

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

Events of the Past Week in and Around Town Briefly Told.

The picnic season is rapidly approaching.

Mr. J. E. Ardrey visited at his home in this place during the past week.

Miss Hattie Curtis spent several days of last week, visiting friends, in Charlotte.

Miss Eunice Hall is spending a few days at the exposition in Charleston.

Dr. J. E. Massey, Jr., of Rock Hill, was a visitor to Fort Mill on last Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Rodgers has gone to Lancaster, where he has several months' work.

Farmers say that the ground is now "warming up" to the right condition for the work of planting both corn and cotton.

Mrs. James Grier returned to her home in this place Saturday after a stay of several weeks with relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. H. E. White, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday at the home of his sisters, Misses Alice and Bessie White, near this place.

Mr. W. E. Kimbrell was among the number from this place who attended the Confederate reunion at Dallas, Tex. He left Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Hotchkiss, of New Haven, Conn., arrived yesterday morning and will spend several days with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Adcock, of McAdenville, N. C., spent several days of last week at the home of their son, Mr. M. J. Adcock, in this place.

Mr. T. B. Meacham, Jr., of Greenwood, S. C., spent Thursday of last week at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Meacham, in this place.

Presiding Elder W. W. Bays, of Rock Hill, preached an eloquent sermon to the congregation of the Methodist church at this place on Sunday evening.

Mr. S. C. Gaines, the bookkeeper at the dam for S. S. Ordway & Son, returned Monday from a short visit to his former home at Danville, Va.

Mrs. N. C. Massey, whose serious illness was noted last week, is much improved and it is thought that in a few days she will be able to be out again.

Will White, a young colored man who has been working for Mr. J. W. McElhaney, died Saturday evening after a four day's illness of pneumonia.

A marriage which we failed to note last week was that of Miss Sallie Mooney to Mr. Chas. Hammonds, which occurred on the 13th instant at the home of Squire W. O. Bailes.

A dry wagon drove up to the school house at the upper mill on Monday and deposited a large bunch of bananas. A card attached bore the name, "Capt. S. E. White."

The Southern Railway, which is continually making notable improvements on its property, has recently set out a number of nice shade trees on the depot grounds in this place.

The following party of ladies from Fort Mill, visited the Charleston exposition during the past week: Mrs. J. H. McMurray, and Misses Effie Culp, Nannie and Maud Thompson, and Hattie Curtis.

The body of the unknown negro man, who was killed by a train near Fort Mill about two weeks ago, was exhumed one day last week and taken to Charlotte where after the burial it was learned that his people lived.

The pupils of the Gold Hill school are rehearsing twice a week preparatory to the commencement exercises which are to be held on April 29th and continue to May 2. About a hundred scholars, it is said, will take part in the exercises.

Capt. T. B. Spratt requests us to announce that a meeting of the military company will be held in the town hall on Friday night, next. Some very important business will come before the meeting and it is desired that all members be present.

Quite a large crowd of Fort Millians went to the exposition yesterday. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kimbrell, and Messrs. L. M. Chance, R. P. Harris, W. F. Hyatt, Clifford McElhaney, Rush Maree and Frank Wright.

Harold Deaton, the young son of Mr. W. E. Deaton, who was operated upon at the Charlotte hospital for the removal of a collar button from his throat, returned to his home in this place Sunday. The young fellow is now sound and well and seems none the worse for his painful experience.

To the regret of its many patrons in Fort Mill the Southern Railway is again without a night operator at this place. Hereafter, as of yore, parties wishing to board the midnight train can take a seat on the platform and patiently await the arrival of the train, and know not whether it is a 15-minute or a 2-hour wait.

The railroads have granted rates to Columbia on account of the State Democratic convention, to be held on May 21. The agent at this place has up to this time received no instructions to make a reduction, but we notice that several of our exchanges have announced the cut rate. Judging by the rates from other points, as published, the fare from Fort Mill will be about \$4.40.

John and Will O'Leary, two colored men, brothers, who for several years were frequently seen in Fort Mill, passed through here one day last week in the custody of Chief of Police W. S. Taylor, of Chester. The O'Leary brothers were wanted in Mecklenburg county for breaking into and stealing cotton from the gin house of Mr. Robt. Capps, of Steele Creek. The offense was committed last winter and since that time the negroes have been at large until a few days ago, when they were captured at Chester.

