

FORT MILL MELANGE.

Minor Happenings In and About Town Told in Paragraphs.

Mr. H. E. White was up from Rock Hill Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Bradford and children are visiting relatives in Rock Hill.

A game of ball in which several Fort Mill boys engaged was that between the Dixie and Pineville teams. The game took place in Pineville Friday and resulted in a victory for Dixie by a score of 7 to 4.

Mr. T. B. Belk, proprietor of the "Old Reliable" store, received on Friday what was said to be the largest box of notions ever shipped to this place. The box weighed 767 pounds and was of such great size as to necessitate the unpacking of it outside of the store room.

Mr. J. W. Erwin and family are occupying the Fulwood cottage on Booth street.

Mr. W. S. Nicholson, overseer of the finishing plant at the upper mill, returned Sunday night from a business trip to Mt. Holly, N. C.

Mr. J. B. Mendenhall went to Greensboro Saturday, presumably on business.

A delay in the work of building the new coffer dam at the Catawba Power Co.'s, plant was caused by the recent high water. However, the work is now progressing very favorably.

The Millfort Mill is making preparations for the installation of a number of new spinning frames, several of which have already arrived.

Messrs. J. W. Ardrey and L. N. Culp spent last Wednesday in Yorkville. Mr. Ardrey, who was a delegate to the meeting of the county board of pensions, was elected chairman of the Fort Mill board of pensioners.

Mr. Z. V. Bradford, contractor and builder, has just completed an addition to the residence of Mr. J. O. Hall, in Pleasant Valley.

The county campaign meeting at this place Thursday was a very quiet affair. The crowd in attendance being estimated at about 100 voters and a number of ladies and children. All the candidates were present and spoke except Messrs. Geo. Hart and Sam'l Johnston, would-be representatives.

The inconvenience of receiving returns from the election, and a desire to give our readers the same as early account as possible, accounts for the delay in this issue of The Times. However, the paper will appear, as usual, on Tuesday evening of next week.

The membership of St. James church, colored, have had a bell placed in their church.

Mr. Geo. Plyler received a very painful injury to his left foot Friday, while assisting in the removal of some heavy machinery at the Millfort Mill. Mr. Plyler in some way had his foot caught under a spinning frame and it was so badly mashed that he can walk only with the aid of crutches.

Mr. A. A. Young went to Rock Hill Sunday morning with the intention of going to Lancaster to visit Mr. Richard Young, who is dangerously ill from the effect of a paralytic stroke. Upon reaching Rock Hill, however, he was informed that his brother's condition was unchanged and he decided to postpone his visit for a few days.

Lonzo Reid, a young negro man who was reared in Fort Mill, is doing a 15 months term on the Mecklenburg (N. C.) chaingang. Reid was sent up for stealing numerous articles from the Allen Hardware Co., of Charlotte, where he was employed during the past winter.

Mrs. E. W. Kimbrell has been indisposed for several days.

Quite a crowd of Fort Mill gentlemen and ladies attended the campaign meeting and picnic at Tizah Friday. The voters who went with the expectation of hearing the State candidates speak were sorely disappointed as none, except J. J. Hemphill, were present.

Mr. Monroe Hoke, of Catawba township, York county, was a guest during the past week at the home of his brother, Mr. W. B. Hoke, in Fort Mill.

Mr. Edgar Jones paid a short visit to Columbia Saturday.

Miss Perry Saville, returned Monday to her home in Statesville, after a visit to her cousin, Miss Nannie McElhaney, in this place.

Mr. B. M. Spratt and son, Mr. Roy, were visitors to Fort Mill Friday.

Mrs. E. P. Gatling, (nee Miss Mary Belk) of Hallsboro, N. C., is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Belk, in this place.

Mrs. A. A. Bradford, Sr., sustained a very painful ankle sprain a few days ago, from which she has been almost unable to walk.

Mr. Joe Hoke returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Chester.

Mr. A. A. Bradford, Jr., was to have left last night for Columbia, in which city he will take up residence. Mrs. Bradford and children have for several days been with relatives at Cayce's Junction and will join Mr. Bradford upon his arrival at Columbia.

Mr. R. E. Parks has accepted a position with the drug firm of W. B. Ardrey & Co.

Miss Oba Neely, of Ebenezer, is a guest of Miss Carrie Kimbrell in lower Fort Mill township.

Mr. Henty Newell and Miss Effie Ferguson, employees of the upper mill, were married Sunday by Squire W. O. Bailes, in upper Fort Mill township.

The Times is requested to announce that Dr. J. H. Thornwell will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Rev. A. Finch, of Blackstock, will preach in the Baptist church at this place next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. F. T. Pegram returned Monday evening from a several day's visit to relatives and friends in Gastonia, N. C.

Mr. W. H. Stewart, of Rock Hill, was a visitor to Fort Mill Thursday.

Mr. A. R. Kimbrell, of Rock Hill, spent Thursday in Fort Mill.

Misses Mabel and Mary Ardrey are visiting relatives and friends in Charlotte and Mt. Holly, N. C.

Mrs. Loutie Gibson, of Charlotte, spent several days of last week at the home of Mrs. L. P. Fulp on Forest street. Mrs. Gibson formerly lived in Fort Mill and for a number of years conducted a boarding house in the Potts house on Booth street.

