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News From Within and Without the County.

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Some Items of Fact, Some of Comment and All Helping to Give an Idea of What Our Neighbors Are Saying and Doing.

Fort Mill Times, Feb. 24: The sum of \$2,132.43 was distributed Wednesday among the members of the Tom Hall Guards as compensation for attending the company drills between September 15 and December 21 of last year. The check for the militiamen came through the adjutant general's department in Columbia from the war department. Privates received \$1 each for attending drills, the non-commissioned officers were paid a little more and the officers receive a fixed salary for their services. The Tom Hall Guards was organized early last fall and although the company is only a little more than six months old, already it is ranked by the adjutant general as one of the best in the state. All the officers, most of the non-commissioned officers and a number of the privates are overseas veterans of the World war. The York delegation in the General Assembly has recommended to Governor Cooper the appointment of James E. Epps, for membership on the Fort Mill township road commission to take the place declined several days ago by J. T. Garrison. The late W. E. Griffin who died at his home in Fort Mill on Tuesday morning of last week, is thought to have been one of the most thorough Bible students in this section of the state. According to a close friend of Mr. Griffin's he had read both the Old and New Testaments 19 times. "It had been Mr. Griffin's rule for years," said this friend, "to read daily, a certain number of chapters, of the Bible and he seldom allowed business or anything else to interfere with his reading. Mr. Griffin was a good man. He made no display of his religion, but he was a consistent member of the Methodist church and besides contributing liberally to its causes, also helped in a financial way other churches of the community." Dr. J. L. Spratt, went to Columbia Tuesday to confer with the adjutant general's department relative to the rifle range which the Tom Hall Guards wish to locate on his land near Fort Mill. Differences between Dr. Spratt and the department as to the rental to be paid for the use of the land are said to have been adjusted and it is expected that work soon will be begun on the range. The officers of the Tom Hall Guards are anxious to bring the company up to the point of efficiency in marksmanship maintained for many years by the old Fort Mill Light Infantry. There has been some discussion in Fort Mill during the last few days of a proposed township road bond election to be held within the next three or four months and it is said that the proposition has met with considerable favor. Under the township road bond act passed by the Legislature a year or two ago, it was provided that each township in the county may issue bonds upon an affirmative vote if a majority of the qualified electors. Fort Mill township property values would warrant a bond issue for road purposes a little in excess of \$15,000. There is little demand for bonds at the present, however, especially at the rate of 5-1/2 per cent. The law allows on township road bonds. Taking note of this fact the York delegation in the legislature proposes to change the rate of interest the townships may pay on bond issues from the present rate of 5-1/2 per cent to 6 per cent in an effort to stimulate road building in the county. If a resolution agreed upon yesterday in Columbia at a meeting of the York delegation in the General Assembly has the desired effect upon the county supervisor and the county commissioners the county chain gang will be brought to Fort Mill township before the first of next July and put to work on the public road between the town and Catawba river. The section of the road the delegation wishes to have improved by the chain gang is a little less than two miles in length and is at present in bad condition, as it has been for several months. W. B. Ardrey, postmaster of Fort Mill, has been confined to his home since last Sunday as a result of stepping on a rusty nail which penetrated his foot about a half inch. F. E. Taylor and his family are this week moving from Fort Mill to Charlotte, where he has bought a meat market and grocery on College street to which he will devote his time. Mr. Taylor came to Fort Mill from Waxhaw, N. C., about three years ago and had since conducted here a business on Main street similar to that he will run in Charlotte. He and his family have numerous friends in Fort Mill who will regret to learn that they are leaving the town.

