

W. B. Withers of Richmond, Va., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Luma B. Withers, in this city.

Miss Grier leaves this week for a position with the Hudson Manufacturing & Commissioning Company in New York city.

Miss Link left Wednesday to resume her studies in the Asheville Normal & Collegiate Institute.

Miss Jones has gone to Clinton where he will enter the Presbyterian college of South Carolina for the coming year.

Miss Anderson arrived by auto from Plant City, Fla., to visit Mrs. Anderson, who has been visiting relatives in this city for several weeks.

Miss Grier left Monday morning for Albemarle, N. C., where she will resume her duties as teacher in the Normal and Industrial Institute for the coming term.

Miss Gwineth Bratton of Richburg, formerly a teacher in the Fort Mill graded school, was a visitor here the past week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Grier.

Miss Lana Parks left Wednesday morning for Denmark where she has accepted a position to teach in the public school during the coming term.

Miss Mary and Margaret Spratt entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Walsh of Chesterfield, who was a guest for the week of Miss Lewis.

Miss Withers of Jacksonville, Fla., was a visitor here during the week, the guest of Mrs. Withers.

Health Link left this week to resume his studies at Davidson college.

After the summer vacation, Kanawha Chapter D. A. R., met in regular monthly session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Culp and was presided over by the newly elected regent, Miss Susie Whit.

The officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young and at the conclusion of the business session the hostess served ice cream and cakes.

Mr. A. A. Young, who has been seriously ill for some days was reported yesterday as slightly improved.

Miss Alice Chapman has returned from Baltimore and is again in charge of the millinery department of the Patterson Dry Goods store. Miss Pearl Wessels has also returned and is filling a similar position with the E. W. Kimbrell company.

John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ardrey, was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon by being kicked by a mule. The mule was grazing in the yard and the little John approached it and was kicked in the face, the injury requiring a gash which required stitches to close up.

More than a thousand National Guard soldiers from Pennsylvania, traveling in several sections of passenger trains, passed here Sunday night and Monday, each train consisting of about fifteen coaches. The boys were en route to Fort Jackson, Augusta, Ga.

Fort Mill property owners will be interested to learn of the new insurance rates arranged by the fire insurance companies, which have just gone into effect. Fort Mill is listed in the towns of the third class, in which class the rate for shingle roofs is \$1.05, and for metal roofs 65 cents. The old rate here was for shingle roofs 80 cents and for metal roofs 55 cents.

A pleasant affair among the younger social set during the past week was a reception on Thursday evening given by Misses Marjorie and Bernice Mills at their home on Booth street, the guest of honor being Miss Margaret Fewell of Rock Hill. The affair was a farewell

to Miss Boyd who leaves shortly for Clemson college and William Ardrey who goes to the Citadel.

Mrs. James D. Pulp had as her guests this week her sister, Mrs. Harris Phillips, of Tampa, Fla., and her mother, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, of Ridgeway.

The case of the town of Fort Mill against James Cook and T. C. Cook for violation of the prohibition ordinances which was tried several weeks ago was settled Tuesday by the payment of a fine of \$100 each. The men were immediately arrested under State warrants charging the same offense and were released under bond to appear at the next session of criminal court.

A distressing accident happened at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of J. C. Stamper, a tenant on the farm of Dr. T. S. Kirkpatrick a couple of miles from Fort Mill, when Frank Stamper, an eight-year-old boy, shot and instantly killed his sister, Flora Stamper, aged about 12 years, with a shot gun, the weapon being accidentally discharged while the boy was trying to break it to unload it. Coroner McManus came over from Rock Hill and empanelled a jury whose verdict was in accordance with the above facts.

The monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Lewis Tuesday evening, when a report was made by Miss Bess Spratt as a delegate to the Sunday school teacher's conference held at Montreat, N. C., which was supplemented by an address by the Rev. R. K. Timmons, who was also present at the conference.

Graded School Opened.

The 1917-18 term of the Fort Mill graded school opened Monday morning with appropriate exercises before a considerable number of the friends and patrons of the school and an attendance of pupils numbering 277 which is a record in the history of the school for the opening day. It is felt that the enrollment will probably reach 375 before the end of the session which is a matter of concern to the board of trustees since the present quarters are not adequate for so large a number. It is probable that steps will be taken to increase the capacity of the present building and the construction of a separate building for the high school, which includes the eighth, ninth and tenth grades, has been recommended.

The Rev. R. K. Timmons presided over the opening exercises and introduced to the pupils Mr. L. A. Carter, the new superintendent, and Mr. R. L. Cole, the principal of the high school. An interesting and instructive address was made by the Rev. J. W. H. Dyches, Th. D., which was attentively received.

The enrollment by grades is as follows: 67 in the first grade in charge of Misses Minnie Garrison and Frances Smith; 35 in the second grade in charge of Miss Susie White; 37 in the third grade in charge of Miss Ruth Meacham; 34 in the fourth grade in charge of Miss Maude Goodwin; 26 in the fifth grade in charge of Mrs. Meta Dees; 30 in the sixth grade in charge of Miss Aline Barber; 16 in the seventh grade, 13 in the eighth grade, 10 in the ninth grade, and 9 in the tenth grade in charge of the superintendent and principal.

Parent-Teacher Meeting.

Probably the most interesting meeting of the past year was held Friday afternoon by the Parent-Teacher association when an interesting review of the work accomplished during the past year was given by the Rev. W. S. Goodwin, an address of welcome to those of the teachers who are included in the faculty of the graded school for the first time for the coming term delivered by the Rev. R. K. Timmons, the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the discussion of plans for the continuance of the good work which has resulted in splendid benefits to the school.

Mrs. J. B. Mills, the meeting was presided over by the Rev. J. W. H. Dyches, Th. D., at the request of the vice president. The following officers will serve the association during the coming year: Mrs. Thos. B. Spratt, president; Mrs. E. M. Belk, vice-president; Miss Aline Barber, secretary; Mrs. J. T. Young, treasurer.

Cost of Revival Meeting.

W. A. Roach, financial secretary of the McLendon meeting, recently held in Fort Mill, has posted the following statement of the expenses of the meeting:

Rev. B. F. McLendon,	\$ 673.20
G. C. Pledger,	180.00
J. M. Howell,	60.00
Board for McLendon,	23.20
Board for Pledger and wife,	40.64
Board for Johnson,	24.00
Board for Howell,	26.00
Lumber for tent,	40.00
Transportation to Bennettsville,	52.31
Lights and lamps,	11.60
Erecting tent,	38.66
Freight and express,	49.97
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