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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, April 21: The Rev. J. B. Black, pastor of the Fort Mill Presbyterian church, has been a patient for several days at a Charlotte hospital and it is not known when he will be able to return home. The officers of the church have granted Mr. Black an indefinite leave of absence from his work that he may try to regain his health, which has not been good for some time. The curvies of Andral Ferguson proved too elusive for the Great Falls batters Saturday afternoon and the boys from the river-side town went back home with an 11 to 0 score to think over. The Rev. Edward Mack, D. D., professor of Bible history at Union Theological seminary, Richmond, Va., spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Mill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Mack, and with his sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell and Mrs. W. B. Ardrey. Magistrate J. R. Haile Sunday afternoon performed his first marriage ceremony since assuming the duties of his office two months ago, the parties being Miss Nannie Belle Rainey and Gurnie C. Freeman, both of Fort Mill. Wednesday morning he received a hurried call to come from The Times office to his store to officiate at the marriage of Miss Docia Sweet of Rock Hill and Giles Mason of Charlotte, N. C., who expressed a desire to have the knot tied as expeditiously as possible, as he was not sure the young lady's relatives would not arrive to interpose objection. Miss Odie Bell, 17 year old daughter of Mrs. Bessie Bell, who lives in the village of Mill No. 2, Fort Mill manufacturing company, died at her home Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, following an illness of several months, which began with a severe attack of influenza she suffered more than a year ago. D. Victor-Baltes, whose farm is a few miles north of Fort Mill just beyond the state line, sustained a loss of several thousand dollars last Wednesday morning when his barn, three horses, two mules and a large quantity of feedstuff and practically all his farming implements were destroyed by fire. There was no insurance on the building or contents. A number of trees were blown down, branches were broken from many others and several tin roofs on business houses were damaged by a severe wind storm which struck the Fort Mill section late Saturday afternoon. Power wires also were blown down by the wind and a part of town was without electric lights Saturday night. T. J. Hughes of Lowell, N. C. came to Fort Mill last Friday in an effort to identify the man who was killed on the track on the Southern railway Saturday night, April 9, by passenger train No. 25, two miles north of town, and left here Saturday positive in the belief that the man was his brother, E. M. Hughes, of Marion N. C. Mr. Hughes said E. M. Hughes had brought a load of apples from Marion to Pineville, N. C., and that after selling the apples had sent his team back to Marion, and he supposed, had then undertaken to walk the railroad track from Pineville to Fort Mill. He was not certain the dead man had not been robbed, as no money was found in his clothing, and that perhaps he had been murdered and the body placed on the railroad track to be struck by the passenger train in an effort to cover up the crime. So positive was Mr. Hughes that the unidentified man whose body was buried in New Unity cemetery Monday, April 11, was that of his brother that he did not think it worth while to have it disinterred for identification.

Chester Reporter, April 21: Dr. S. B. Koser expects to leave in a few days for a three-months trip to Europe. The stretch of road from Mr. M. E. White's to the city limits, which for some inexplicable reason—perhaps as an object lesson—was left in its original state when the rest of the road was top-soiled, has now been put into splendid shape, and gives Chester county a most excellent north-and-south road throughout the county, one that will win the gratitude of the through travel and not their maledictions. The Confederate pension money for Chester county will be paid out next week. The amount allotted the county this year is \$10,320, which is to be paid out in equal amounts to 74 veterans and 98 widows, or a per capita amount of \$60. Mr. W. L. Stanley, General Attorney of the S. A. L. Railway, got off No. 5 yesterday morning, and spent a few minutes in looking at the site for the new passenger station. Mr. Stanley said the specifications were put into the hands of contractors last Friday, and an announcement as to the successful bidder will be forthcoming in a few days. The people of Chester, Mr. Stanley said, have been exceedingly patient, and the Seaboard proposes to erect a handsome and thoroughly creditable station. Messrs. Joseph Lindsay, W. D. Robinson, John M. Bell, S. E. Wylie, M. L. Marion, W. W. McDowell, Robert Frazer, and J. G. L. White, of the Board of Deacons of the A. R. P. church, were in Rock Hill Tuesday for the address of Mr. H. L. Elliott of Columbia, at the meeting of Catawba, Presbytery, on "Church Finance."

P. Robinson has as her guest her sister, Miss Neely of Rock Hill. Miss Annie Bloodworth, of York, is visiting Miss Isabel Davis. In a game of ball Tuesday between Lancaster and Kershaw high schools, on the diamond in this city, Lancaster won by a score of 15 to 3. Rev. R. L. Patrick, of Pageland, S. C., has been elected principal of Wesley Chapel High school in Union county, N. C. Mrs. Patrick will teach the third and fourth grades. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick are highly recommended and have made good records as teachers. When officials of southern states go to New York to borrow money, why not announce the price paid for the loan? The interest rate specified in the face of the note means nothing if the notes are sold under par. A bond may call for six per cent. interest, but it may be sold at 95, which makes the interest basis a good deal higher. On Tuesday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock Miss Irene Bennett was married to Carl E. McGinnis at the A. R. P. parsonage by Rev. W. S. Patterson. Just to show the extent of the use of the automobile in these fast times, there were seen on the streets of Lancaster yesterday three bearing tags from Nova Scotia, one from Maryland, one from Georgia and half a dozen or more from North Carolina. These were all on the streets at the same time. On Thursday at about 11 o'clock a county truck went through one span of Twelve Mile Creek bridge on the Charlotte road. County Engineer Steve Williams rushed his forces there and by 5 o'clock had traffic moving again. Little damage was done.

