

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

These notices are published gratis for the information of our readers.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. R. A. Yongue pastor. Preaching first Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., third Sundays at 3.30 p. m., fourth Sundays at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 10.30 a. m.—W. A. Fisher, superintendent. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. Finch pastor. Preaching first and third Sundays at 11.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School at 10.30 a. m.—Robert Butler, superintendent. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

J. H. Thorawell, D.D., pastor. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Sunday School at 10.30 a. m.—J. T. Mackey, superintendent. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

FORT MILL MELANGE.

Pithy Points Gathered for the Perusal of Times Readers.

Colonel and Mrs. Leroy Springs returned to their home in Lancaster, S. C., Monday morning.

It is thought that as a result of the recent cold and frost there will be no peaches in this community this year.

At the residence of Mr. A. A. Young Friday morning, some difficulty was experienced in extinguishing a small fire, occasioned by burning out a chimney.

Will Belk and Alonzo Giles, two young colored boys, were fined \$2 each by Intendant Grier for fighting in Main street Friday afternoon.

Dr. Grigg is thinking of purchasing a job printing outfit and opening an office in Fort Mill. He has a 16-year-old son who is desirous of learning the printing business.

L. R. Armstrong, K. Shannon, and F. H. Johnston have been drawn as petit jurors to serve at the court of general sessions, which convenes on April 16. T. A. Mills will serve as a grand juror.

Mr. J. R. Haile has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for the Legislature this year and his friends in this township are writing a considerable number of letters in his behalf.

John H. Withers left Monday morning for Blackstock, S. C., to accept a position on a farm near that place. John is a clever young man and will doubtless make a great many friends in Fairfield County.

We were pleased to receive a call from Mr. Joe Boyd, of Rock Hill, Saturday morning. He now has control of the job department of The Herald and is furnishing the public with as nice printing as can be secured anywhere.

Miss Bessie Neely, of Ranalesburg, N. C., is to be married to Dr. Hunter, of Waxhaw, N. C., this morning. Miss Neely is well known in this community. Fort Mill will be represented at the marriage by Intendant and Mrs. R. E. Grier.

A part of the lumber of which the Southern Railway Company is to erect a water tank in this town has arrived. It is understood that water will be furnished this tank by the pumps of the upper mill which are located on the banks of a stream of water running through Sprattville.

On the evening of April 12th, Rev. Dr. H. W. Bays, presiding elder of the Rock Hill District, M. E. Church, will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Courtship," at Gold Hill Academy. Dr. Bays' presentation of this subject is said by those who have heard it to be most scholarly and entertaining, and a large number of persons will doubtless take advantage of this opportunity to hear him.

In this community there are only four men to whom The TIMES has been mailed since its revival who have refused to take the paper from the post-office. Of course it is an optional matter with everyone whether he subscribes for this paper, but it is not a pleasing thing to know that there are men in our midst who after declining to pay for the paper borrow a copy from a neighbor or a merchant.

A meeting of the board of trustees of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, was held in Columbia Thursday morning to consider plans and bids for the new dormitory which is soon to be built for that institution. The only objectionable feature of Winthrop is the fact that a few Northern instructors are now employed down there, and it would be a source of gratification to a great many people throughout the State to know that they had been supplanted by Southern tutors.

The Spratt Machine Company is erecting a dwelling for W. T. Sellers on Forest street.

A barn belonging to the Ratterees in Rock Hill was destroyed by fire last Wednesday evening. Loss, about \$1,600.

Last Thursday Dr. and Mrs. Grigg gave a birthday dinner in honor of their daughter, Miss Florence.

Mrs. S. E. White returned from Charlotte Tuesday morning, after a short visit to relatives and friends in that city.

J. W. McElhannay has been confined to his room for more than a week with pneumonia, but is some better to-day.

W. F. Best, assistant operator of the Southern Railway at this place, has gone to Paeolet, S. C., to accept a similar position.

The Commercial Club, of Rock Hill, is considering the advisability of holding a county fair in that city next fall. Fort Mill would gladly help to promote such an enterprise.

We are requested to announce that Rev. D. H. McAllister, of Rock Hill, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Thornwell, the pastor, having consented to assist in the dedication of a new Presbyterian church at Clemson College on that date.

There are only two mercantile establishments in Fort Mill which are not represented in the advertising columns of The TIMES. One of these will likely give the paper an announcement later on. If you want to buy anything in Fort Mill, consult the advertising columns of The TIMES and save yourself money.

R. L. Warren recently showed us an almanac which was printed in 1812 and which was originally the property of his great-grandfather. The almanac contains some very interesting matter and among other things printed in it are "Proverbs," taken from Poor Richard's Almanac, which was edited and published by Ben. Franklin.

By order of General Walker, United Confederate Veterans, South Carolina Division, Miss Louise McFadden, of Chester, has been appointed sponsor to represent the South Carolina veterans at the Greenwood and Louisville reunions. Miss McFadden has a great many friends in this place, all of whom will hear with pleasure of the honor which has come to her.

