

**ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson of Concord, N. C., were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

Mrs. Jas. Potts, of South Bethlehem, Pa., is a guest in the home of Mrs. R. M. Erwin on Booth street.

Haile Ferguson came over from Camp Sevier during the past week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ferguson.

W. R. Bradford, of Fort Mill, a member of the York delegation in the State Legislature, has again been appointed a member of the house committee on printing.

At the last meeting of town council an ordinance was adopted forbidding the use of cut-outs on automobiles while running on the streets of the town.

Mr. A. C. Hudson left this week with his family to take charge of a farm belonging to Mr. Frank Therrell in the Pleasant Valley neighborhood.

At the last meeting of the local lodge Woodmen of the World, C. W. Eason resigned as clerk of the camp and B. E. Patterson was elected in his stead.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will enjoy a social session tonight, the eve of St. Valentine's Day, at the home of Miss Bess Spratt.

Jesse Milling, a young employe of one of the local mills, passed the examining board at Rock Hill Monday and on Tuesday was sent to Camp Sevier, Greenville, where he will enter the service.

W. P. Epps, of school district No. 39, in Fort Mill township, has found it will be impossible for him to serve as food administrator for the district and Dr. Johnson has appointed in his stead, Major W. W. Boyce.

The Carolina Bargain House moved this week from the Meacham building which contained their stock of dry goods and notions to the Belk building on the opposite side of the street and now occupy both store rooms formerly occupied by McElhaney & Co.

Submarine hunters at the rate of one a day will be thrned out from the shops of the Ford Motor Co., at Detroit, Mich. The boats will measure 200 feet and will displace about 300 tons. Military characteristics of the design have not been disclosed.

Today is "Paramount Day" at the Majestic Theatre, the offering being a 5-part Lasky feature, "Unconquered" featuring Fannie Ward. "Paramount Day" always draws well at the Majestic, the picture loving public having learned that Paramount productions always mean an evening of pleasure such as is afforded by few of the producing companies.

Rev. Edward Mack, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., spent a short while in Fort Mill the last week enroute to Florida, where he will spend a part of his vacation. While here Dr. Mack was the guest of his sisters, Mesdames W. B. Ardrey and Elizabeth Belk.

Miss Dora Grier is expected to return to Fort Mill from New York City next Sunday morning, and in a short time will again take a position in the office of the Fort Mill Mfg. company. Miss Grier has been similarly engaged in New York for several months, and her many friends here and elsewhere in this section will be pleased to know that she is to return home.

The Rev. E. Zimmerman, a Christian Jew, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is taking a special course in Columbia seminary will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. His subject at the morning service will be "Why the Jews do not accept Christ," and at the evening service "The Gospel and the Jew."

Mr. P. C. Whitlock, trust officer of the American Trust company of Charlotte, has concluded a contract with Mr. J. J. Bailes whereby the latter assumes control of the farm lands recently owned by the Charlotte Brick company. The tract embraces about 600 acres and Mr. Bailes expects to rent the land to tenants this year for the cultivation of crops.

Mr. Geo. Fish had as his guest on Sunday his nephew, Mr. Geo. Bell, of Charlotte.

Mrs. J. A. Boyd has been ill for several days at her home on Confederate street.

City government has during the last few days had the streets of the town nicely leveled by the use of a scraper and a four-mule team. All the ruts have been filled and the rough places smoothed and with continued fair weather the streets will within a few days be in good condition again.

Postmaster B. H. Massey has received notice from the post-office department that the order recently promulgated requiring train No. 28, northbound, to carry mail, has been revoked. This mail formerly was carried by train No. 32, and only a few days ago was changed to train No. 28. The reason for again putting the mail on 32 was that the railroad company was unable under present conditions to furnish an extra car for mail purposes on train 28.

**Graded School Honor Roll.**

Following is the honor roll of the Fort Mill graded school for January:

First Grade—Distinguished: Allie Bradford, Pansy Gamble, Mildred Kearns, Josephine McCorkle, Lillie Norman, Lula Parks, Guy Reeves, Parks Bradford, Charles Cannup, Odell Merritt, Everod Armstrong, Kenyon Young, Houston Evers, John McGuire.

Advanced First—Distinguished: Garland Dyches, Harry Harvey, Claude Culp.

