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News From Within and Without the County.

CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING

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, June 22: The first home raised tomatoes sold on the Fort Mill market this season were brought in Saturday afternoon by L. M. Massey from his farm four miles south of town. One of the officials of the town of Fort Mill yesterday said that there had been a considerable increase in the amount of police fines collected by the town for the first two months of the second quarter of the year as compared with the amount collected for the same months of the quarter. The same official said he attributed the increase mainly to the good work of N. M. McManus, chief of police. Sixty-odd members of the local National Guard company marched to the county river bridge, two miles from town, Tuesday morning and spent the day drilling in that vicinity. The day's drill is equivalent to three regular weekly drills. A fine of \$5 was paid the town of Fort Mill a few days ago by a boy for turning in a false fire alarm. Dr. A. L. Ott, recorder, is said to have stated that for the next offense the fine will be \$10. One lone bale of cotton was sold on the Fort Mill market yesterday. The recent advance in the price of the staple has had the effect of bringing to the local market several hundred bales, little during the last week, however. The best price offered for cotton in Fort Mill yesterday was 23 cents.

Chester Reporter, June 22: Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd White are expected home this evening or tomorrow. Mrs. John G. White and Miss Margaret White have sent out invitations to a reception tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. White. The election of a successor to the late Judge Ernest Moore of Lancaster, is several months off, but there is already considerable talk, and a spirited contest will probably ensue when the legislature convenes. Among those mentioned for this important post are Hon. G. W. Ragsdale, of Wintboro; Col. A. L. Gaston and Solicitor J. K. Henry, of Chester; Messrs. T. Y. Williams and W. P. Robinson of Lancaster; and Col. W. W. Lewis of York. All of these are prominent lawyers, and would go into the race with ample backing. Mr. John S. Stone, of Shelton, in talking today about the molasses-calcium arsenate treatment for the boll weevil as recommended by Mr. David R. Coker, said he has made a thorough test along the lines suggested by Mr. Coker, and had most gratifying results. Mr. Stone said this mixture applied in the manner recommended by Mr. Coker will certainly get rid of the weevil. The team to represent Chester in the fourth of July clash with Rock Hill hasn't been selected as yet, but will be announced within the next few days. The star performers of the Sunday School league will compose the team. Rock Hill is coming down with a determination to be avenged for last year's defeat, and will have a strong aggregation.

Lancaster News, June 23: Miss Lillie Pascher and Ornoway Davis, both of Lancaster, were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Probate Judge H. H. Horton officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. F. Pascher and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis. The young couple will make their home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferguson of Arch street, enjoyed ripe tomatoes from their garden Tuesday, 29th instant. This is the first of the season that The News has heard of. Many went out from the city yesterday and enjoyed a fish fry and stew on the banks of the Catawba at Landsford.

MURDERED FIELD MARSHAL



Sir Henry Wilson, M. P., Ulster leader, who was shot dead in London by two assassins.

Fish are said to be plentiful this year and those who love the sport are hieing themselves to the streams throughout the county at every opportunity. Dr. T. E. Doater, fishing with a party at Liberty Hill Wednesday, made the catch of the day when he landed a trout weighing four pounds and one ounce. The catch was made while standing on the bridge over the pond. The fish was weighed after reaching the city, setting aside any doubts in connection with the old-time "fish story." The crop of blackberries in Lancaster county is said to be unusually good, many being offered on the Lancaster market during the past week or ten days. The prevailing price is said to be from 20 to 25 cents per gallon. Many youngsters from the city are to be seen in the early morning on their way to pick berries. W. L. Stover of Kershaw county, and Miss Margaret Steele of Rock Hill, were married in that city Wednesday by Rev. H. E. Griffin, at his home on Standard street. They left on the Charlotte train for a bridal trip.

Cleveland Star (Shelby), June 3: The American Legion, which planned to promote a Fourth of July celebration in Shelby, has abandoned the plan because of lack of interest and support and because the rural letter carriers' convention will be held in Shelby on that date, which will bring many visitors to crowd the hotels. Bennie Young, a colored youth, was convicted of carrying a concealed weapon and disturbing religious worship at Eskridge Grove colored church, for which he was fined \$50 and costs by Recorder Falls. The \$100,000, together with the premium from the sale of bonds for a hospital in No. 6 township, has been placed to the credit of the board of trustees. Dr. H. D. Wilson and Mr. Dotts, from whom the site or the hospital was purchased, were paid this week. A Charlotte architect is drawing plans for the hospital to be submitted for the approval of the trustees. Mr. George S. Royster, one of the county's most successful planters and esteemed citizens, died Tuesday morning at the Lincoln hospital at 4 o'clock, following an operation for the amputation of his leg, necessitated by blood poisoning which infected his whole side. For some time Mr. Royster has been in feeble health and his blood had run down. When blood poisoning developed he was rushed to the Lincoln hospital on Saturday and Dr. Crowell found that the poison had so permeated his system that the only hope of life was a quick operation. Sidney Lee who is serving a term in the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga., having been convicted for a shortage in his accounts while postmaster at Bolling Springs, and sentenced to a term of two years. Judge E. Y. Webb, was allowed to come home unattended last week because of the death of his little daughter, Sarah Ellen Lee, 6 years and 10 months old. Little Sara Ellen was a victim of infantile paralysis and she died Sunday and was buried Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. R. Green conducting the funeral services. Mr. Lee says he receives good attention in the Federal institution and that he does not have

