

FORT MILL MELANGE.

Pithy Points Gathered for the Perusal of Times Readers.

Dr. R. M. Potts has located in Pleasant Valley for the practice of medicine and surgery.

Children's day exercises were observed in the Fort Mill Methodist church Sunday evening.

A series of special meetings will be held in Pleasant Valley Baptist church next week, beginning Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. F. Hartsell, of Concord, N. C., is visiting Mrs. R. A. Fulp. Before marriage, Mrs. Hartsell was Miss Maggie Castor.

The annual reunion of the Culp family of this community is to be held at the home of Misses Bessie and Alice White to-morrow.

The county bridge to be built across Catawba river will probably be completed and opened to the public before October 1.

The county chain gang arrived in this township yesterday afternoon. We understand that its first work will be done on the Lancaster road near the home of Mr. S. J. Kimbrell.

The county campaign meeting is to be held in Fort Mill on August 24th. The county executive committee failed to arrange a date for the candidates for Congress and solicitor to speak in this place.

A part of the guns, uniforms, and accoutrements with which the Fort Mill Light Infantry is to be equipped arrived from the adjutant-general's office this week and will be given out to the members of the company immediately after the drill to-morrow evening.

Frank Giles, a young white man who moved with his father from Fort Mill to Rock Hill about eight years ago, and who has since been employed in the Manchester mill, was run over by a passenger train on the C. C. railroad near that city last Friday morning and the amputation of both feet was found necessary.

Mrs. M. M. Ormond, mother of Mr. J. J. Ormond, who moved from Fort Mill to Gastonia a few months ago, died while on a visit to relatives in Pleasant Valley last Wednesday night. Mrs. Ormond was 78 years old and a member of the Methodist church in this place. Her remains were buried in the Fort Mill cemetery last Thursday afternoon.

The Fort Mill chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has decided to present every Confederate veteran in this township with a cross of honor. All the nations of the world have had some special badge for distinguished soldiers, so these ladies desire that every veteran of the Lost Cause in our community shall be crowned as a hero. The design selected is a cross, with the Confederate battle flag on the face, surrounded by a wreath of laurels, with the inscription, "The Southern Cross of Honor," on the reverse the motto of the Confederate States, "Deo Vindice" (God our Vindicator), 1861-65, with the inscription, "From the U. D. C. to the U. C. V." These crosses will be presented with appropriate exercises as soon as the money with which to buy them can be raised, and in order to raise the necessary amount these ladies have established in the Massey building on Main street an ice-cream saloon which will be open every Saturday afternoon during the summer.

Killed by Lightning.

On last Friday afternoon a peculiar accident occurred on the plantation of Mr. Hutch White near Rock Hill. Two colored farm laborers who worked for Mr. White had been to town in the wagon. When they started home one of the negroes remained in the wagon; the other rode on one of the mules hitched to the wagon. As they were going through a strip of woods a cloud came up and in a few minutes there was a flash of lightning. The bolt struck the wagon. The negro in the wagon and the mules were killed, but strange to say the negro riding one of the mules was not struck. He was hurt as the mule he was riding fell on him, but that was all.

At the National Capital.

Regular correspondence. WASHINGTON, August 6, 1900.—Mr. McKinley has come to Washington again, not to do anything in connection with the desperate situation in China (our minister was alive at last accounts, but he and other Americans were in the greatest danger), but rather to see that nothing is done that might bring the situation to a climax before the election. While making all sorts of professions about what it is doing and what it is going to do, the real policy of the administration is to keep this whole Chinese business hanging until the campaign is over. That is why Secretary Hay and other members of the cabinet have been on the most chummy terms with the Chinese minister at Washington, while the Chinese ministers to every European government have been treated by those governments as in disgrace and as representing a government which is responsible for the butchery of foreigners in China. If Mr. McKinley and his advisers can think up something that will serve as Republican campaign thunder it will be done; otherwise it will not be done.

Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee stopped in Washington on his way from New York to Chicago to hold a conference with Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee. He is very confident and believes that the tendency of public opinion is strongly turned towards Democracy. Among other reasons for his belief he gave these: "I believe that the imperial policy of the present administration is more heartily condemned by the great mass of the people than any other important position assumed by any party for many years past, and the evident intention of the administration to organize a great standing army is also popularly disapproved of."

The Anti-Imperial League, of Washington, sent a rather warm open letter to Senator Hoar, from which the following is taken: "In your public utterances you have most solemnly declared that this policy of the President, if pursued, 'will be the abandonment of principles upon which our government is founded; that it will change our republic into an empire; that our methods of legislation, of diplomacy, of administration must hereafter be those which belong to empires and not those which belong to republics.' Nevertheless, with a full knowledge of these consequences, you now have faced about and declare your intention to support the man who gives us notice that if elected he will continue his atrocious policy. To-day, in your apostasy, you announce yourself upon the side of those who would betray our country from within."

Representative McCulloch, of Arkansas, gives the following substantial reasons for his belief that Bryan and Stevenson will be elected: "Bryan and Stevenson will carry all the States he carried in 1896, and at least half a dozen of the electoral votes of the Empire State. The total number of votes in the electoral college is 447. Four years ago Mr. McKinley had 271, and Bryan 176, a majority for McKinley of 95. It will be seen that a change of 48 electoral votes is all that is necessary to elect Bryan. I figure that the 13 votes of Kentucky, 12 of which in 1896 were for McKinley, will this year be for Bryan. Of the other States carried by McKinley, four years ago, Bryan will this year carry Maryland with its 8 votes, West Virginia with 6, Indiana with 15, Michigan with 14, and Minnesota with 9. This will give a total of 64 votes, which will change from the McKinley to the Bryan column or 16 more than Bryan needs to assure his election. He can fail to carry any one of the six States I have named and yet be elected." Mr. McCulloch is also confident that the Democrats will control the next House.

Rock Hill's Population.

Capt. J. W. Marshall, who was employed by the city council to take Rock Hill's suburban population, completed his work a few days ago and will submit his report to the council next Monday night. It will show that there are 1,219 persons living in Rock Hill whose homes are not inside the corporate limits. The population within the corporate limits is understood to lack about a dozen of being 5,500, so that the combined population is about 6,705. In 1890 the corporate limits embraced nearly all the inhabitants of the town, the Manchester mill having been built since 1890, as was the Clinton Institute, with its entire community of homes. It is from these two sources the suburban population is obtained. The population in 1890 was 2,744. The gain in population therefore has been about 3,961, or about 160 per cent. If we deduct the suburban population, the gain over 1890 has been 2,742, a fraction less than 100 per cent.

An Impending Marriage.

This evening at 9 o'clock Miss Mamie Meacham, one of Fort Mill's most popular and accomplished young ladies, is to be married to Rev. E. S. Reeves, pastor of the First Baptist church in Statesville, N. C. The ceremony is to be performed at the home of the prospective bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Meacham, by Rev. A. Finch. Mr. Reeves is well known in this community, having been pastor of the Fort Mill Baptist church a few years ago.

Death of a Good Man.

Mr. S. A. Matthews, who lived a few miles north of Rock Hill, and who recently had his right arm amputated on account of blood poisoning, died at his home Sunday night and was buried in Ebenezer cemetery Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral service was conducted by Dr. J. H. Thornwell and Rev. B. A. Grier, of Yorkville. Mr. Matthews was 45 years old.

J. Q. James, a cotton mill operative, and his little boy, seven years old, were boating Sunday morning on the Saluda, a mile above the Pelzer company's new dam. The child fell out of the boat into water about sixteen feet deep. The father quickly leaped to the rescue of his child, but both were drowned.

W. D. MAYFIELD, COLUMBIA, S. C., Candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

POSITION. The Commissioners should be paid by the State instead of by the railroads, and the term of office should be reduced from six to two years.

Stop discrimination. Freight rates should be so regulated as to—

Encourage fruit growers, truck farmers, and canners, and enable them to offer their products on the market on equal terms with any State.

Induce manufacturers of all kinds to locate in this State and enable them to offer their products on the market on equal terms with any State.