Lancaster News, Feb. 25: Miss Lottie Walkup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walkup, of Waxhaw, N. C., and J. L. Gamble, of this city, were married Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at Waxhaw, Rev. G. B. Thompson, officiating. They will reside in this city where Mr. Gamble is connected with the Rodman-Walkup company. Miss Izzie Adams, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Adams, of the Elgin section, and James M. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barton, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Health Springs Baptist parsonage, Rev. Samuel Long officiating. Only a few friends and relatives were present at the ceremony and the couple left immediately for a bridal trip. About

a month ago the Robinson, Latham jewelry store was raided, over \$300 in jewelry being stolen, the robbers leaving no clue. On Tuesday last, a boy, by the name of Fry, brought in a wrist watch to find its price. R. M. Robinson recognized it as being one of those stolen, confirming it by comparing the number of the works of the watch with his invoice. The boy, being questioned, implicated two men, Will Richardson and Tom Stewart, saying that they had pawned the watch with him. The two men, being searched, were found to have in their possession the rest of the stolen goods. They admitted having broken into the place, entering by way of a transom. They were arrested and bound over to the March term of court.

Chester Reporter, Feb. 24: Married at the First Baptist church in Atlanta, Wednesday afternoon, February 23rd, Miss Bertha Stahn of Chester, and Mr. George Hullen Knowles, of Miami, Fla. Mr. S. A. Gough's Ford touring car was stolen from in front of Dreamland theatre Tuesday evening. Mr. W. F. Ramsey, of Morganton, N. C., and Miss Mary Esther Simpson, of Chester; and Mr. Frank Hicklin, of Fishing Creek, and Miss Mary Martha Kee, of Richburg, were issued marriage licenses yesterday from the office of Judge of Probate A. W. Wise. Hilary H. Heller, a dapper-looking Columbia negro of about the octogenarian type, was fined \$100 in recorder's court yesterday morning on a charge of transporting liquor, and fined an additional \$10 for disorderly conduct, and was then turned over to Magistrate H. H. Shannon, who has agreed to turn the Columbian loose, if he can raise an additional \$200. Heller's wife went back to the capital to get the coin; but this morning had not come back. Mr. Auburn D. McCallum, of Leeds, and Miss Annie Mae Estes, of Leeds, R. F. D. 1, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at the Beaver Creek parsonage, Rev. E. D. Wells performing the ceremony. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. McCallum left for Leeds, where they will be at home to their many friends. An interesting wedding took place this morning at 6:45 o'clock when Miss Esther Simpson, of this city, was married to Mr. W. Forney Ramsey, of Morganton, N. C. The bride's pastor, Rev. Henry Stokes, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by only close relatives of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey left immediately for Morganton, where they will make their home. The hearts of residents of the north side of Saluda street from Bethel M. E. church to Walnut street, beat high with hope today when somebody threw off a load or two of cement, as they thought surely the city's promise of a cement sidewalk over this stretch was to be carried out at last. It proved to be a private job, however. Mayor Westbrook says the contract for this stretch of sidewalk, which stands first on the list in order of priority and is most sorely needed, will be let next month. M. W. S. Erawley, the veteran C. & N.-W. railway engineer, who is at the Chester sanatorium for treatment, is getting along nicely. Mrs. J. F. Putnam, of Blackstock, who underwent an operation at the Chester sanatorium a few days ago, is getting along splendidly. Mr. A. M. Gregory, who was convalescing from a recent illness, had another attack last night, and is confined to his bed again. Tuesday night, February 22nd, the "Father and Son" banquet for the High school boys was served by Miss Asbury and two of her classes in the dining room of the domestic science department. It was the annual banquet of the Hi-Y Club of the Community Y. M. C. A., and the programme was suggested and arranged by the members of the club.