Second Grade—Highly Distinguished: James Fulp, Finley Lee, Mary Garrison. Distinguished: Mary Barber, Margaret Bailes, Bleeker Bailes, John Bennett, Melvin Carter, Ethel Epps, Gregory Dyches, Lawrence Hawley, Fay Johnston, James Merritt, Evelyn Mills, Leo Potts.

Third Grade—Highly Distinguished: Frances Bradford, Geo. Ross Garrison, Omie Hood, Lewis McKibben, Faulkner Parks, Owen Patterson. Distinguished: Willie May Kearns, Frances Hoagland, Mary Brenan Harris, Henry Kimbrell, Gurney Robertson, Myrtle Reeves, Malton Purdee.

Fourth Grade—Highly Distinguished: Willie Bradford, Elliott Bennett, John McLaughlin, Cora Massey, Gracie Purdee, Inez Wolfe, Henry Link. Distinguished: Harvey Capps, Hazel Gross, Clyde Merritt, Susie Lee Patterson, Hattie Parks.

Fifth Grade—Distinguished: Mary Baker, Lillie Bailes, M. Jones, Edith Parks, Louise Patterson, Hampton Dyches, Midas Link, John McKee Spratt, Thomas Purdee, Hazel Carter.

Sixth Grade—Highly Distinguished: Bertha Moore. Distinguished: Elizabeth Ardrey, Lawrence Armstrong, Katharine Massey.

Seventh Grade—Highly Distinguished: Martha Dyches, Grace Goodwin, Elizabeth Mills, Anna Wolfe, Frank Jones. Distinguished; Virginia Barber.

**Acts of Last Legislature.**

Chief among the acts passed by the general assembly, which finished its session Tuesday were:

To create a home for the feeble-minded.

To introduce the Australian ballot system in all cities and incorporated towns. Rural district precincts are excepted.

To create an industrial home for girls.

To ratify the federal prohibition amendment.

To create the State Council of Defense.

To repeal the State income tax law.

To admit women to the practice of law.

To further restrict the quart-a-month liquor law by requiring that judges of probate issue personally all liquor permits, to be issued only in the judge of probate's office. Under the amended law it is incumbent upon the official to establish the accuracy of the affidavits made in procuring the permits. Violation is punishable as for malfeasance of office.

A State wide compulsory school attendance law was passed in the senate, but was killed in the house. The senate killed the "bone dry" prohibition bill passed by the house. The senate also refused to abolish the State tax commission, in conformity with action by the lower body.

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**Hutchinson's Compound**  
Cherry and Tar.

25 cts a bottle.

Money-back if not relieved.

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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.

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**NOTICE OF SALE.**

In order to wind up the estate of Mrs. Margaret H. Wolfe, deceased, I will offer for sale on Saturday, February 23, 1918, in front of the First National Bank in Fort Mill, S. C., between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. the half-acre lot and house thereon situated on Spratt street known as the Wolfe house. Terms of sale cash.

J. L. SPRATT, Executor.

**Wanted.**

2000 cords of 4-ft. Wood, Oak or Pine, at Camp Greene. Prompt delivery; will also contract for 60 day delivery. Write, wire or phone us.

Brown-Knox Mercantile Co., Davidson, N. C.



MAJESTIC TO-DAY in a Five-Part Drama, "Unconquered."

**TAX NOTICE—1917.**  
Office of the County Treasurer of York County.

York, S. C., Sept. 17, 1917. Notice is hereby given that the Tax Books for York County will be opened on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1917, and remain open until the 31st day of December, 1917, for the collection of State, County, School and Local Taxes, for the fiscal year 1917, without penalty; after which day One Per Cent penalty will be added to all payments made in the month of January, 1918, and Two Per Cent penalty for all payments made in the month of February, 1918, and Seven Per Cent penalty will be added to all payments made from the 1st day of March, 1918, to the 15th day of March, 1918, and after this date all unpaid taxes will go into executions and all unpaid Single Polls will be turned over to the several Magistrates for prosecution in accordance with law.