W. T. Hoagland, the popular Booth street liveryman, has been awarded a four year contract for carrying the mails from Fort Mill to Barbersville, Pleasant Valley, Harrison, Ardreys, and Belair and return. The contract was to go into effect Monday morning, but a misunderstanding as to the law involved resulted in the mails being carried by W. J. Kimbrell, who has been thus employed since the establishment of this route.

Several gentlemen have asked the reporter to direct the attention of our intendant and wardens to the indiscriminate poisoning of dogs, which is being practiced by some low-down wretch in Fort Mill and ask if something can not be done to prevent this wanton destruction of property. Recently two valuable bird dogs have been poisoned, and death resulted in both instances. One of these dogs, the property of W. E. Deaton, was the mother of seven young puppies.

Prof. Jackson Hamilton, principal of Gold Hill Academy, is a very busy man these days. He is engaged in making preparations for the annual commencement exercises of his school, to be held during the last week of this month. Under the able management of Professor Hamilton, Gold Hill Academy has been brought up from an ordinary country school to one of the most thorough educational institutions of its kind in upper Carolina. Professor Hamilton is not only a first-class educator, but a whole-souled gentleman as well, which accounts for his great popularity among his patrons and pupils.

Yorkville correspondence of the News and Courier: The Fort Mill TIMES of this week makes a plea for a bridge across Catawba River to connect Fort Mill Township with the balance of the county. The bridge question has been a subject of agitation for several years. A first-class bridge that will answer all requirements can be constructed for about \$10,000. The people of the county generally seem to be willing to spend the money that will be necessary for the purpose, but up to this time the politicians have been afraid to act. If the bridge is built it will probably be within a mile of Neely's Ferry.

Z. V. Bradford left Sunday morning for Spencer, N. C., where he will superintend the erection of a new Methodist church.

The local telephone exchange now has connection with Rock Hill, Tizah, Yorkville, Lancaster, and other points south of Fort Mill.

A large and appreciative audience listened to the lecture delivered on China in the Methodist church Sunday night by Rev. Mr. Lucas.

Scarcity of space compels the omission from this issue of an interesting communication which was received a day or two ago from our Pleasant Valley correspondent.

A meeting of the Republicans of this Congressional district was held in Rock Hill last Tuesday for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention. J. F. Jones, of Blacksburg, and W. F. Boykin, of Camden, were elected.

Read the new advertisements in this issue of The TIMES—those of L. J. Massey, Meacham & Epps, Hughes & Young, W. B. Ardrey & Co., A. O. Jones, Gem Restaurant (Charlotte), T. B. Belk, the Model Steam Laundry, and W. H. Hoover, liquor dealer.

On last Sunday two grandsons of Rev. Dr. J. B. Mack were baptized at the residence of Mr. T. B. Belk—the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Belk and the first born of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ardrey. The company assembled at the service was, in the matter of relationship to the children, a remarkable one, there being present three great-grandmothers, three grandmothers, and two grandfathers. There were four generations represented in the case of each child, which speaks well for the healthfulness of our community.

"Squire W. O. Bailes writes The TIMES that last Sunday was a very busy day with him. Those who were married on that day were, J. A. Robberson and Miss Kate Donahoe, J. L. Oliver and Miss Clara Sims, all of Charlotte, W. F. Thompson and Miss Mamie Bailes, of Fort Mill, Mack Williamson and Miss Annie Kiser, of York County, and a colored couple. Since his appointment to the office of notary public, "Squire Bailes has married 326 couples, and he is expecting several more Gretna Green affairs on Easter Sunday.

Mr. B. D. Springs, of Charlotte, came down to Fort Mill a few days ago and while here gave the reporter some information concerning the purposes of the Reid Brick Company, in which he is one of the principal stockholders. The company has the contract for the manufacture of several millions of brick, to be used in building the new cotton mills at Gastonia, and the plant will be located in or near that town until September 1, at which time the contract in hand is to be completed. It is then proposed to move the plant to a point on Catawba River, and if a satisfactory purchase price can be agreed upon for about 25 acres of bottom land belonging to the estate of Lawrence Moore, and situated on the east side of the river near the bridge of the Southern Railway, the plant will be located in this township. The machinery to be used in this manufactory is to cost \$50,000, the monthly payrolls will amount to very nearly \$10,000, and the daily output will reach 100,000 brick. Mr. Springs is desirous of locating the plant near Fort Mill, preferably to either of the other towns which are being considered, and it is earnestly hoped that all obstacles in the way of the purchase of the above mentioned tract of land will soon be overcome.

Appreciated Praise.

The Fort Mill TIMES entered upon its ninth year with the last issue. It is a bright, newsy paper and reflects credit upon its editor, William R. Bradford.—Southern Publisher.

Under the management of Mr. W. R. Bradford, The Fort Mill TIMES has been revived. It is now a creditable paper and deserves the support of the reading public.—Rock Hill Messenger.

