

FORT MILL MELINGE.

Pithy Points Gathered for the Perusal of Times Readers.

Mrs. L. R. Gibson, of Charlotte, is visiting friends in this community.

Mr. Frank Kimbrell is now employed as salesman in a grocery store in Fort Mill.

Mr. J. Harvey White, of Graham, N. C., is the guest of his uncle, Capt. S. E. White.

Mr. W. A. Watson came down from Charlotte Sunday morning and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Watson.

Mr. Robert C. Moore, who is well known in Fort Mill, and Miss Marion Clarkson were married in Charlotte last night.

Mr. W. B. Hoke, of this place, has accepted the foremanship at the machine shops of Mr. A. D. Holler, in Rock Hill.

Mr. Calvin Hall, an aged white man who lives in Pleasant Valley, was stricken with paralysis last Thursday. His condition is regarded as serious.

The condition of Mr. J. B. Culp, whose illness of typhoid fever at his home in Pleasant Valley was noted in these columns last week, is somewhat improved.

Mr. R. F. Grier announced to a number of friends a few days ago that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of intend-ant at the approaching election.

The principal part of the cotton crop in this section has been picked. A few years ago it was not an uncommon thing to see fields white with cotton as late as January 1.

The 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patterson died at their home in this place Sunday afternoon. The child was buried in the Fort Mill cemetery Monday afternoon.

A contribution amounting to about \$60 has been raised by the Presbyterian church and the fraternal societies of Fort Mill for the relief of the Galveston storm sufferers. The money will be forwarded to Governor Sayers at once.

Mr. T. B. Belk, the principal local cotton buyer, informs us that about 700 bales of cotton of this year's crop have been sold on this market, which is a slight decrease from the number of bales sold here up to the same date of last year.

The brick of which the power house of the Catawba Power Company is to be built have been made and work will be begun on the buildings within a few days. It is said that the work will be done principally by home mechanics.

Mr. Lee Armstrong has sold his mercantile business at Spencer, N. C., and is visiting the family of his father-in-law, Mr. J. H. Sutton, in this township. He intends to accept a position as engineer on a railroad in North Carolina in the near future.

Mr. Rip Moore returned to his home in Rock Hill yesterday morning, after a visit of several weeks to Mr. J. M. Armstrong in this township. Mr. Moore is to begin the duties of secretary to the president of the Monarch Mills, in Union, this fall.

Few people in this community are aware of the fact that one of Fort Mill's oldest citizens was a relative of President Andrew Jackson. Such, however, is the case, and the relative is none other than Mr. T. D. Faulkner, whose father and "Old Hickory" were first cousins.

Mr. J. M. Spratt was recently elected a delegate to represent the Fort Mill Presbyterian church at the annual meeting of the Synod of South Carolina, which is to be held in Florence next week. He will leave for that city next Tuesday, accompanied by Rev. Dr. J. H. Thornwell.

Capt. J. N. King, the contractor, informs us that the approaches which he is building to the bridge across the Catawba for the county, will be finished next week. He says that there is no truth in the published statement that he will be required to forfeit \$25 a day for every day consumed in finishing the approaches after the 15th instant.

keeping his mouth shut. The coins were all gold and of English make. They ranged in size from \$5 piece to a \$20. Undoubtedly this money was buried during the Revolutionary war, as the dates on them were of a number of years previous to that war. It is thought that perhaps Major Ferguson buried them whilst on his way to King's mountain, as this point is about on a line with his route to that battle ground.

A Trip to the Catawba Dam.

Editor Times: A few days ago, in company with Mr. W. E. Spratt, we visited the work now under construction by the Catawba Power Company. We wended our way through the country, passing the homes of some of our most progressive farmers, and we soon came in view of the noble Catawba. On the journey an old homestead was pointed out, known in ye olden times as "Squire McKee's." The dwelling still stands in very good state of preservation. Here stood the first gin house built in this vicinity, and in those days people came long distances to see it in operation. These old landmarks will soon exist only in the imagination. Near the river we passed the home of our genial friend, Representative-elect Hails. The crops we passed through are no criterion from which to judge the fertility of the soil; the cultivation and fertilization have been ample, but the rains being withheld caused, as always in this latitude, a short crop. Arriving at the river, the stalwart ferryman soon placed us on the "other shore," from which we went immediately to the immense brick yard of the Spratt Machine Company. Here we found business, bustle, and many employ d in converting the dark mud into brick of a superior quality. We examined some that were burnt, which if balanced on your fingers and tapped with a knife would produce a clear metallic sound. Half a million of the brick will enter into the massive power house, to be built by the Messrs. Spratt for the power company. After a substantial dinner prepared by the dusky namesake of the Roman Emperor Titus, we proceeded to the dam, stepping on a promontory overlooking the river. Here we looked in astonishment upon the beauties with which nature has adorned this place—massive granite bowlders, the beautiful stream, a large expanse of fertile bottoms, landscaped upon which the eyes can feed without tiring, and immediately below the stupendous work in which the power company is engaged, a coffer-dam containing an area of about an acre has been built in the river. A powerful centrifugal pump cleared it of water in about six hours, and strange to relate no fish were found. It is supposed that the heavy detonations from blasting caused them to leave before the enclosure was made.

We sat on a large rock and watched the unerring strokes of the hammers, the click of the drills, and the working of the powerful derricks, lifting with apparent ease massive blocks of granite, some weighing many tons, and depositing them just where wanted. I was informed that besides the vast quantity that will be taken from this foundation much more will be taken from the hills around to build this massive structure to harness the old Catawba. About 3,000 horse power will be generated here, to be used as the motive power of cotton mills and other industries. We may see a trolley line from our town, via the dam, to Rock Hill; we may see the cultivation of broad acres by this mysterious power. This is a stupendous undertaking, but we know that all things of this nature are possible to men with brains and money. Besides the good from this industry in the future, it now gives steady and remunerative employment to many persons.

The officials of the power company were on the grounds, and, judging from what I could see, are very affable gentlemen. On our return we stopped at the hospitable home of Mr. Isaac Jones and were refreshed with delicious melons and regaled with sweet music. Any one sparing the time to pay the Catawba Power Company a visit will be well repaid.

Barn Burned.

The barn of Mr. W. I. Jones, whose plantation is 2 miles from Fort Mill, was completely destroyed by fire at 10.30 o'clock Saturday night. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that it resulted from spontaneous combustion, as a lot of green feed had been stored in the barn a few days ago. The barn was insured for \$50 in the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, of Yorkville. Loss, about \$300.

A Pig Pen Find.

A Yorkville special to The State says that a negro man was in that town last week showing some old English coins that he had found on the premises of Mr. R. L. Wallace in the King's creek section, nine miles west of Yorkville. The negro had built a hog pen on his lot, and the hog in rooting around unearched an old iron pot, and under it was a lot of gold coins which had been buried there. It is not known how much the man got, but it is supposed that he made a pretty good find. Mr. Wallace was in town with him, but had the man conchled in regard to

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