



Three children of Frank Barber and his wife, colored, who live on lands of Mr. D. P. Lepp, about five miles southeast of Rock Hill, were burned to death last Friday morning. Barber and his wife left the children in the house when they went to the field. The house was burned and with it the children.

The Associate Reformed Synod of the South, which met in Yorkville last year, and which has been in session in Fayetteville, Tenn., during the past week, is to hold its next meeting in Charlotte, probably in Tabernacle church. Hon. George S. Mower, of Newberry, is to be the moderator of the next meeting.

A meeting of Sharon citizens was held Friday night for the purpose of raising \$100 asked of Sharon for the war work of the Y. M. C. A. A committee of which Dr. R. L. Plexico is chairman, was appointed, and is to report today. Mr. Plexico expressed himself yesterday as confident that the \$100 would be secured and some over.

Local Board No. 2, for the Western district of York county has just received a considerable jolt from the district board of the Western district of South Carolina. Of 169 exemptions allowed by the local board, and appealed to the district board by General Crowder, the district board has sustained the local board outright in only 66 cases, and has sent back 103 cases to the local board for further consideration.

The annual meeting of the State convention of the D. A. R. is to be held at Camden today, tomorrow and Thursday. Following are the selected delegates from the different York county chapters: Fort Mill—Misses Susie and Zoe White. Rock Hill—Mesdames J. B. Johnson and Wamsley and Miss F. R. Hughes. Yorkville—Mesdames R. M. Rrarton, and W. B. Moore, Misses Fannie Wardlaw and Leslie D. Witherspoon.

A cotton house belonging to W. J. McCarter (Jake), located on his premises, near Ramah, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night at about 9 o'clock. The loss included the building, seed from 12 bales of cotton, 250 bushels of corn, 40 bushels of sweet potatoes, pump and piping, 14 mule collars, two barrels of cylinder oil, hoes, plowstocks and other farming tools, and several bushels of corn seed, amounting in all to about \$900. There was no insurance. There is no information as to the origin of the fire.

Another Patriotic Duty.

I wish to make a patriotic appeal to the people of Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, York and Kershaw counties to respond to the call for funds to carry on the work of the Y. M. C. A. in our training camps and in the trenches of the French front. We must win this war into which the United States has been drawn. To do this we must look after the welfare of our soldiers. It isn't enough to see to it that they are supplied with food and clothing and war munitions. Their physical, mental and spiritual natures must have adequate attention.

The Y. M. C. A. is one of the biggest agencies in keeping the men in good spirits by furnishing places of recreation and by providing a wholesome spiritual atmosphere. This week there is to be raised in the United States \$35,000,000 for this work. That those of us who are at home must do this, goes without saying. This contribution will be insignificant as compared with the sacrifices that our young men are making. But it means that there must be liberal giving. Ask yourself whether you can afford to make other investments before you make a generous subscription to this fund. Unless we see well to the morale of our soldiers they will not be able to fight our battles. Remember that we are as much obligated to do our part as those who happen to be between 21 and 31, who have been called upon to give up all.

I believe that the people of this district will do their full part and more.

R. C. Burts,
Chairman of District.

FOR SALE—To satisfy storage claim, one "Regal" Automobile, Massachusetts license No. 084A. Can be seen at Young's shop.

The Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

It is what we try to furnish our many customers with and we are sure they appreciate our efforts by the liberal patronage they are giving us. In our fancy grocery line you will find many things to please you, for breakfast, dinner and supper and we guarantee every thing we sell to give satisfaction. And do not forget that we carry a big line of shelf hardware, in which there are many useful and important things you need. If we haven't what you want we will gladly get it for you. Phone us.

Special Saturday.

4-lb Bucket Snowdrift Lard \$1.00
10-lb Bucket Snowdrift Lard 2.25

Samuel A. Lee.

We Take a Delight

In pleasing the particular house-keeper. For a general stock of groceries of tested merit we believe that our store cannot be out-classed. Our prices are always at the bottom and we are prepared to serve the public with the best of everything in our line. Phone us your wants. We are always "on the job."

Parks Grocery Co., Phone 116

Former Fort Mill Man Dead.

