

FORT MILL MELANGE.

Pithy Points Gathered for the Perusal of Times Readers.

The annual moonlight picnic of the Baptist Sunday school will be held in the grove near the church next Friday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

The Indian Monument Dedicated.

The Catawba Indian monument, which Capt. S. E. White and Mr. J. M. Spratt have caused to be erected in Confederate park, arrived Saturday morning and was immediately put in place upon the base, which has been finished and awaiting its arrival for some time.

On yesterday, according to previous arrangement, about 50 Catawba Indians, of all sizes and ages, came to Fort Mill to view the Indian monument and enjoy a dinner which had been prepared for them.

Ben Harris, a member of the tribe and a son of an ex-Confederate soldier, was introduced and spoke on behalf of the Indians. They were all here as descendants of Confederate soldiers, and were all beneficiaries of their struggles, if any benefit existed.

W. D. Evans, who is seeking reelection, paid his respects to his cousin, B. B. Evans. He denied that there is corruption, and attempted to make even with B. B. by charging him with issuing bogus insurance policies to the State and accepting under a rotten Republican administration a position in the postal service in Cuba after the war was over.

Rev. Mr. Stowe was introduced and spoke of the fitness and propriety of the occasion and the perpetuation of the history of a once numerous and powerful tribe of Indians by the noble efforts of generous builders of this monument.

The Yorkville Campaign Meeting.

As a rule, York county can be depended upon to furnish a large and well-behaved audience to greet the candidates for State offices on their biennial visit to Yorkville in search of votes.

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CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Magistrate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate of Fort Mill Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. S. P. MASSIE.

For Cotton Weigher.

We are authorized to announce L. C. Smythe as a candidate for Cotton Weigher in Fort Mill Township, subject to the result of the election to be held in Fort Mill on August 28, 1900, and in which only the cotton producers and cotton buyers of the township are to participate.

Clerk of Court.

We are authorized to announce W. BROWN WYLLIE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Court for York County, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

Solicitor of the Sixth Circuit.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. THOS. F. McDOW.

State Senator.

We are authorized to announce J. S. BRIDE, Esq., as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Capt. J. A. CRAWFORD as a candidate for Sheriff of York County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For County Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce E. W. WHITEHEAD, of Broad River township, as a candidate for Supervisor of York county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

For County Auditor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. T. G. GULP.

For the House of Representatives.

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Is all we ask for what is left of our 7 1-2 and 10 cent SUMMER DRESS GOODS. All our 12 1-2 cent figured Lawns, Dimities, Swiss, &c., going now at 7 1-2 cents.

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L. J. MASSEY.

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Ladies, we can't tell it all to you, but we only ask you to call and see for yourselves, and we believe you will join with us in saying this is the greatest sale ever held in Fort Mill.

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