to work hard. He is a trusty and has charge of six men who water the grass and flowers and keep up the premises. Mr. Lee further says that he receives splendid food and the officials seem to have the utmost confidence in him. When it was learned that his child was dead, the prison officials told him to go home on the first train and return on Wednesday of this week. While at home he hailed his friends in a hearty manner, but showed his grief over the loss of his little girl.

Gastonia Gazette, June 23: It would be surprising to one who has not kept in close contact with the road building forces in the county to know the extent of the road building operations in Gaston county this year. Compared to the results of previous years it is astounding. When one thinks of the mudholes and rough worn out macadam roads of a few years ago, he truly marvels at the speed with which the principal roads of the county have been hard-surfaced. By the end of the summer it is more than likely that two complete links of hard surface will stretch across the county in the four main directions and connecting the four contiguous counties. And wherever there are not good roads the people are asking for them. Every meeting of the commissioners is debauched with petitions for roads, more roads and better roads. Ride from Gastonia to Dallas or from Bessemer City to

Cherryville or from Gastonia to Belmont, compare the roads with those of two or three years ago, and you will not wonder that the people having had a taste of what a good road really is, want more of the same kind. The Inter-Church Baseball League opened Thursday afternoon with the initial game being played between the Main Street Methodist and the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian. The shooters took the game by a tally of 19 to 1 from the Scochers. Prof. Joe H. Separk, president of the association, tossed the first ball of the game, and of the season. Postmaster State has just received a letter from the Postoffice Department authorizing him to establish a rural mail station at Flint-Groves mill to be known as East Gastonia station. This station will be effective July 16th with Wade H. Sanders as clerk in charge. A suitable building will be erected at once and everything ready to start the mail on the above date. This will be good news for the people for the Flint-Groves section.

Cuneiform inscriptions of 2,400 B. C., found in the ruins of a Babylonian town in Asia Minor, reveal that the town was ruled by a prince and a princess, together with a male and female prefect. The powers of the princess and the prefect were precisely equal to those of their male colleagues.

WHY NO FEMINE CLOWNS.

Girls Hate to be Laughed at, a Circus Man Says.

That women shirk no perilous "stunt" performed by the masculine members of a circus troupe has long been evident. We have seen them clinging by teeth alone to dangling rope ends at dizzy heights. We have held our breaths as they have lain prone in the path of an advancing elephant, trusting only to his careful observance of the rule, "watch your step." We have seen them poised upon one toe on the basis of maddening flying steeds; leaping through flaming hoops; vaulting over pyramids of their fellow artists, and scurrying from the shoulders of one Hercules to another. We have seen them in almost every conceivable form of nomenclature from ball gown to bathing gowns, why then have we never seen them in the spotted dress of the circus clown?

Clowns in women attire, there are plenty of them, but all men in disguise. An explanation has been offered by the oldest clown in the business:

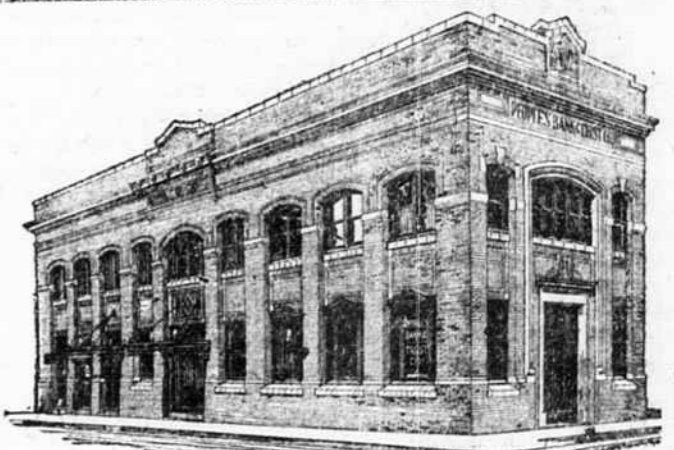
"Women," he says, "won't make fools of themselves as men will; they hate to be laughed at, but above all they won't make themselves look ridiculous."

The venerable jester, it seems to me, should have added, "except when fashion decrees it." Putting aside this quibble, however, is his explanation altogether satisfactory? May it not be that it is not aversion to being laughed at which keeps women from the lucrative business of circus clowning, but the fear of not being laughed at enough?