The Fort Mill TIMES has been revived by Mr. W. R. Bradford. The second issue of the new edition is before us. Mr. Bradford is a very capable printer and a young man of intelligence and energy and we have no doubt he will keep The TIMES up to the standard of the issues of last and this week. The TIMES is a good paper and we welcome its visits to this office.—Rock Hill Herald.

NOTICE.—A special meeting of the Ladies of the Confederate Memorial Association will be held in the Bank Building Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.

AT THE STORE

Of A. O. Jones there has just been received a shipment of Cabbage, Potatoes (Irish and Sweet), both for planting and eating, Lemons, Oranges, Bananas. My reputation is that of carrying the choicest fruits brought to Fort Mill. This reputation I shall sustain.

A lot of medium grade pants, all sizes and weights, will be sold regardless of price. You would do well to see them before you buy.

A. O. JONES.

MEACHAM'S DRUG STORE.

If you want the best fresh Drugs to be found in town call and see me. I can prescribe for you, fill prescriptions, or sell you drugs. I have had years of experience in the drug line. My store is in the Watson building, in front of the bank.

Your patronage is solicited. Call and see me when in need of anything in the drug line.

If your house needs painting or you need paints for any other purpose, see me regarding the celebrated Longman & Martinez Ready-mixed Paints.

I also carry in stock a complete line of Cigars, Cigarettes, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.

T. B. Meacham, M. D.

The "CITY MARKET"

Is where you can find any kind of Fresh Meat you want at any time. We are always there and we always have what you want, provided you want the choicest quality. Our prices are reasonable for FIRST-CLASS MEATS.

We won't sell you any other kind. Send us your orders or Telephone No. 27. We guarantee prompt attention and satisfactory treatment.

FRESH FISH every Saturday.

IRA G. SMYTHE & SONS.

Spratt Machine Co.

Brick, Lumber, Laths, Lime, Shingles, Building Supplies, and House Fittings of all kinds.

Contractors and builders. Estimates on all work furnished promptly.

R. F. GRIER,

DEALER IN

- HATS, SHOES,
- PANTS, DRY GOODS,
- NOTIONS, DRESS GOODS,
- HARDWARE,
- TINWARE,
- GLASSWARE,
- GROCERIES, ETC.,
- AND THE
- BEST LINE OF
- POCKET AND
- TABLE CUTLERY
- IN TOWN.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Our SPRING STOCK is now complete and you are cordially invited to come and see what we have. Even if you are not ready to buy we will take pleasure in showing you through our

DOUBLE STORE,

where you will find the largest and best stock of goods ever seen in this town. We invite your special attention to our PRICES. While it is a rule with most merchants to get all they can, our rule is to sell as LOW AS POSSIBLE, and you will find our prices are always the lowest. This rule also applies to our

MILLINERY.

We have the largest stock in this section—Charlotte, Rock Hill, and Chester not excepted. Our milliner is a natural artist and has just spent a month in the largest millinery establishment in the United States, trimming hats in the latest styles for our customers. Call and make your selection while you can get first choice.

L. J. MASSEY.

HEADQUARTERS

House-furnishing Goods, Furniture, Buggies, and Stoves.

The Rock Hill Furniture Company wishes you to know that they have bought out the entire stocks of C. S. Day and C. L. Wroton and have combined both, making the Largest, Finest, and Best-selected Stock of FURNITURE ever shown in Rock Hill, and that they are selling better goods for the money than you can get in Charlotte.

Our selection of suites is rich enough for, the rich and cheap enough for the poorest.

We want your trade one and all and we are willing to pay for it, giving Better Values for your cash than you can get elsewhere, and offering to save you at least 10 per cent on Charlotte prices; and if we sell you a nice bill of goods we will refund your expenses in coming to see us. Yours for business on a fair-dealing basis.

ROCK HILL FURNITURE CO.

C. L. WROTON, General Manager.

THE COMPANY STORE

Thanks all of its customers for past favors, and we beg to remind the public that we are

HEADQUARTERS FOR LOWEST CASH PRICES.

CASH BUYERS should come to the strictly CASH STORE for greatest bargains and best qualities.

Clearance Clothing Sale.

For the next 30 days we offer special cut price on suits to make room for our new stock.

MENS' SUITS, \$3 and upward, 10 per cent discount.

BOYS' SUITS, all prices, going at 10 per cent discount.

MENS' PANTS from 50 c. to \$4.50, worth 25 per cent more.

This is an opportunity you can not afford to miss if you want good clothing cheap.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

Our Stock is Complete—Best Quality, Lowest Prices.

Our Shoes will wear well, because they are made of first-quality leather and by experienced workmen. Buy one pair and you will be a shoe customer for us.

Cash buyers are great for bargains, therefore join in the procession and come to the Company Store, because you can save money.

Store, Fort Mill Manufacturing Co.

N. B. Highest cash prices paid for Chickens, Eggs, and all Country Produce.