Gastonia Gazette, April 22: Of interest to scores of friends throughout North Carolina was the wedding of Mr. Dewey J. Wolf and Miss Susan Kennedy, which was solemnized Thursday, April 21, at 5 p. m., Rev. W. W. Williams officiating at the parsonage of the Baptist church, was characterized by its simplicity. Mesdames A. A. McLean, E. M. Brawley, J. O. Rankin, and R. C. Warren, members of the War Mothers' Association, attended the funeral of the late Fred W. Dunn, held in Mt. Holly yesterday morning. Quite a large delegation of Belmont members also attended. The Gazette was talking to two of the leading bankers in Gastonia this morning on another matter, and in the course of the conversation, the paper casually asked their opinion about "the times." "Getting better," was the instant response of both. "Since the first of April we have been able to pay back a lot of our borrowed money. Things are loosening up considerably and conditions to us are much more favorable." This is first hand information The Gazette is passing on to its readers. It is not like the general run of optimistic "does" that is culled from trade and financial papers sent out purely for effect. This is "straight goods," and comes from local men who have their finger on the pulse of the local financial situation. There's no use talking about it here in the South. When we set ourselves for a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together, we are going to turn the tide. Mr. J. B. Webster has recently arrived in Gastonia to assume the position of steward at the Arlington Hotel. Mr. Webster is a native of Siler City, and has been connected with the Briggs hotel at Wilson and the Yarrowburgh at Raleigh. Friends of "Squire B. G. Bradley, who has been quite ill for some time at his home on Rankin avenue, will be glad to learn that he is now considerably better.

Cleveland Star, (Shelby), April 22: Shelby is without a doubt one of the best church-going towns in the state. It is gratifying to see on Sunday mornings, hundreds of people moving in long streams to the houses of worship of every denomination. The pastors do not have empty pews to entertain, but men and women from every walk of life who come with humble spirits and contrite hearts to the religious services. Fuller B. Hamrick son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamrick of West Shelby and bursar of the Thomasville Orphanage was injured slightly this week while a passenger on a Southern railway train at China Grove, near Salisbury. A dozen or more passengers were injured slightly but none seriously and Mr. Hamrick got a piece of glass in his eye and suffered a slight cut on the head. The main line of the Southern is double tracked and while the passenger train was moving in one direction, a freight train passed on the other track running in the opposite direction. A swinging door to one of the box cars was blown out by the heavy wind and scraped the side of the passenger coach, knocking out the window glass and knocking off the cinder deflectors. The passengers sitting on that side of the coach were cut by the flying glass. Several were taken to the hospital, but Mr. Hamrick continued on his journey. Dr. J. S. Hood of King's Mountain, a passenger on the train, administered first aid to the injured. The many Shelby friends of Mr. Hamrick will be glad to learn that his injuries were slight. George Abernethy and Yan McMurry had a remarkable fish story to tell a few days ago and brought the proof back with them in the form of a carp which weighed 15 1-2 pounds, measured 33 inches long and 24 inches in circumference. The boys were fishing with a hook for small game and when they received a heavy "bite" they imagined they had a whale. When the big fish was drawn above the surface of the water and they got a glimpse of it, they feared the line would break and they would lose their prize, so one of them jumped into the water with a stick and began pounding the big fish on the head in order to kill him so he would not flutter and pull so hard. After a most exciting effort to land the

fish, they managed to get him ashore. They were so pleased with their big catch they stopped fishing and came home. They were in The Star office that night showing perhaps the largest fish that had ever been caught in Cleveland county waters with a hook. The revival meeting which has been in progress for 10 days at the Second Baptist church came to a close last Tuesday night with 43 additions, 28 for baptism, and 15 by letter. The preaching was done by Mr. Frank Day, a lay evangelist of Winston-Salem, who made a fine impression upon the people. The ordinance of baptism will be administered by the pastor Rev. W. A. Elam next Sunday night. As a result of the meeting the church was greatly revived. The body of Baxter C. McSwain, who died in France was expected to arrive at Earl last night for interment. The cotton mill at Lawndale has closed down for a week in order to have some work done on the machinery. Benjamin Kendall, bright son of Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield H. Kendall suffered a broken arm Tuesday afternoon while cranking a Ford car. Tom, Millard and Cary Hayes, Herbert Bone and Bill Mitchem were arrested in South Carolina this week for robbing Ozuz's store at Kerksey, S. C. Sheriff Logan and Chief Hamrick say this is a notorious band of criminals and that Tom Hayes the leader of the gang is wanted for robbing the Bettis-Austell store at Earl and other stores at Blacksburg. Tom Hayes was sent up from Rutherford county to the penitentiary for two years, but escaped. Boone served 5 years in the pen.