Is there no man among the readers of these words who can remember the occasion or occasions in which he made a fool of himself before some intelligent creature of the opposite sex? And can he fairly suppose her ever having been able to forget how

funny he was in his tragic hopelessness? I once met, on a sweltering hot August day a girl so afflicted in fact as to look perfectly ridiculous, and although she was an entire stranger, I could not help laughing in her face. I have never laughed at one since. As I recall that incident, there comes to my mind a further explanation of why women do not go in for clowning. They feel that perhaps their efficiency as circus clowns would be impaired if they were obliged, as doubtless many of them would be, to carry into the sawdust arena, placards inscribed, "Now you may laugh," and "Now I am serious."

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J. S. BRICE, Administrator of John Newman McGill, Deceased. 49 t 3t

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J. S. BRICE, Administrator of Garfield Washington, Deceased. 49 t 3t

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County of York.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

By J. L. Houston, Esquire, Probate Judge of York County.

WHEREAS S. E. ATKINS has applied to me for Letters of Administration, with Will annexed, on all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of ULYSSES ATKINS, late of the County aforesaid, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at our next Probate Court for the said county, to be held at York Court House on the 3TH DAY OF JULY, to shew cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this 26th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the 146th year of American Independence. (Seal).

J. L. HOUSTON, Probate Judge of York County. 49 t 2t

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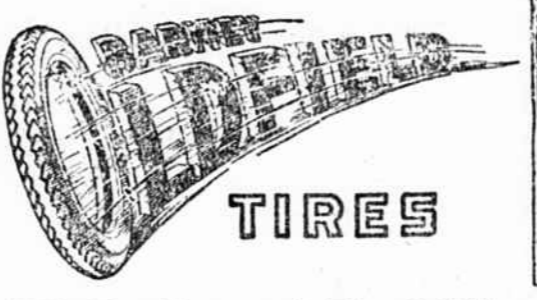
500 miles at 94.48 miles an hour—a relentless grind over a rough-finished, sun-baked concrete and brick pavement at record-breaking speed—that is the grueling test Oldfield Cord Tires underwent successfully at Indianapolis Speedway May 30th. They were on the winner's car for the third successive year and on eight of the ten finishing in the money, upholding the confidence successful race drivers have in the trustworthiness and ability of these tires to meet the greatest demands of speed, endurance and safety. Their records in every other important race have been equally as good.

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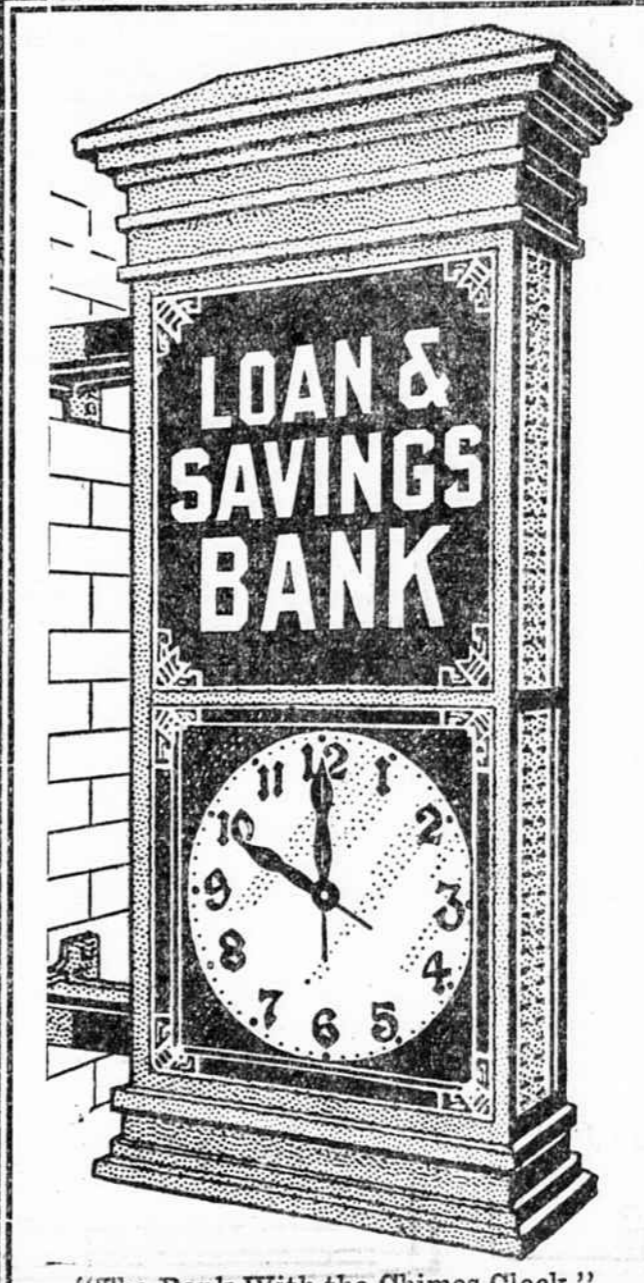
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