that indebtedness secured by the mortgage deed of trust executed by William White and Lutsie White to B. B. Miller, trustee, on the 18th day of November 1907, and recorded in book number 32 page 83 of Rowan County record of mortgages, the undersigned trustee, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Salisbury, North Carolina, on

Monday, the 14th day of June, 1909.

the following real property:

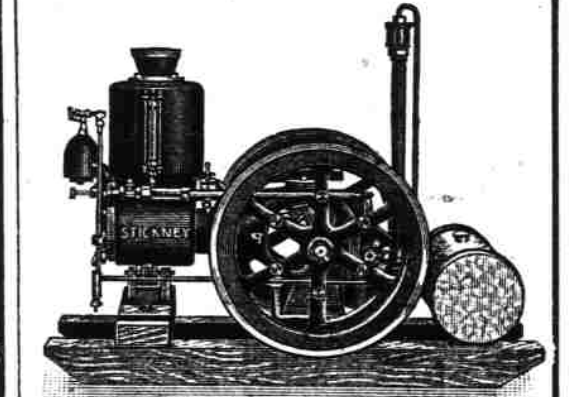
In the Great West Square of the City of Salisbury, beginning at a stake one hundred feet North-west from the north corner of the intersection of Horrah and Lord streets, Annie Campbell's corner on Horrah street, and runs thence with the line of Horrah street, North-west 100 feet to a stake on Rev. House's line, thence North-east with his line 150 feet to a stake, thence South-east 100 feet to a stake, Annie Campbell's corner, thence South-west with Campbell's line 150 feet to the beginning on Horrah street.

Second lot lying in the rear of the above described lot and fronting on Lord street, beginning at a stake, Wilkin's line on Lord street, and runs thence West 200 feet to a stake, Wilkin's and Wright's line, thence South 50 feet to a stake, Rev. House's line thence East 200 feet to a stake on Lord street, thence North with Lord street 50 feet to the beginning.

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B. B. MILLER, trustee.

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