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"Opportunity."

Did you ever read the story of Ali Hafed? Ali Hafed was a Persian farmer, who had a great desire to find wealth. He sold his fertile farm on the banks of a Hindu river for a mere song and set out in quest of precious stones. He traveled all over the world in his search for diamonds, until at last, in a foreign land, with hardly a rag on his back, he died of hunger and thirst, without ever finding a single diamond.

In the meantime, the man who had bought his farm had unearthed a vast store of the precious gems—known now as the far-famed diamond mines of Golconda—a treasure which has made rich many people. Beneath the feet of Ali Hafed lay all the treasure his heart wished for, but, having eyes, he saw not. He traveled all over the world in a vain search for something which had been under his feet for years.

Of course you will say that this is an exceptional case. Speaking literally, it is; but figuratively, are we not walking every day upon "Acres of Diamonds?" We often think that if we were occupying the other man's place we would be able to do better—only to find the same real difficulties presenting themselves. Do a little "intensive cultivation" of the field you possess, for it is only by developing the resources of mind and heart where you are that you can ever fit yourself for the place up higher. We look with scorn upon the farmer who sows his seed with niggardly hands; and class him as incompetent who does not cultivate his fields. Scatter your seed with a lavish hand, take a look inward, and cultivate the rich and fertile land of Opportunity which lies around you. Get on intimate terms with yourself.

Business, but No Meal.

Editor Times: I've read with interest and pleasure a number of well written sketches, especially in the Yorkville Enquirer, descriptive of the healthy growth and rapid development of the various business enterprises of Fort Mill, especially her up-to-date merchants. In view of these facts, it seems a trifle curious that on the 3rd inst. Mr. F. E. Smith of this place (presumably to fill an order) shipped to Mr. J. B. Cook, superintendent of the York county chain-gang, 12 bushels of meal.

So it seems that Fort Mill, with a number of grocery stores, and with Charlotte 14 miles on the north and Rock Hill nine miles on the south, and with several smaller towns between, cannot supply the York county chain-gang with 12 bushels of meal.

Isn't this little transaction a slight reflection upon the Fort Mill merchants, and, incidentally rather complimentary to the Tirzah merchant who furnished the meal? W. S. Gordon.

Tirzah, S. C.

Geese whiz, feller, when, if ever, have you visited Fort Mill? We want you to come over and take a stroll through the county's growin'est town. You must

know very little about the location of and business conditions in Fort Mill. You will perhaps be surprised when we tell you that one manufacturing concern alone has spent enough money here during the last year to plan out, put up, and paint over several burghs like your dear little Tirzah. Business? Why, good sakes, feller, we have it here in bunches six days in a week, and were it not for a city ordinance, we fear the four-horse teams would be lined up at the back doors Sundays. It's just business here and business there and business all around. Fact is, some of our biggest business concerns apparently are so busy with business that they no longer utilize our advertising columns in soliciting business. Now, be good and come over. We're itching for you to see the biggest little town in the state. And, since you Tirzah people seem to be long on meal, let us know when you're coming and we'll arrange for a bountiful supply of fresh corn pone made up of Fort Mill's own delicious home-ground corn meal.—Editor The Times.

A Glance Into the Future.

At twenty, you have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Your career is before you to shape as you will. At thirty, habits are settling, expenses are increasing, your income should be enlarging. At forty, the critical period begins. The position you have built for yourself, the money you earn and lay aside from forty to fifty, will decide how your last years shall be spent. The dead-line of success or failure, with the great majority, is reached at fifty.

Face the cold facts. Take a personal inventory. Is your future as bright and your advancement as sure and substantial as your future demands will require? Are you laying by savings that will safeguard your future years?

Eleven Indicted for Murder.

York, Sept. 10.—The grand jury this morning returned presentments, charging eleven men with the murder of Rev. W. T. Sims, the negro who was killed a few weeks ago several miles from the city. The court will probably decide during the afternoon whether any, or all of the men indicted shall be permitted to make bail pending the trial of the case, which will come up at the next term of court. Judge J. W. DeVore is presiding over this term of court, which will probably end this afternoon. The grand jury was called especially to inquire into the Sims murder case and the court, in his charge to the grand jurors did not touch upon other matters. His address was brief.

The grand jury after remaining in the room for some time hearing evidence brought in the following presentment:

"We present Will Sanders, Frank Twitty, Lonnie Franklin, Lawyer Sanders, Carson Lattimore, S. Meek McGill, Fred Penning, E. R. Penning, L. Ezell Bolin, Dick Norman. As witnesses, Dr. Barron, J. T. Fanning, W. L. Hill, J. H. Saye and Jno. R. Copp."

