

**TELEGRAPH WIRES PARALYZED.**

**Mysterious "Aurora" Cuts off Communication Entirely for a Time.**

New York, Sept. 25.—Gripped by the mysterious "aurora" telegraph wires practically all over the world were paralyzed today. From early morning until night, communication was erratic and at times cut off entirely between certain points.

Old telegraph operators called it the "aurora," for brilliant northern lights usually follow such an electrical phenomenon, but instead of watching for the display, they bent their mind and energies to untangling the snarl and adjusting their instruments.

The first break came shortly before 7 a. m. eastern standard time, or noon at Greenwich, and for the next five hours telegraph wire chiefs from Boston to Chicago wrestled with the strange force.

That the disturbance was worldwide was shown by European despatches, which told of similar trouble on lines on the continent as well as on the submarine cables.

The crest of the wave in the eastern part of this country seems to have been reached shortly before noon, and after that, the wires began to act more rationally. Still there were frequent throbs during the late afternoon and evening.

Because similar disturbances have been noticed during the maximum sun spot period, which was reached about a year ago, some astronomers have conjectured that these so-called storms originated in the center of life of the solar system, the electric-magnetic waves being simply pulsations from some mightier disturbance on the sun.

During the height of the electrical disturbance the measuring instruments in the telegraph offices in this city registered the presence on the wires of upwards of 500 volts of electric current from the unknown source.

This is a greater voltage than is supplied for the operation of any of the land wires, and it lighted several of the incandescent resistance lamps attached to the telegraph wires. Brilliant sparks flashed across the gaps when the telegraph keys were opened.

**Marriages.**

Louis Gullet and Miss Edna Fesperman, both of Salisbury, were married on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. M. McKenzie, pastor of the Chestnut Hill Baptist church, Mr. McKenzie officiating. Only a few witnesses being present. Louis is an industrious young printer on THE WATCHMAN force and our best wishes are for his welfare in the trials before him. His bride is a daughter of Max Fesperman and is a charming young woman of 18. They will board with Geo. Gullet on Fulton street for the present.

Andres B. McAllister, of Gastonia, and Miss Lizzie B. Sloop, of Chestnut Hill, were married in the Haven Lutheran Church on Chestnut Hill, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. The church was filled with relatives and friends to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. E. H. Sloop, an uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. C. I. Morgan, pastor of the church. After the marriage a reception was held at the home of the bride, this over the couple were driven to the depot where they took the train for Asheville on a bridal tour. They will return to Salisbury for a few days before going to Gastonia, where they will make their home. Mr. McAllister is a rising young man of Gastonia and Mrs. McAllister is a daughter of Washington Sloop and is a splendid young woman.

**Veterans to Meet Thursday.**

Arrangements for the meeting of the Rowan County Veterans, which takes place Thursday of this week, have been completed. A business meeting will be held in the Court House at 10 o'clock in the morning and a re-organization of the camp will be effected, for this reason it is urged that every Veteran in the county attend. A large number of deaths have occurred in the ranks of the Veterans during the past year, and two commanders, Cap. T. B. Beall and Capt. John A.

Ramsay have died. A bountiful dinner will be served to the veterans on the court house lawn, if the weather permits. If the weather is inclement it will be served in the court room. An address will be delivered probably by a comrade of the Rowan veterans.

**Dwellings Burnt in East Spencer.**

Fire, which broke out Saturday afternoon, destroyed nine dwellings in East Spencer before it could be controlled. It broke out in W. J. H. Weddington restaurant, from a defective flue and the high winds carried the flames across the block. East Spencer has no water works and it was only by the use of dynamite that other houses were saved. The loss was about \$8,000 with \$5,000 insurance. Engineer William Brown was painfully scalded in an effort to throw water by means of a locomotive on the Southern yards.

Lawrence & Lentz, who have been doing a grocery business on West Innes Street, made a voluntary assignment on Thursday. Luther Rainey, of the firm of Snider & Rainey, who was named as assignee, was put in charge of the stock. Inability to make collections caused the assignment. The liabilities are about \$800 with assets of a smaller amount. The firm is composed of J. D. Lawrence and H. C. Lentz both men of high standing in the town and county. They had only been in business a few months.

**NOTICE.**

Reduced rates via the SOUTHERN RAILWAY to New York and return account of the Hudson Fulton Celebration. Tickets on sale September 28th to 30th 1909, inclusive. Good to leave New York returning up to and including, but not later than midnight of October 10th, 1909.

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R. L. VERNON, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

**Proceedings of the Rowan Court.**

Archie Roseman and John Canup charged with carrying concealed weapons, were found guilty in the county court this week. Judgment was suspended upon payment of half the cost.

Carl Summers and Will Lucky, guilty of an affray. Judgment was suspended as to both, each paying half the cost.

Maggie Bennett, disorderly conduct, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

John McKethy and will Lucy, guilty of trespass was each required to pay half the cost.

A damage suit in which Dr. H. G. Heilig and J. B. Roberts, of Landis, are both plaintiffs and defendant took most of the day Friday in the county court. Some time last February Dr. Heilig was coming from China Grove with a party of friends in his automobile when, about two miles this side of China Grove, he was met by Roberts, who was going in the opposite direction in a buggy. The meeting was in such close proximity of each other both the auto and the buggy were upset and Mr. Roberts was bruised up pretty badly.

Each claims that the other was to blame, hence each indicted the other. After hearing the matter Judge Miller reserved his decision until Saturday when the matter was compromised, Dr. Heilig agreeing to pay the cost in the case and for repairs on buggy.

Monday is always the banner day in the county court, but it was an unusually large crowd of unfortunates that faced his honor, Judge Miller, when he opened Monday morning. Sixteen were on the mourners bench while two had taken leg bail. Several of the cases were postponed.

Jerome Hill charged with larceny, not guilty. Bud Neely, same charge, guilty, gets off with the cost, his father agreeing to trash him. They were both small boys and had stolen some grates from a house belonging to M. L. Bean's estate.

E. L. Kirk, disorderly conduct, guilty, 60 days on the

roads. E. L. Kirk and Henry Partee, affray, guilty as to Kirk, not guilty as to Partee.

Jno. Shipp, disorderly conduct, fined \$5 and cost.

Will Morris, vagrancy. Not guilty.

Four were up for drunkenness, two for assault, six for gambling, one for disorderly conduct, one for affray, one for vagrancy and three for larceny.

Kinney, the son of W. W. Klutz, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Whitehead-Stok's sanatorium Wednesday.

**Taking Care of Yourself.**

There never was a time when people paid as much attention to their health and strength as they do now. Time was when fine stock and fine horses were fed more carefully than human beings.

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**Skyscraper Neighbors.**

Salisbury is erecting a steel-frame office building of eight stories and Charlotte already has one of twelve. These, hardly 35 miles distant in an air line, will be almost if not quite visible from each other through glasses, the Salisbury structure compensating its four stories less with a surface elevating about forty feet greater. Intercommunication by searchlight, flashligh, heliograph, etc., let alone wireless, should be easy. Concord, well east of the air line between, can grow skyward all it pleases without causing interference. When, in the next few years, airship scouts are sent out

to locate the most feasible route between New York and New Orleans or Washington and Atlanta, aeroplane garages, with gasoline and supplies will be located on top of Mount Charlotte and Mount Salisbury.—Charlotte Observer.

**A Hurry Up Call.**

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