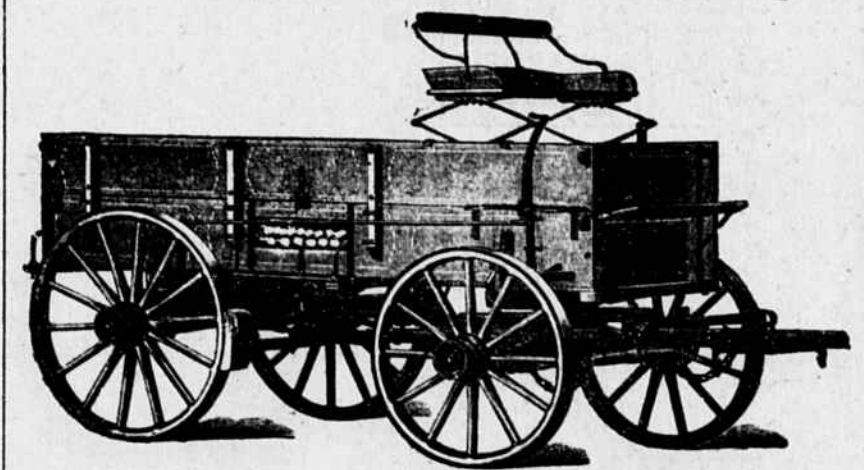
For the convenience of taxpayers I will attend the following places on the days named:

And at York from Monday, November 19th, until Monday, the 31st day of December 1917, after which date the penalties will attach as stated above.

Note—The Tax Books are made up by Townships, and parties writing about Taxes will always expedite matters if they will mention the Township or Townships in which their property or properties are located.

HARRY E. NBIL,  
Old newspapers for sale at The Times Office.

**Need a New Wagon?**



Two car loads of these wagons on hand, and they were bought over a year ago, when wagons were 40 to 50 per cent cheaper than they are today.

In order to reduce our stock, we will sell a few of these wagons for less than to-day's wholesale price.

**Fort Mill Lumber Company.**

**In Our New Home.**

The CAROLINA BARGAIN HOUSE is now ready for business in the S. A. Lee Cash Store and the one next above, which has been remodeled to suit the class of merchandise we handle.

GROCERY and HARDWARE Department contains nothing but clean goods and the prices in both stores are marked in plain figures, and this is our only price. Same price to everyone and all pay cash and save money. We make special efforts to please each customer—large or small. We carry a large line of CANDIES, every piece GUARANTEED PURE.

SHOES, DRY GOODS and NOTIONS will always be sold here at Bargain Price.

Spend a PLEASANT HOUR in the 5c, 10c and 25c Department. It will pay you to buy here.

**Carolina Bargain House,**  
B. M. LEE, Proprietor.

**Patterson's Dry Goods Store,**

"Fort Mill's Fastest Growing Store."

**Rain, Sleet and Snow!**

Fine Weather, Eh?

We have Rain Coats for Ladies, Girls, Men and Boys, any style or color you want.

Ladies Coats, Tan, Navy and Black, Poplin, Silverbloom or Silk, with or without belt, just as you like, \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Misses' and Children's Navy Blue Coats, Hat to match, at \$4.00.

Men's Coats, Tan, Gray and Black, 50 and 54 inch length, sizes up to 44, at \$4.50 to \$12.00.

One lot of Children's Rain Capes, carried over, at 50c each.

Men's, Womens' and Children's Winter Overcoats and Suits, 1-4 off regular prices.

Just received a shipment of good, warm Blankets.

LADIES—Some of the new Spring Skirts are here. Silks and Poptins, Black, Navy, Plaids and Stripes.

No more Window Shade trouble. We sell the springless kind.

**Patterson's Dry Goods Store.**

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**Your Home!**

Is it fitted with everything in

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**Snow Drift Lard.**

10 lb. bucket ..... \$2.35  
5 lb. bucket ..... 1.25  
4 lb. bucket ..... 1.00

**PICKLES**

Heinz Pickles, sour and sweet, per bottle, ..... .25  
" India Relish, per bottle, ..... .30  
" Pickled Onions, per bottle, ..... .25  
" Pure Apple Vinegar, per quart, ..... .35

**CANNED GOODS**

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS.  
Rex Beef Tripe, per can, ..... .35  
Rex Cooked Brains, per can, ..... .25  
Rex Roast Beef, per can, ..... .30  
Rex Mince Meat, per package, ..... .10

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