Fort Mill's Military Record.

Post cards bearing the following printed statement on one-half of the address side are being mailed out from Fort Mill:

"We are not crying. Fort Mill, S. C., has voluntarily furnished for the world's war: one militia company, one quartermaster's supply company, and for other commands one lieutenant colonel, three captains, seven lieutenants. Besides these, a large number in the navy and regular army, including THREE first in France with Pershing. We claim the prize for patriotism. Can you beat it." In mailing one of the cards, one of our citizen added this: "Nothing left here for the draft but cripples and married men."

LOST—Tuesday on the streets a gold mounted Fountain Pen. Finder please return to Miss Nora Hamilton and receive reward.

York County News Matters.

(Yorkville Enquirer.)

The first bale of new crop cotton grown in York county was sold at auction in Rock Hill Thursday, bringing 21 3/4 cents per pound. The cotton was grown by George R. Pearson, a farmer living near Ogdien. The bale weighed 540 pounds.

Thus far about twenty recruits have been signed up for various branches of the United States army through the Rock Hill recruiting office. Corporal Bellevue of Charleston has been assigned to take charge of the Rock Hill recruiting office.

Rev. G. W. Nickell has accepted the call to the pastorate of Bethel church, which was recently extended to him by that congregation and he will come as soon as it is possible for him to sever relations with his present congregation, Glade Springs, Va. The pastor's salary at Bethel has been increased from \$900 to 1,200.

Dick Norman, a well known young white man who was arrested on the morning of August 24 on the charge of complicity in the lynching of Rev. Wat Sims, colored, pastor of St. John's Baptist church at Sharon, was given his release from jail yesterday. He is being held as a material witness under bond of \$1,000 signed by Dr. J. H. Saye of Sharon.

At a meeting of the county commissioners held last Wednesday Mr. I. P. Boyd was re-elected superintendent of the county home. Quite a number of other matters came before the board for consideration.

Sixty-two and a half cents for a frying size chicken! If that isn't a pretty steep price what is? Yet in many towns surrounding Yorkville, they are selling for just that and they are almost as high right here. A Clover man said the other day that he took a number of fryers to Gastonia Tuesday and offered

them for sale. They readily sold for 22 1/2 cents a pound and averaged 62 1/2 cents each.

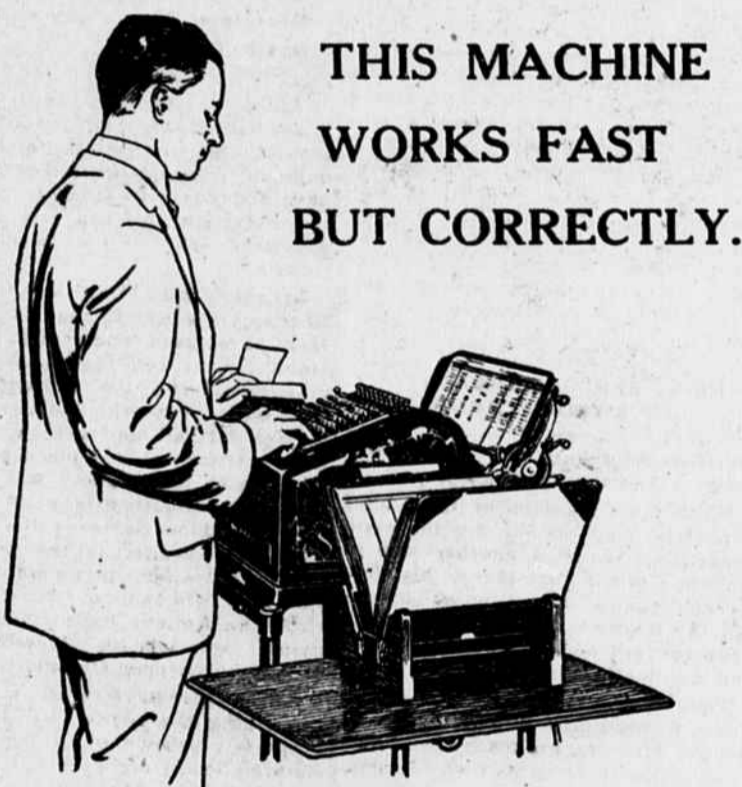
Yorkville relatives received a cablegram from Lieut. Philip W. Hunter this week announcing his safe arrival in Europe. The name of the place from which the cablegram was dispatched was of course not given.