Gastonia Gazette, Feb. 25: Gastonia Community Service, which has been on trial in Gastonia for the past three weeks, was vindicated by the programme which was staged Thursday evening for the benefit of the public. Folks gathered at the Armory and played together. From tiny tots of the kindergarten age to staid and dignified men and women they came together and played games and made merry in a social, community gathering. The feature of the evening's entertainment was an address by Frank R. McNinch, ex-mayor of Charlotte, now a regional director for Community Service, Inc. The theme of Mr. McNinch's address was that man in the busy work-a-day world needed more times for recreation and play than he is getting. "Men are cutting off years of their life that belong to them," he said, "because they refuse to take the proper amount of physical exercise and recreation. They come to their desks in the morning, after a breakfast hurriedly eaten. They jump into their work and grind and grind without stopping except for a hasty lunch, and go back to it in the afternoon. They are fast killing themselves." Mr. O. O. Craig received a telegram Wednesday evening from his daughter Aline, stating that she and Mr. Luther Brookshire, of Hendersonville, were married that day in Spartanburg, S. C. Miss Craig's family thought that she was leaving here at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning to visit her sister in Charlotte. Instead she was joined here by Mr. Brookshire and they went to Spartanburg, where they were married. It is understood that they will make their home in Hendersonville. Dorcas Witherspoon, a young white man living near Farnsworth's store on the Bessemer City-Cherryville road, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon at his home by shooting himself with a pistol. One shot was fired and took effect in his lung, inflicting a very serious and perhaps fatal wound. Reports from Cherryville shortly before noon today were to the effect that Witherspoon was in a critical condition. Information received from Cherryville is to the effect that Witherspoon was out in the yard

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again—nothing but a part of the crop. "So this big farmer started into the year with something like 140 hands, most of them feeling like lords proprietors, who that year were going to make so much money that they would never have to work any more. They could get anything they wanted from the merchants on credit and they were independent of the big land owner, who was growing more and more concerned as to whether that would not also be about his last year, for the reason that he might not be able to get sufficient help to run his plantation. "Along about August things looked good. There was the crop already made and it was the biggest crop that had ever been grown on the land. It promised a full bale to every acre, and cotton was worth forty cents. The big farmer began to picture in his mind's eye the complete demoralization that would come to his hands through the possession of so much money, and finally he hit upon a scheme. Most all of these people who did not buy automobiles last year, he was reminded had been talking automobiles this year. There is no other one thing in the world after an extravagant family that is better calculated to keep a man strapped than buying gas for an automobile, so the farmer would see to it that all who wanted automobiles should have them. After taking a census of his hands he found that about 120 of them wanted Fords and others somewhat higher priced cars and he bought a car for each of them. When crops were laid by the owners of the cars began riding and piling up bills for gas, and about that time the price of cotton began going down, down, down. By November it was down to where those bales to the acre would not pay for automobiles, and by December it was down to where they were not sufficient to take care of the fertilizer notes. "Long before this the big farmer had called in all his automobiles and now he has them in a great garage all his own. There are more cars in Anderson than there are people able to buy them, and cars are selling cheap."

at his home at the time having been engaged in chopping some wood. He stopped cutting wood, laid down his axe and, drawing a pistol from his pocket, shot himself one time. There is no definite information as to the reason for his rash act, though there are rumors to the effect that it was due to financial and domestic troubles. The would-be suicide is about 35 years old and has a wife and three children. Until about a year ago he worked on the Seaboard Airline Railroad, running out of Charlotte on the Rutherfordton branch. For the past year he had been engaged in farming. Mrs. Thomas W. Wilson, president of the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., received a message from Raleigh yesterday stating that the appropriation committee had recommended an appropriation of a million dollars to be used in pensioning Confederate veterans and widows of veterans. Local U. D. C. members will be delighted to know that Mr. A. E. Woltz made a very splendid speech in favor of this measure. A later message announced that an appropriation of several thousand dollars had been made for the Soldiers' Home, which is so badly in need of repairs.

Cleveland Star (Shelby) Feb. 25: Deputy Mike Austell has brought Jim Camp back from Keyville, Va., and placed him in jail to await trial for retailing at the March term of the Cleveland county supreme court. Camp escaped 16 months ago. He was tried for retailing and placed in jail from which he escaped and fled the state. Hon. D. S. Lovelace, member of the board of county commissioners and representative from Cleveland in the general assembly ten years ago, continues desperately ill at his home at Boiling Springs, following a stroke of paralysis last week. A He is recuperating for a month from

