

FORT MILL MELANGE.

Pithy Points Gathered for the Perusal of Times Readers.

Mr. R. M. Miller, of Charlotte, spent last Thursday in Fort Mill. The store of S. N. McGinn in Harrison (N. C.) township was burned at an early hour this morning.

Mr. A. W. Fravor, of Baidwinstville, N. Y., paid his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Kimbrell, a very unexpected visit last week.

Home seekers would do well to read the advertisement of the sale of the Brown estate in another column of this week's paper.

The home of Joe White, a negro man who lived on the Dinkins ferry road about 2 miles south of Fort Mill, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. J. B. Mack has accepted a three-months call from the Bainbridge Presbyterian church, Bainbridge, Ga., and left Fort Mill for that city several days ago.

At the election held in this place Monday for a warden, Capt. M. M. Wolfe was the successful candidate. Mr. T. D. Faulkner, who was spoken of in these columns two weeks ago as a gentleman well qualified for the place, withdrew from the race.

Lillian Barnes, a young negro woman, was convicted before Magistrate McElhany Monday morning on the charge of shoplifting at the stores of Meacham & Epps and L. J. Massey and was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail at Yorkville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kimbrell, who have been living in Steel Creek for several years, visited relatives in this community recently. They left yesterday morning for Greenville, where Mr. Kimbrell will be employed as superintendent of a creamery.

Rev. Edward Mack, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Norfolk, Va., is expected to arrive in Fort Mill tomorrow morning and will spend a week at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Mack. During his visit, Mr. Mack will devote several days to hunting.

The annual State inspection of the Fort Mill Light Infantry will be held at the baseball grounds in this place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Captain Lewis, of Yorkville, will inspect the company. The attention of the members of the company is called to the notice in another column.

Rev. R. A. Yongue, pastor of the Methodist church in this place, and Mr. J. I. Spinks will attend the annual meeting of the South Carolina Conference, which will be held in Chester this year, November 28 to December 3. Mr. Yongue will be the guest of Mrs. Ella Walker during the meeting of the conference and Mr. Spinks will stop at the home of Capt. W. H. Edwards.

The editor of The Times acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present at the marriage of Miss Mary Irvine Davis, of Paris, Ky., and Col. John D. Frost, of Columbia, at the home of the prospective bride's parents in the former city at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 28th instant. Miss Davis is a beautiful and cultured young lady and our handsome assistant adjutant general is to be congratulated upon winning her heart and hand.

The Vote in the General Election.

The tabulated vote of the State in the recent election shows that 50,814 votes were cast for Presidential electors, of which the Democratic electors received more than 47,000. Governor McSweeney received 16,457 votes.

The constitutional amendments were carried.

In the Fifth Congressional district the total vote was 6,819, of which D. E. Finley received 5,634, John F. Jones 183, two votes being classed as scattering.

In York county the R-publicans cast only 37 votes—2 at Fort Mill, 19 at Rock Hill, 1 at Sharon and 15 at Yorkville—out of 1,235.

In 1896 the Republican vote in York county was 152 and the Democratic vote 2,010.

War Record of Confederate Veterans.

To Confederate Veterans: Having been a former active member of the local camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, and being constantly importuned by our commander-in-chief to keep alive our camp, I take pleasure in offering the following plan to that end, which has received the generous indorsement of the editor of The Times. If the suggestion is favorably received by the veterans, as it undoubtedly should be, it will serve to carry out the main object of our organization, and will do much toward reviving interest in it.

The plan is to have each veteran in the township write a brief synopsis of his record in the war, not to exceed 900 words. The Times volunteers to publish one record each week. A copy of each record will be placed on file with each of the organizations—Veterans' Association, Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy—and thus perpetuated to posterity. Furthermore, each veteran will have a printed record of his services in intelligent and concise form to leave his children, as well as his comrades, which can be obtained as they are published.

In writing his record, it is desirable that the veteran first state facts—for instance, name of regiment, company and officers, date of enlistment and age at time, State length of service, number and names of battles in which engaged, where and when discharged, etc., and balance of space to the extent above stated can be utilized for opinions and interesting reminiscences. For the sum of \$1. to pay actual expense, the veteran can have his picture printed with his record, provided he has a photograph of himself, from which to make the cut. To those who lack confidence about writing for publication, I will say that all manuscripts will be put in readable shape by the editor or some competent person before being published.

I feel sure this suggestion will meet with the hearty approval of the veterans, but it will avail nothing unless they take up the matter at once and send in their records. Surely if they will stop and think what a priceless collection of unrecorded history they will leave for the enlightenment of rising generations and the especial pride of their descendants, they will not hesitate a day, but speak, for their lips will soon be closed in death. Veterans, you are proud that you had a part in the war for Southern independence, the memory of which will live as long as history lasts; put your children in position to be proud too.