Arthur Stewart, white, who lives near Clover, and Robert Mitchell, a negro living near Yorkville, were brought before United States Commissioner G. W. S. Hart here yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal J. L. Adams of Greenville, on the charge of failure to register June 5, 1917, under the Federal conscription act. Mr. Stewart proved to the satisfaction of the commissioner that he was 31 years and 16 days old on June 5 and therefore did not have to register. Robert Mitchell showed that he was only 18 years and one day old on June 5, and was therefore not entitled to registration. Both men were dismissed. Other alleged slackers will be arrested this week.

Storing Irish Potatoes.

Irish potatoes can be stored in pits, root cellars, or above ground, frost proof storage warehouses. Small quantities, or even carload lots of potatoes are often placed in pits in the field when other storage facilities are not available. Immature potatoes can not be successfully stored for any considerable period even in the best of storages, and should never be pitted or buried. Well matured tubers of either early or late sorts, if sound and in a dormant condition upon the advent of freezing weather in the autumn, may be kept until required for table use or for planting by pitting, storing in potato cellars, of which there are many designs, or in above ground, frost proof buildings.

Miss Jessie Wilson, of Florence, was a visitor in Fort Mill this week, the guest of Mrs. Effie Thompson.



THIS MACHINE WORKS FAST BUT CORRECTLY.

The officers of the First National Bank recently decided that the large increase in the number of accounts and the general volume of business handled necessitated more clerical assistance.

"We need more help on our books," the President stated. "Business demands that we speed up the handling of our accounts if for no other reason than to give the best possible service to our depositors."

The following application was taken under consideration:

"The Officers,
"First National Bank,
"Fort Mill, S. C.

"Dear Sirs:—

"I present herewith my application for employment as bookkeeper in your bank. I am of mature age and steady habits. I do not drink, smoke, chew, or use profane language, and am not given to running around nights. My associates are of the highest character, and I have the best education that money can buy. I was never known to make an error and if anything goes wrong with me you need not pay me a cent.

"Here is my proposition: Buy me outright for less than it takes to pay an ordinary bookkeeper's salary for one year, and I'll get to work at once in your accounting department and work there for a life time without further charge.

"Yours for better service.
"A BURROUGHS."

The officers of the bank accepted this proposition and the BURROUGHS BOOKKEEPING MACHINE is now employed in the bank.

Mules Wanted.

I will be in Fort Mill, S. C., on **Friday, Sept. 14th.**

For the purpose of buying YOUNG MULES and Fat Age Mules from 15.1 to 19 hands.

If you want to save feed bring your mules to J. B. Mills stable on Friday.

G. N. Nash.

"Root Hog, Or Die,"

Is the only consolation the world gives you.

If You Haven't a Bank Account

With money in the bank you can't combat with adversity and

Be Victorious

Place your earnings on interest at this Bank where they are safe until you want them. Small savings grow surprisingly and

If Left in This Bank

Will be a help in old age. Open an account with us. We welcome you here.

"Make Money While the Sun Shines."

THE SAVINGS BANK.
Of FORT MILL.

All Kinds New Goods.

This week we have received a great variety of canned meats, etc., and will be glad for you to call on us for any of the following:

Veal Loaf and Brains, in cans, .....	.25
Sliced Beef, per can, .....	.15
Salted peanuts in jars .....	.10
Strawberry Preserves, very fine, per jar, 25c .....	.35
Apple Butter, per jar, .....	.20
Wesson Oil, small size, per can, .....	.35
Best grade Columbia River Salmon, 2 cans for .....	.35
Grape Juice in bottles .....	.10
"My-Kind" Pork and Beans, per can .....	.10
Large size Tomato Ketchup, per bottle .....	.15
Canned Coconut, with milk, .....	.10
Fresh Hominy, in packages, .....	.15
Best whole grain Rice, per lb., .....	.10

Special Saturday.

10-lb. Bucket Snowdrift Lard,	\$1.95
10 lbs. Sugar,	1.00
8 packages "Rub-No-More" washing powder30

Samuel A. Lee.

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If the market affords it you will find it here. We take special delight in serving our friends. We are serving more satisfied customers than usual, and our delivery wagon is ready to serve you. It will be to your interest to let us supply you with your Table Groceries. Our stock is fresh and clean. Phone your grocery wants to No. 116.

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