Enable cotton mills in this State to buy on any market in this State.

Give cotton mills the best rates for shipping their products.

Enable wholesale merchants in this State to compete with wholesale merchants in adjoining States.

Make Charleston, Port Royal, and Georgetown import and export cities on an equal footing with Wilmington and Savannah.

TURNIPS.

Now is the time to sow Turnips. I have just received a fresh supply—in all varieties.

Have also received a new lot of molasses—reboiled Georgia Syrup. Puerto Rico, Sugar House, and Silver Drip Syrup.

Octagon Soap is the best. I have it.

White Fish, Fresh Cakes, Crackers and Canned Goods of all kinds.

Highest market prices paid for country produce.

A. O. JONES.

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. F. MASSEY.

We are authorized to announce Capt. M. M. WOLFE as a candidate for Magistrate of Fort Mill township, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. B. MILLS as a candidate for recommendation for appointment as Magistrate for Fort Mill Township, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

For Cotton Weigher.

We are authorized to announce Ira G. 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.

To the Farmers and Cotton Buyers: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Cotton Weigher. If elected, I shall try to please all interested parties. K. SHANNON.

Clerk of Court.

We are authorized to announce W. BROWN WYLIE 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.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of York County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. W. H. STEWART.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court for York County. J. J. HUNTER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Court of York County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. A. TATE.

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.

I will stand for re-nomination to the office of Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the result of the next Democratic primary. J. K. HENRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the results of the next Democratic primary. W. C. HOUGH.

State Senate.

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

For Sheriff.

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

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. LOGAN as a candidate for reelection as Sheriff of York county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

For County Supervisor.

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

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

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. GORDEN as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor of York County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce J. ED. LEECH, of Broad River township, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Supervisor of York county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of York County, subject to the choice of the voters in the primary election. J. F. ASHE.

For County Auditor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-appointment by the voters in the Democratic primary, for re-appointment as COUNTY AUDITOR. W. W. ELOYCE.

For the House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. J. R. HAILE.

We are authorized to announce W. B. DE LOACH, Esq., as a candidate for the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce J. E. BEAMGUARD as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

Appreciating the good opinion of a number of my fellow citizens, and in response to their invitation, I have decided to submit my name to the voters of York county as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the wishes of the Democratic party in the approaching primary election. J. J. HULL.

We are authorized to announce HORACE E. JOHNSON for re-nomination as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the choice of the Democratic voters of York county in the primary election.

NOTICE.

The following are the qualifications for voting in the primary election on August 28th instant: Every voter must be a white Democrat who has been a resident of the State for twelve months and of the county sixty days before the election, and his name must be enrolled on the particular club list at which he offers to vote at least five days before the first election. There will be no further enrollment for the second primary. Let every voter see to it that his name is properly enrolled on his club list on or before Wednesday, August 23d instant. J. S. BRICE, County Chairman. J. H. SAVE, Secretary.

5 CENTS A YARD

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. It will pay you to buy these goods even if you will not need them before next year. Some of them cost us 3 cents a yard more than we are selling them for. We have a few hats left that are going at about half of wholesale cost. Our stock of

Furniture and Stoves.

Is now complete and our prices are very low. We have some special prices on Bicycles. Have sold six in the last ten days. We sell nothing but first-class high grade bicycles. They are never seen in repair shops.

L. J. MASSEY.

STILL GOING ON,

Our Annual Clearance Sale. My, the goods we have let go in the last few days! 300 yards Percale alone went in two days. Now that make Mr. Friedheim feel good. Well, we are enjoying it, but we want to add to that joy. We are determined to clean up our stock before our buyer starts North to lay in fall goods, so all our SUMMER GOODS of every description is thrown in this sale.

- Ladies' Lyle Thread Hose worth 25c., now - - - - - 19c.
- Ladies' Lyle Thread Hose, worth 50c., now - - - - - 35c.
- Misses Mercerized Hose, worth 25c., now - - - - - 19c.

All Oxford Shoes at about half price. Nice Crash Goods for Skirts, 7 1-2, 10, and 15c. was 10, 15, and 20c. All prints now 5c.

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