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handsome new theatre building costing from \$75,000 to \$100,000 will be erected at an early date by Enos and Zeb Beam, proprietors of the Princess theater on the vacant Beam lot on South LaPayette street between the Beam building and Mr. E. M. Beam's dwelling. Already material is being placed on the ground and a contract for brick work has been let to Mr. Cicero Lutz, while Mr. E. M. Auten has the contract to supervise the carpenter work. The theater will be one of the handsomest in this section with a seating capacity of 2,400 and a stage 32x50 feet, large enough to accommodate any show that comes south. The theater will be erected primarily for motion pictures, but the owners and managers contemplate booking first class stage attractions. Charlie Woodson, son of Rev. C. J. Woodson came some this week from Toledo, Ohio, where he has been working for an express company.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT SHARON in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business on February 21st, 1921. RESOURCES Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c) \$215,208 76 Total loans \$215,208 76 Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see item 54a) \$ 8,134 89 8,134 89 \$207,073 87 Overdrafts, secured, \$ none; unsecured, \$1,248 01 1,248 04 U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$ 25,000 00 Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable 15,150 00 Owned and unpledged 11,700 00 Total U. S. Government securities 51,850 00 Other bonds, securities, etc. 250 00 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank stock 250 00 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 1,050 00 Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered 1,200 00 1,200 00 Furniture and fixtures 1,520 00 1,520 00 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 8,683 12 8,683 12 Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks. Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 26,915 84 Checks on banks located outside of city or town as reporting bank and other cash items 979 88 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,250 00 Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due 176 82 Total \$302,177 57 LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in \$ 25,000 00 Surplus fund 10,000 00 Undivided profits 7,386 88 7,386 88 Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 6,648 25 Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) 5,792 01 Amount reserved for all interest accrued 3,545 70 Circulating notes outstanding 23,600 00 Net amounts due to national banks 139 92 Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 468 05 Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 607 97 Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): Individual deposits subject to check 59,213 37 Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 \$59,213 37 Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 130,265 10 Other time deposits 8,862 23 Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 39, 40, 41, and 42 \$139,127 33 United States deposits (other than postal savings): U. S. Government Securities borrowed without furnishing collateral for same 16,700 00 16,700 00 Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank 12,000 00 Liabilities other than those above stated 28 94 Total \$302,177 57 Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see item 1d) 8,134 89 Total contingent liabilities (54 a, b, c, and d) (not included in items in Schedule 23 of report) 8,134 89 Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197 Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was \$ none. The number of such loans was none. The amount of money loaned on call or demand, by this bank on bond and stock collateral by New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was \$ none. The amount of money loaned on time, by this bank on bond and stock collateral in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was \$ none. Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice Presidents, Cashier, and Assistant Cashier for month of January, 1921, \$233.33; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921 rate of pay, \$2,800.00; number of these officers on date of this report was 2. Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January 1921, \$139.00; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, \$1,665.00; number of these employees on date of this report was 2.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—County of York ss: I, J. S. HARTNESS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. S. HARTNESS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1921. (SEAL) C. S. PRATTE, Notary Public. Correst—Attest: J. H. Saye, J. S. Rainey, J. L. Rainey, Directors.

UNAFRAID OF T. N. T. Government Packer Prevents Tragedy to Struggling Horses. The daring of a government packer, who stepped among a mass of struggling horses, loaded with TNT on the brink of the Grand Canyon in an effort to save his animals, is told in an official announcement by the National Park Service of the first accident on the Bright Angel trail. The accident occurred January 29. Three horses out of eleven tied together on the trail went over the brink and were dashed to death below. One fell 1,000 feet and the pack saddle was uninjured. Another fell 200 feet with ten pounds of TNT which did not explode. The pack train was carrying material for the construction of the suspension bridge across the Colorado river, over a trail that was slippery with ice and snow. The packers had just led the train beyond the first turn on the trail and had gone to the rear to untie the horses when one of them became excited and crowded the lead horse off the trail. Packer Homer J. Aron managed to get among the excited horses and cut the rope between three struggling animals and the rest of the train. All materials for the bridge, including the cables must be packed over the trail under direction of skilled packers.



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