Four Dwellings and Two Store Strong Wind-Houses Blown Down-Room's Destroyed From Defective

entited by A H Whitley.

a defective fine in the dwelling broken and bent. house next to the store. The roof of part of the house was ready to fall in before the alarm was given. The occupants barely escaped being burned, longed to the Cabarrus Mill. Two boys occupying a room up stairs escaped by jumping from the second story. From the fate. dwelling the fire spread to the store rooms occupied by Mr. C M Sappenfield. Mr. Sappenfield succeeded in saving the greater portion of his stock of goods, Mr. Will Holshouser had just finished building and paying for his dwelling and the loss was a considerable blow. Two other dwelling houses were burned before the fire could be controlled. One building was torn down in order to stop the fire.

Faith al work was done both by neighbors and the fire com

The water from the wells was exhausted before the hose from the Odell mill was turned on. The hose of the Concord fire company could not be connected with the water supply at Forest Hill. Three of the houses and the two store rooms were owned by Warren Coleman and one dwelling house by Mr. Will Holshouser. There was no insurance

Coleman's loss was over \$3,000 and Holdshouser's about \$600. Mr. Stamper occupied one house and lost nearly everything.

The air was very still at the time of the fire, or the dam age might have been considerably greater.

No. 6 in Good Shape.

We are delighted to learn that the meeting at Rimer in No. 6 township on last Saturday night was well attended. The school house was insufficient to hold the crowd, there being more than 100 present. Senator R L Smith with pleasing effect. Fortyseven mmes were quickly endispersion to make about 60.

The people had called on in it. Chairman Young for these speakers and they confide in

No. 6 will make a good showug on August 2nd.

Lieutenant Hill to Be Promoted.

We notice in the Manila correspondence to the Charlotte Observer that Lieutenant Hill, of Concord, who is now in Manila with the 29th U. S. V., will be appointed captain in the 29th regiment.

Corn Damaged Good Rain.

Flue-Heavy Damages-No Insur- Quite an exciting storm visited acord and portions of Cabar-Fire broke out-Saturday night rus Sunday evening about 4 about I o'clock in one of Warren o'clock. There was strong wind Codeman's houses, on West Buf. and blinging dust with very The house was oc- little lightning. In some places considerable damage was done. The cause of the fire was from Early corn was very much

> Two new houses near the Cabarrus Cotton Mills were blown down. The houses had been framed and covered. They be-

Two or three houses at the Ridge church. Gibson mill suffered the same

One of the chimneys to Mr. Z A Morris's new house on South Union street was blown off. A number of trees were blown down and considerable damage was done in and around taken to give the operatives a Glass's. The wind storm was followed by a good rain accompanied with very little lightning and thunder.

CHINA GROVE NEWS.

House Struck by Lightning Occupants had a Narrow Escape-Other Items.

China Grove, July 9:-Dr. J. B Gaither's house was struck by lightning yesterday evening, one end of the house being wrecked badly. No one was seriously hurt. Dr. and Mrs. Gaithers were both slightly shocked. We are glad to say that the house was insured.

Mrs. J S Lafferty is quite sick.

Miss Gertrude Lafferty has been visiting friends in High Point but is at home again.

Miss Ethet Hearne has gone home to Albemarle.

Miss Pauline Thom went to Concord Saturday night to visit for a few days.

Mr. Jim Kirk, of Patterson Linn & Co., is on the sick list.

ChinaGrove High School opens Tuesday, July 17, 1900. The pros pects are for a full school.

SPEECH TONIGHT.

Mayor J. D. McCall, of Charlotte, to Speak at Forest Hill Tonight.

Mr. J D McCall, mayor of Charlotte, will speak before the White Supremacy Club of Forest and Col. P B Means addressed Hill tonight at 8 o'clock. the meeting and the amendment Mr. McCall is an old and was explained and advocated tried Democrat, and is in heart and soul for White Supremacy. Let every one who rolled in the Democratic club. belives in White Supremacy hear Others were added yet before him, and those who do not come and hear why they should believe

Masonic Notice.

Regular communication of Stokes Lodge No. 32 A F & A M this evening at 8 o'clock p. m.

The notice of last Saturday calling in this meeting has been

revoked. Craftsmen, take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

By order of the W. M. R H GRIFFIN, Sec. July 9, 1900.

Yields to Typhoid Fever-Was Eighteen Years of Age-To be Buried at Rocky Ridge.

Miss Josie Creech died this (Menday) morning about 10 o'clock at her home at Cannonville. Miss Creech has been sick with fever for about five weeks. She is a daughter of Mrs. H B Creech and about 18 years old. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and led a consistant Christian life. The funeral will be preached tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Creech, by her pastor, Rev. Cochran Preston. The burial will be at Rocky

Rest For a Week

The Kindley mill at Mt. Pleas ant closed down last Saturday evening for one week. The pressure for products is now moderate and the opportunity is

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PERSONAL POINTERS

-Mr. Bob Wheeler spent yesterday in Reidsville.

-Mr. Clarence Heilig of Mt. Pleasant is in town today.

-Mr. Luther Brown came home this morning from Salis bury where he spent yesterday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge spent yesterday in Charlotte and returned this morning.

-Mr. and Mrs. David Shields spent yesterday at Mr. J B Cald well's. They go to Misenheimer's springs today.

-Mr. P W Hairston who has been visiting at Mr. J P Aliison's returned to Cooleemee this morning.

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Parks & Co. Clearance Sale.

Tuesday, July 10, a big day in gent's furnishings ***********

This store, known for many miles around as the home of bargains, is in the midst of a most thrilling sale. This splendid stock must be reduced by the 15th of August, and we deem it the quickest way to reduce the price. During the past week there has been real lively selling all over the house. The lames have fairly been scrambling over the matchless values offered in the dry goods side. The values to be had at this Clearance Sale are truly wonderful grasping the golden opportunity to buy such goods for so much less than they are worth. Neighbor tells neighbor, and so the glad tidings of say in values travel. Tuesday must be the banner day of this sale and we be seve you will sav goods were never before sold at our Clearance Sale prices. No ame to be whittling sticks; to be successful you must get up and bustle and it's and

Dry goods.

The unapproachable values offered in Dry Goods have drifted into the every day conversation. Just think of 25 colored Organdies going at 12 c, and the 10c corded Dimities are being sacrifliced for 5c.

'Tis an unusual occurrence to sell a stock like this, regardless of value or consideration of cost.

All kinds of Miliinery is to be closed out at a great sacrifice. The prices on Ribbons have been cut

Apron check Ginghams worth 6c

71c Bleeched Domestic, yard wide, SALE PRICE 5c.

Dry Goods.

500 yards Bed Tick remnants worth 7te in full pieces

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Ladies Hose, tan or back, full size's ONLY DO. \$2.50, \$3 00 and \$3.50 Parasol

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A quarter of a hundred Trunks go in *the sale at one-fourth off

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