FORT MILL MELANGE. Pithy Points Gathered for the Perusal of Times Readers.

Dr. J. E. Massey, jr., of Rock Hill, was in Fort Mill Monday. After tomorrow the office of The Times will be in the Bank building, over the office of Dr. Thompson.

The South Carolina Conference has returned Rev. J. I. Spinks to Van Wyck church for another year.

Messrs. Earle Cousart and Grover Hall attended a Thanksgiving party at the home of Mr. T. W. Culp, in Pleasant Valley, last Thursday evening.

Rev. A. Finch will leave I ort Mill tomorrow morning for Green- and at other homes, a number of wood, whither he goes to attend the annual meeting of the State Baptist Convention. During Mr. the evening the first annual sup Finch's absence, Mrs. Finch will of the Fort Mill Light Inf. visit her sister, Mrs. Freeman, in was held in the armory. Kelton,"S. C.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Thornwell left Fort Mill Monday morning, by order of Bethel Presbytery, to organize a Presbyterian church at McBee, in Kershaw county. Mc. Bee is a growing little town on the Seaboard Air Line Railwy between Camden and Columbia.

Mr. E. H. Phillips has resigned the position of section master, which he has held with the Southern Railway at Fort Mill for a number of years, to accept a place as overseer on the plantation of Mr. John M. Scott near here. Mr. D. J. McLean, of Blythewood, now has the position which Mr. Phillips gave up.

Cadet Allison Thornwell, of Clemson College, returned to his The return The return tev, R. A. Yongue home in this place Monday even-ing. Monday morning a case of scarlet fever developed at the col-lege hospital and at a meeting of the faculty held immediately there-after it was decided to dismiss the January 1.

day morning his remains were which he announcerd wo weeks ago. interred in the cemetery near the church in which he held membership. A wife and several sons and daughters survive to mourn their the News and Courier says that sad loss.

Thanksgiving Day in Fort Mill.

services were held in the Presby. case of disappointed ambition. terian church, a sermon appropriate to the occasion being preached by Dr. Thornwell. At the residence of Dr. T. S. Kirkpatrick invited guests partook of Thanks. giving dinner, and at S o'clock in



after it was decided to dismiss the another year in this place will be annually, no returns will be taken say-andets until the danger is over, received with a great deal of grati-The cadets will be notified when fication. Mr. Yongue, during the fication. Mr. Yongue, during the two useful years he has been past or of Fort Mill, Philadelphia and Pleasant Hill Methodist churches, to return, which will probably be two useful years he has been pastor Mr. J. T. Alexander, aged about Pleasant Hill Methodist churches 50 years, died of pneumonia at his has endeared himself to his parishhome a few miles north of Fort ioners and the public generally as Mill Saturday morning. Mr. Alex- is not the case with overyminister ander was a good citiz n and a who is given a charge by the contrue and consistent member of ference. Mr. You ne will fill the appointments on nat Sunday

White Man Jailed for Stealing Cotton.

The Yorkville correspondent of J. H. Shugart, a one-armed white gold jewelry, rich cut glass, sterling

get to New York and become the Thanksgiving day was generally owner of a great newspaper. If Holiday Goods. observed in Fort Mill. For years George Dewey had had his way it has been the custom of the bus. as a boy, he would have been a iness houses and cotton mills in brigadier in the Spanish war in- daily, and we are preparing to show the this place to close, and only one or stead of sinking Montijo at Manila. largest stock of Watches, Jewelry, two exceptions were noted last Bronson Howard was disappointed Clocks and Faney Goods we have ever Thursday. At the spinning de- that he was not a globe-trotter, carried. When in the city be sure and partment of the Fort Mill Mfg. Wm. Jennings Bryan, had he been give us a call. We are always glad to Company work was not suspended permitted, would have become a for the day, as there was not suffi- Baptist preacher. William Dean cient yarn on hands to warrant a Howell's recollects that his greatest shutdown without necessitating ambition was to drive mules to the closing of the weave room on tow a canal boat. So the world the following day. Thanksgiving may congratulate itself on many a 'Phone 277.

AGAINST THE TRUST.

