

ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

This section was visited by a much needed rain Monday.
Born, Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown, a son.

Mrs. V. B. Blankenship, of lower Gold Hill, has been seriously ill for several days.

Miss Julia Knox, of Steel Creek, is a guest of the Misses Colp, at the Palmetto Hotel.

Col. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, was a visitor to Fort Mill yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ligon and children, of St. Matthews, S. C., are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. J. M. Spratt and Mrs. Jennie Spratt returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Chester.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Buchanan returned Sunday morning from Washington City and are boarding at the Palmetto Hotel.

A large number of local Knights will go to Charlotte this afternoon to attend a meeting of Suez Temple D. O. K. K. Quite a number of candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Farmers from Belair in town yesterday stated that the heaviest rain of the season fell in that section Monday. "My torn trap putty near watchd' way!" said Mr. P. R. Collins, the Belair prognosticator.

Our good friend "Splinter" of Gold Hill reports having seen a bloom in the cotton field of Mr. W. E. Griffin Monday. This may strike some as being a little early for cotton blossoms, so we would advise all doubting Thomases to 'phone "Splinter" for particulars.

Chief of Police T. A. Anderson and wife will leave today for a two weeks' stay at the former's old home at Hot Springs, N. C. While away Mr. Anderson will visit Nashville, Knoxville and other points in Tennessee.

Mr. Ned Marshall and Miss Fannie Friedheim, two popular young Rock Hill people, were married at the Presbyterian manse in that city Thursday evening by Rev. W. L. Lingle. Mr. Marshall is a son of Capt. J. W. Marshall, who for many years was a resident of Fort Mill township.

Mrs. Emma Frew London has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sallie Frew London, to Mr. John Wood, of Rock Hill. The ceremony will be held at the Episcopal Church of our saviour at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, June 20th.—Rock Hill Record.

The friends of Mr. Chas. C. Patterson will be pained to learn that he has been dangerously ill of typhoid fever for several days at his home on East Booth Street. Reports from his bedside late yesterday afternoon were to the effect that there had been no material change in his condition during the past twenty-four hours.

Mrs. L. P. Fulp and Mrs. B. P. Massey returned Friday evening from Clinton, where they attended the annual commencement exercises of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, of which their sons, Messrs James Fulp and Lin Massey were students the past session.

It is generally conceded that more horse flesh has changed hands in Fort Mill the past ten days than ever before in the same length of time. The presence of a large crowd of traveling horse traders is accountable for the numerous "swaps." It might also be mentioned that some of our citizens have not been all smiles the past few days.

Mr. Paul McKorkle, a popular cotton buyer of Chester, who is well known in Fort Mill, was dangerously injured Thursday by being thrown from a buggy and under the feet of a frightened horse. Mrs. McKorkle and little son, who were riding with Mr. McKorkle, escaped with slight injuries.

Those who are interested in placing the big cannons in Memorial Park seem to have "struck a snag" in the matter of moving the guns from the railroad to the desired spot. During the past week they were dumped from the car onto the ground near the railroad track, where, from present indications, they will likely remain for an indefinite period.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson was the victim of painful accident Friday while at work in the upper mill. She was using a very sharp knife in boring out a hobbin and accidentally let the knife slip, cutting a deep gash in her left arm. Fear was felt from the flow of blood from the wound, but this was stopped in time to prevent serious results. The attending physician found six stitches necessary in dressing the wound.

Mr. John M. Spratt is spending a few days at Cleveland Springs, N. C.

Mr. W. W. Pegram has accepted a position in the freight office of the Southern Railway at Chester.

Misses Annie and Marguerite Link, of Hickory, N. C., are visiting at the home of their brother, Mr. C. S. Link, in this place.

Anthony Adger, a well known colored man of the town, was dangerously injured Friday by falling from a ladder while working at the upper mill.

Just as The Times is going to press this (Tuesday) evening it is learned that Mrs. F. N. Becklar, who with her husband lived on the Withers place two miles east of town, died suddenly of sunstroke at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Besides a husband, she is survived by several children.

The efforts of the recently organized Village Improvement Society is already showing to a marked degree on the streets and vacant lots of the town. During the past week laborers have been busy cleaning off Main street and mowing the grass and weeds from the vacant lots and as a result the town's business thoroughfare now presents a much neater appearance. Attention is now being directed to other streets and the work will continue until the entire town shall have undergone a thorough cleaning. The ladies have struck upon a plan which means much for the betterment of the town and they should receive the hearty support and encouragement of the council and citizens.

Death of a Young Man.

Mr. Thomas M. Parks, whose illness has been several times noted in these columns, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at his home two miles east of Fort Mill. He had been ill of consumption for several months and more than a week ago all hope of his recovery was lost. Mr. Parks was a son of Mr. Joseph Parks, Sr., and was 25 years of age. Besides a father and mother he is survived by a wife and child and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral services took place yesterday afternoon from the Fort Mill Baptist church, and was conducted by Rev. J. D. Huggins, after which the interment was made in the town cemetery.

Dr. Thornwell at the S. C. College.

The State of Monday has the following to say of the sermon Sunday evening of Dr. J. H. Thornwell at the commencement exercises of the South Carolina College:

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. James H. Thornwell of Fort Mill, who took as his text: "And behold he hath hid himself among the staff." Dr. Flinn, in introducing the speaker, declared that he was dear to the College for the sake of the memory of his distinguished father, Dr. J. H. Thornwell, as well as on his own account as an alumnus of this institution.

Dr. Thornwell was impressive and forceful and he easily won the undivided attention of those who heard him. He referred feelingly to Dr. Flinn and his sermon and expressed his confidence in the students who attended this college. Throughout the course of his sermon he was eloquent and inspiring.

The Times regrets that its space will not permit the publication of this most interesting sermon which is given in full in The State.

Military Affairs.

In accordance with orders recently issued from the adjutant general's office, an election, in which only the members of the company participated, was held here Saturday for a captain and two lieutenants of the Fort Mill Light Infantry. Only a few members from the country came to town and only twenty-five votes were cast. The election resulted in the re-election of Captain T. B. Spratt and First Lieutenant S. W. Parks, while Mr. G. C. Epps was elected to the second lieutenantcy to succeed Mr. A. L. Parks, resigned. The officers will be commissioned during the week, as soon as they have appeared before an examining board.

The Rock Hill election resulted in the re-election of W. D. Cozby, captain; W. L. Black, 1st lieutenant; and H. S. Deal, 2nd lieutenant.

Adjutant General Frost has ordered that the annual State encampment be held at Columbia, beginning July 17th.

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" 3.00 " " "	" " "	2.50.
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" 7.50 " " "	" " "	5.00.

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General News.

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