W. B. ANDREY.

Chain Gang Recruits.

Superintendent H. C. Culp went to Yorkville last Friday morning and returned to the chain gang in this township in the afternoon of the same day with seven prisoners, who were convicted and sentenced last week in the court of general sessions for York county. All of the prisoners are negroes except James Pettit, who is a middle-aged white man.

Alexander Chambers was convicted of larceny and will do duty on the public works for six months.

Frank Walker was also convicted of larceny and will help improve the public roads for four months, during which it is hoped he will learn that it does not pay to wander from ones own fireside for the purpose of swiping the property of others.

James Pettit, the aforesaid white man, violated the dispensary law and was given six months. The chain gang is grading the public road in the northern part of Fort Mill township at this very moment and James is no doubt assisting materially in the work. Experience is a dear teacher, but there be those who learn under no other professor.

William Jones—not the "Jones, he pays the freight," but a Jones member of the light-fingered gangtry—will wear stripes and sleep under Mr. Culp's close eye for two years—burglary and larceny. Of course the tent will not be new when Jones kisses his hand good-bye to it, but all the same, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he helped initiate it.

Buford Gray. That isn't a name that one would instinctively know belongs to a man who is not as honest as June days are long; but the bearer, regardless of the euphony of his name, is in trouble, and his trouble is apt to last two long years, for he has been convicted of burglary and larceny to that extent. Buford Gray should have corresponded with Marcus Aurelius about membership in a trust or two instead of giving himself a reputation which his name does not bespeak.

Clifton Wright, for assault and battery, was given nine months in which to repent.

James Barron violated the dispensary law and will help the public-road builders for three months.

Complimentary to Supervisor Culp.

The report of Supervisor Culp to the grand jury won warm praise when read in open court last Wednesday, says the Yorkville Enquirer. Judge Klugh said that he had not yet heard such a complete and satisfactory report from a county supervisor. He thought that if all the supervisors of the State would make such reports, the people would be much better informed as to what was going on. The judge's remarks were calculated to make Mr. Culp feel good. He was entitled to feel so.

Fort Mill Lady in Yelatsin, China.

The following interesting account of the battle between the allied troops and the Boxers at Tientsin, China, was received a few days ago by Mrs. B. O'Connell from her daughter, Miss Joanna, who has been connected with a Catholic hospital in that city for two years, and is a Sister of Charity. Miss O'Connell left Fort Mill in 1884 and entered a convent in Baltimore, Md. The many friends of both the family and Miss O'Connell will be pleased to learn that she was not injured in any way during the battle.

Tientsin, China, Sept. 25, 1900.

"Dear Mother: Tientsin had a twenty-day non night battle against some 15,000 soldiers and Boxers. We were shelled for several hours each day, and four shells exploded in our dwelling, one of them in my room while I was dressing. Everything prepared for martyrdom, officers, Catholics, and non-Catholics. Many times I said, 'Father, let my exile end today!' There were two amors in my room, one of which was completely destroyed by bullets and fell to the floor, the other had 46 bullet holes in front. You may imagine how we were impeded. The 17th, the month between us and the Chinese began. The 22d is the anniversary of the massacre of ten sisters. The Boxers declared they would make it a double anniversary. The altar for human sacrifice was raised, and they fought to reach us like thirsty tigers. The voice of all was raised to God to send us help. Our soldiers could not reach us; they fought two days outside the walls of the city. God heard our prayers, and on the morning of the 23d 15,000 English soldiers forced their way into the city and discharged a cannon to give us hope. Nearly 1,000 native Christians came to us for protection. In three days 800 Europeans and 15,000 natives died on the field. The Chinese leave their dead and wounded where they fall. Three times a week the Europeans gather the dead into piles of 500 to 800 and burn them, for fear of pest. The smell, the smoke, the flames was hell-like. Our suffering bears no comparison to that of Pekin, where blood poured in streams. Little Chinese boys would say to the Boxers, 'You may whip us, you may kill us, we will not sacrifice to your statues.' The Boxers would then tear them limb from limb. Some of the boys were hardly ten years old. The Boxers brought all our sisters to the pagoda to sacrifice and a Protestant gentleman headed a band to rescue them and an American Protestant lady, with pistol in hand, went with the band to save the sisters. I could write a week and leave much unsaid. The foreigners never weary of praising the 'brave Americans.' Our flag was the first to be raised in Pekin.

J. D. GRIFFIN.

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- Mens' wool pants..... 1 per pair.
- Mens' cotton pants..... 50c. and \$1 per pair.
- Children's union suits, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years..... 25c.

MITTENS AND GLOVES—

- Children's wool mittens..... 10 and 15c.
- Ladies' wool mittens..... 10, 15 and 25c.
- Mens' wool gloves..... 25, 50, 75 and \$1.

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