Farmers, we have again entered the cotton-seed market and will pay you one-half cent per bushel more for your seed than the trust compelled y. u to sell for. Twenty cents per bushel is our price now. It is to your advantage to encourage us. Also bear in mind that we have increased our stock of goods and guarantee our prices to be as cheap as the cheapest or your money refunded.

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TAX RETURNS FOR 1901.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR OF YORK COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Yorkville, S. C., December 1, 1960. On January 2, 1901, the Anditor of York county will begin taking returns of personal property for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1901. The law requires all persons to return all person-al property in their possession on Janury I, 1901, before the expiration of the time allowed, which is February 20, 1901, after which time the fifty per cent, penalty will attach to delinquents. All transfers of real estate since last return must be noted, as indicated on the blank return. All improvements by new building or otherwise must be given.

For the convenience of taxpayers, the auditor will make the following appoint-

As personal property is to be returned

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are to be reported to the auditor

W. W. EOYCE. County Auditor. December 5, 1900.

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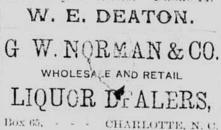
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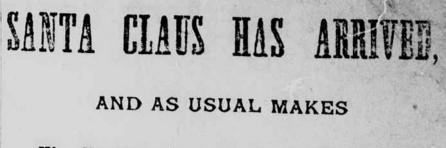


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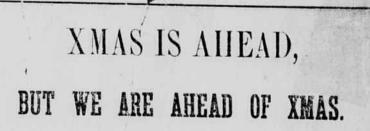
L. J. MASSEY.

HOLIDAY GOODS OF 1900.

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On December 19th we will publish a letter to the children about

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o'clock when Mr. R. V. Macon and Roddey's ginnery, near Rock Hill, to twe Miss Elizabeth Young were pro- Shugart spied a bale of cotton and nounced man and wife at the home was struck with a bright scheme of the bride's parents. Mr. and by which he sought to make it 40 S. Tryon st., - CHARLOTTE, N. C. Mrs. Macon have the best wishes his. Unseen by anyone he rolled of a host of friends. At present the cotton some distance from the they are boarding with Mrs. J. L. ginnery into a thicket and then, Job Printing tend to begin housekeeping in the trade with a drayman to go after near future.

pany. In the communication Gen. ham, who committed him for trial. Floyd states that the report of the inspecting officer is to the effect that the inspection was satisfactory 4 o'clock.

it and bring it to town, offering to Two as genial and courteous pay one dollar. In the meantime At the

young men as are in business in the manager of the gin, Mr. Furthe upp r part of the State are gerson, had discovered the cotton Messrs. Lee and Jack Hand, pro- in the thicket and when the dray. Times Office. prietors of Hand Bros. restaurant, man arrived pounced down upon Rock Hill. A few years ago these him. The drayman, being entirely young men began business in that innocent of intended wrong-doing, city with a small stock of confec- told his story. Mr. Furgerson tioneries and fancy groceries. En- decided to a low the cotton to go ergy, stickatitiveness and the prop- on to Rock Hill and to follow er regard for others have built their it. Shugart met the drayman and business until they now own the took posession of the cotton. He finest restaurant and one of the had it cut and began a round of best groceries between Charlotte the buyers. Mr. Furgerson followand Augosta. They deserve suc- ing at a safe distance. Finally cess and will continue to succeed. the cotton was about sold and the The officers of the local military police appeared. Shugart broke have received an official communi- for liberty, but was finally run to cation from Gen. Floyd relative to earth under a cotton platform and the recent inspection of the com- turned over to Magistrate Beck. A Man that Saves Money

-The Youthful Ambition of Great Men.

except the condition of the arms, great men are curious to recall. garments are not frayed in the launder ing. For heauty of color, perfection of which were reported "very dirty." Howard Pyle wanted to be a loco-He therefore orders that the com-motive engineer. Senator B. R. pany be assembled at the earliest Tillman says, that in his case, a moment and that the arms be good surgeon was spoiled. The cleaned, so that the company can bad who is now known as Dr. T. be placed on the active list. A De Witt Tahm ge aspired to be a special meeting of the company stage driver at 10. Leonard Wood improved farms at reasonable has been ordered by Lieut, T. B longed to walk a quarter-deck, rates Spratt for Saturday afternoon at The poor boy, Andrew Caunegie, in far-off Scotland, was itching to

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