Mr. M. H. Kirkpatrick, of Inverness, Fla., spent several days of last week at the home of his brother, Dr. T. S. Kirkpatrick, in this place.

The many Fort Mill friends of Prof. A. R. Banks were pleased to see him on the streets Thursday. Prof. Banks informed a Times reporter that he will in a few days move from Rock Hill to Kershaw.

Messrs. Boyden and Luther Nims and W. G. Rankin, of Mt. Holly, N. C., were visitors during the past week at the home of their relative, Mr. F. Nims, below town. Mr. Boyden Nims recently returned from the Philippines where for three years he has held a very lucrative position in a hospital corps, and brought home with him many curious souvenirs which were shown to the interest of his many friends here.

With the Law Breakers.

The following cases, with charges and fines, were brought before the mayor Monday morning:

- Mack Williams, drunk and disorderly, \$3.50 fine.
- Ed Jackson, colored, profanity on streets, \$5 forfeit.
- Alex Porter, colored, handling contraband, \$10 forfeit.
- Noah Williams, drunk and disorderly, \$5 forfeit.
- Will Dawkins, colored, handling contraband, \$5 fine.
- Lee Walker, colored, and wife, altercation. Walker fined \$3.50.
- Sam Benson, colored, creating disturbance and wife beating, \$10 fine.
- Elen Benson, colored, altercation, \$2 fine.
- Bill Truesdell, colored, drunk and disorderly, \$5 fine.
- Fannie Brown, colored, drunk and disorderly, \$2 fine.

Catawba Power Co., Changes Officers.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Catawba Power Company held in Rock Hill a few days ago, there were some changes made among the officers of the company. Mr. E. L. Burns, of Bessemer, Ala., was elected vice-president and treasurer, the position being formerly held by Messrs. W. H. Wylie and F. C. Whitner. There were also three new directors elected, namely, Messrs. A. M. Lee, R. G. Rhett and Edwin Frost. Two of these directors were elected to fill a vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Messrs. W. C. and F. C. Whitner. The other director is an addition to the board. For the present, however, Mr. W. H. Wylie will continue to act as vice-president of the company, and Mr. F. C. Whitner as treasurer. It is Mr. Burns' intention to establish his office in Rock Hill.

Look for Many Quail.

Sportsman who delight in a day afield with gun and dog are entertaining the brightest hopes for next season. They believe that there will be a great many quail. These birds are by long odds the gamest and the most highly prized of any that are to be found in the South, with the possible exception of woodcock.

The belief that there will be many quail is induced by the fact that May and June were dry months. The young birds flourish best under such conditions. When those months are very wet with heavy rainfalls the chances are that many of the fledglings will lose their lives by drowning.

During July there was plenty of rain. There were storms that, had they come in May or June, would have left a slender crop of new birds for the sportsmen to seek.

South Carolinian Killed in Texas.

The Dallas (Texas) News of a few days ago gives the particulars of a deadly shooting on a railroad train which was going to Houston. The parties to the fatal encounter were Capt. Wm. Dunnivant and W. T. Eldredge, who had quarrelled previously. Eldredge got on the train at Eagle Lake and Dunnivant took the train at the next station. As he entered the coach which was occupied by Eldredge the latter stood and began firing. Five shots were fired, only one of which took effect. Capt. Dunnivant was taken on to Houston and lived only a short while after reaching there. Eldredge is in jail in the same city.

Capt. Dunnivant was a native of Chester, S. C., an ex-Confederate soldier, and a prominent man. He was a son of A. Q. Dunnivant, a signer of the ordinance of secession of this State and an officer on the staff of the governor.

Lyle Wants His Trick Knife.

Chas. Lyle, the young man who was charged with the murder of Newton Lanier near Charlotte a year ago, has completed his term on the Mecklenburg chaingang and was released a few days ago. He was a visitor to Charlotte Sunday and in conversation with an Observer reporter had the following to say of his trick knife:

"But I want to get my trick knife before I leave," he added. "Your trick knife?" "Yes. Chief of Police Irwin has it. It was the knife I used in winning Lanier's money." "How did you work the game?" "Well, the trick knife is a very carefully made thing and cost me \$8. It has three separate trick springs, which can be used to catch soft people. The way I worked Lanier was very simple. I told him that he would be my partner and showed him how to open the knife; the arrangement with Lanier being that I would get somebody to bet that he could not open the knife, and then he would open it and we would divide the money that he won. But my real confederate was the man who bet Lanier. He came up, got to discussing the knife, and after examining it he bet that Lanier could not open it. He had touched a secret spring in the knife that Lanier knew nothing about and which made it impossible for him to open it. Lanier was certain that he had caught the other fellow napping and put up all the money he had—\$7—and his watch. Then he found he could do nothing with the knife. I said, 'Yonder comes a policeman,' and my partner and I walked away with Lanier's money and watch. I had no idea of doing him any harm. He was a dope fiend and killed himself by taking too much morphine. That was all. Say, do you suppose Chief Irwin will give me back that knife? It is the best gambling trick in the world."

Mr. Wm. Johnston and Miss Nellie Plyler were married last night by Squire W. O. Bailes.

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