Marcus M. Mauney, aged 73, one of the most substantial men of the county, died Thursday afternoon at his home in No. 8 township from inflammation of the heart, says a Shelby, N. C., special of Saturday to the Charlotte Observer. He was a great-grandson of Christian Mauney, who came from Holland in 1770 and settled in old Tryon county. Marcus Mauney was a member of the county board of commissioners of Cleveland for twelve years, a pioneer road builder, mill-wright and farmer with nearly 1,000 acres of land. He built the Shelby cotton mill in which he was a director, built the Millfort cotton mill at Fort Mill, started up again the Fort Mill Manufacturing company, assisted in organizing the Fort Mill Savings bank, put a dam across India Hook shoal on the Catawba river in South Carolina, now the site of the big hydro-electric power plant belonging to the Southern Power company. He was the first in Cleveland to plow with two mules and introduced the grain drill as a farming implement in the county.

A Chance for Service.

Every person selling Red Cross Christmas Seals, sold this year as every year only for fighting tuberculosis, has a vital opportunity to make our country profit by the dearly learned lesson of France, Canada and other participants in the war.

AN ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MILL, S. C., BY AUTHORITY OF SAID—

Section 1 That a levy of ten mills on each and every dollar of real and personal property not exempt from taxation, held, owned, or liable for taxation within the town of Fort Mill, S. C., on the first day of January 1918 be, and the same is hereby made for the following purposes:
Ordinary Purposes 3 mills
Int. Waterworks Bonds 2 1/2 " " " "
Sinking Fund 11 " " " "
Street Improvements 31 " " " "
Sec. 2. That said taxes shall become due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer on the first day of November 1917. Taxes may be paid up to and including the 15th day of November 1917. Thereafter and up to the 1st day of January 1918, a penalty of 15 per cent. will attach to said taxes not paid by November 15th 1917.
Sec. 3. After the first day of January 1917, executions will issue against all delinquents for the amount of taxes, penalty, and costs in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina and the municipal ordinances. Done and ratified in council in regular session assembled in Fort Mill, S. C., this 16th day of October, 1917.
B. E. PATTERSON, Mayor.
W. A. ROACH, Clerk.

J. Harry Foster,
Attorney at Law.
Rock Hill, S. C. Fort Mill, S. C.
At Fort Mill Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Office rear 'Phone Exchange.

MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY!

Bring Them to The Majestic Today and Let Them See

"Cinderella and the Magic Slipper."

The most wondrously beautiful fairy picture yet shown. Not only will the children be overjoyed, but the parents also will like the story and be pleased with the gorgeous costumes and magnificent settings.

See the Grand Ball in King's Castle

See Cinderella's Beautiful Magic Slipper

See the Rabbit Ponies & Pumpkin Coach

Here's a picture that presents a new idea—a wholesome idea—something you've often wanted but never found. It's a film full of children, overflowing with beauty, packed full of action, charged with the electric thrills of fairyland, with an old, old story told in a brand new way. It's the treat of the year for young and old who attend.

Don't forget, **TO-DAY** Adults, - - 20c
it's here - - Children, - 10c
Open 4 p. m. - We pay the War Tax.

Only One Man

in five is physically able to secure an old line Life Insurance policy, and while you may be that one man this week you may be one of the four who can't next week.

THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE

offers the most attractive policies, the maximum of service to its policyholders, absolute security, and lowest net premiums.

Make inquiry concerning these statements of any business man in Fort Mill; then make application for a policy. Next week may be everlastingly too late.

C. S. Link, District Agent
FORT MILL, S. C.



Our Business is to furnish you with Lumber of the best quality at the lowest prices. If you are thinking of building a new house or repairing your old one

You Can Do Better here than elsewhere, as many of our pleased customers will testify. We are as anxious that you should get good stock as you are to buy it, for we want our reputation and your house to wear equally well.

Fort Mill Lumber Company.

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There isn't a person in Fort Mill who would not benefit from a connection with the SAVINGS BANK. And there isn't a person who cannot have an account here if they choose. It isn't necessary to wait until you have a hundred dollars or more—we welcome accounts that start with as little as one dollar, for our experience has proven that small accounts GROW into surprising proportions in a short time.

A Checking Account

Is the only businesslike way of handling money. When you draw a check, you always have correct change—every payment is receipted and all of this is done without charge by this bank.

A Safe Place for Your Savings

Not only SAFE and PROFITABLE, for we pay FOUR PER CENT. interest on all amounts left in the bank three months or more.

The officers of the Savings Bank endeavor to make every depositor feel that his or her relations with this bank mean something worth while. Any business problem, any matter pertaining to finance, may be discussed with our officers and you can absolutely depend upon it that your affairs are strictly confidential.

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The Savings Bank,

Fort Mill **"The Friendly Bank"** So. Car.