Francis Doesn't Have to Return Junk Joseph Gave Her. When romance goes on the rocks and is wrecked the fiance might as well write the whole craft down as a total loss, no salvage, no insurance, no come-back. Joseph H. Nesson, a Harvard student, was turned down by Justice Dunne, in Brooklyn, N. Y., in his suit against 19-year-old Frances Ludwig, to recover the value of an engagement ring; one string of imitation pearls; one fountain pen; a frat pin; a Harvard ring, and a \$2.50 gold piece given to her under the impression that she intended giving herself to him. The items and the value of each were recorded in Joseph's little note book, the total being \$389.50. The learned bench held that Frances was a minor when she became engaged and that therefore the methodical Harvard man was out of pocket as well as out-of-luck. There was no indictment filed against him as a "piker."

She is cleaning up. Kansas Mayorress is Going to Put Things in Shape. Being women, Mayorress Abby H. Forest and her feminine city council have chosen as their first official act to give this town a jolly good tubbing, says a Thayer, Kansas dispatch. "The first thing we are going to do is to use soap and water on our town," she says. "The park is a sight, there is dust all over the city council rooms, and the city hall hasn't had a real bath since goodness knows when." Mayorress Forest does not know yet whether she will appoint a woman town marshal or not. Right now she knows no woman in Thayer who is husky enough for the job. "The men are being extra nice to us right now," she said. "We have the city clerk, city attorney, city marshal and assistant marshal jobs to hand out and there are more applicants than jobs."

The man with a lobster appetite has often a prune income.

FRIEND OF MAN DEAD

Uncle Jack Howard Well Known Figure is Gone. Up on the banks of the south Saluda river, twenty-seven miles from Greenville, there is a little two-story log house, with one room on each story, says the Greenville Piedmont. The chimney is built of rock. There is no porch. The house was built and occupied by "Uncle Jack" Howard, who with his wife and three little girls, lived there and made his scant living on potatoes and such other things as he might grow on the little four acre lot. Many Greenville people remember him. Next to him is a little cottage, formerly built by Will Ambler, and now occupied during the summer by a number of Greenville people who own the cottage, which they call "Bull Frog Blues," or "The Blues" for short. To them "Uncle Jack," or Mr. Howard, is he is variously known, has been a big part of the free entertainment of the free mountain country thereabouts. Simple-hearted, honest, kindly and gentle in all of his life, only those who knew him can appreciate just in how large a way he endeared himself to the old and young alike. He brought chickens and eggs and honey from far and near. The potatoes and vegetables he gathered and brought, with no price except that which you, yourself might set. He was the one that went on the errands for everybody and stayed near when timid hearts wanted protection. A few days ago while coming from his work nearby, the family noticed that he was staying later than usual. One of the children went to meet him and found him on the side of the little path leading to his house. He had fallen, with a stroke of paralysis, and a few hours later went to his reward. One who knew him well and loved him much, penned the following lines to his memory: To "Uncle Jack." Oh, Uncle Jack, we miss you so. The mountains call you back. But, higher still, you're resting now. Where nothing you will lack. You lived for others, never saved A penny for yourself. But up in Heaven you will find You've stored a lot of wealth. For you're the kind that Jesus said A man would have to be. If he would reap eternal life And be forever free. God grant that each of us may live A life as free of guilt.

Retirement Order Revoked. Postoffice Employees No Longer Have to Quit at 62. Revocation of the postoffice order fixing retirement age of employees at 62 years for women and 65 for men was announced today by Postmaster General Hays, Postal employees eligible for retirement under the Act, but who desire to remain in active service will hereafter cut questionnaires and each case will be passed upon individually by the postmaster general's office. Where vacancies exist requiring experienced workers, former employees who resigned may be reinstated, being placed one grade below that they held when retired, according to the new policy, and all reinstatement cases of the last year are to be reviewed on their merits. Connecticut is establishing an improved salmon hatchery at Madison for restocking eastern streams with this valuable fish.

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AID FOR CATTLEMEN.

Federal Reserve Bank Head Recommends Loan of \$100,000,000. Legislation directing the secretary of the treasury to turn over \$100,000,000 of the profits of the Federal Reserve bank to Federal Land bank to be loaned by the latter institutions on stock cattle for the purpose of assisting cattle producers, has been recommended as a part of the congressional programme of W. F. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve bank, according to a statement by Everett C. Brown, president of the National Livestock exchange, in Chicago.

Enaction of such legislation, in the opinion of Mr. Brown, would enable a multitude of livestock men, "who might otherwise have been forced out of the business, to continue production." Consumers also should receive a benefit from the increase in production, thus made possible, the statement declared, adding: "This plan for adequately financing livestock production follows a suggestion of M. L. McClure, former president of the National Live Stock exchange to the Internal Farm congress."

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