Confederate Soldiers.

Under an act of the legislature of 1902, all Confederate soldiers who lost an arm or leg during the war between the States are entitled to receive an amount not exceeding \$25.00 for the purpose of repairing such artificial limbs as was received by them under the act of the general assembly of 1879 or 1881. Those who received money instead of an artificial limb under said act of 1879 or 1881, are also entitled to receive the sum of \$25 in lieu of amount for repairs on artificial limbs.

This does not apply to those who are already on the pension rolls for this year, and those who desire the benefits of this act must appear before W. B. Wylie, clerk of court, and fill out application before May 25th.

Honoring Wade Hampton.

Gen. Irvine C. Walker on Saturday issued the following general order to the comrades of the South Carolina Division, U. C. V.:

"In honor of the memory of Lieut. Gen. Wade Hampton, late commander of the Department of Virginia, U. C. V., the comrades of the division at all reunions and other public functions will wear orange on their left arm for the balance of the year, and the colors will be carried furled and likewise draped in black."

The State Campaign.

The time is now rapidly approaching for the opening of the campaign of 1902. This week will conclude with the precinct club reorganization of the Democratic party throughout the State and next week the county conventions will be held in each of the counties. Then will come the State convention, which will have to face the problem of the arrangement of a State campaign which will give the candidates some little chance of being seen, at least, if not heard. The convention will also have to face the problem of arranging a pledge for the participants in the primary if such a step prevails. There is at present considerable talk of this matter, but whether anything will come of it remains to be seen. These two matters will doubtless be thoroughly discussed in the county conventions, and perhaps even in the precinct meetings.

Spreading the "Grip."

The Hon. J. J. Hemphill, of Chester, candidate to succeed Senator McLaurin; Dr. T. J. Strait, of Lancaster, candidate for Representative Finley's job; the Hon. J. C. Wilborn, who wants to succeed himself as railroad commissioner, have been in Yorkville this week shaking hands with the "boys" and inquiring as to the health of the wives and children. Mr. Finley was also here yesterday, having stopped over a day on his return from Columbia, where he went to attend the funeral of Gen. Hampton.—Yorkville correspondence of the News and Courier.

Sam Jones to Lecture in Charlotte.

It was mentioned in yesterday's Observer that some of the ministers of the city were endeavoring to secure a lecture by Rev. Sam P. Jones, the great Georgian evangelist. The contract has been made. The lecture will be given on the night of May 20, at the Y. M. C. A. hall, and will be for the benefit of the Brevard Street Methodist church.—Charlotte Observer.

The K. of P.'s. Celebrate.

Monday evening there was held another one of those happy K. of P. functions, which the members of this society are wont to enjoy now and then. The occasion of this latter event was the visit of the Grand Chancellor of the State, Gen. M. L. Bonham and the local lodge entertained their distinguished brother in royal style. Gen. Bonham arrived from the South on the eight o'clock train and was immediately accompanied to the Palmetto Hotel by more than thirty loyal and enthusiastic Knights. The scene was next transferred to the hotel dining room which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion. Overhead and on all sides were entwined beautiful festoons of evergreens studded with flowers while before each plate was found a bountiful supply of the choicest viands and from there on to the end, as long as the most insatiable appetite lasted, tempting delicacies were forthcoming. Grand Chancellor Commander Bonham occupied the seat of honor at the head of the centre table while vis-a-vis sat Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Dr. J. H. Thornwell, and on each side were the present and past Chancellor Commanders of the local lodge. After supper the crowd went to the lodge room, where an address was heard from Gen. Bonham. He spoke proudly in defense of Pythianism and was generous in his praise of the distinguished appearance of the local membership, and the high standard of intellect displayed. After this address which was very much enjoyed, a candidate was initiated into all the mysteries of the order.

Gen. Bonham left yesterday morning, accompanied by Dr. Thornwell, for Yorkville to be at a meeting of the local lodge of that town last night. They will also visit the Rock Hill lodge, going there this afternoon.

Scholarship Memorials.

The family of Judge I. D. Witherspoon, at Yorkville, has founded a scholarship at the Presbyterian college at Clinton, of which Dr. J. H. Thornwell is chancellor. This scholarship will be known as the Donom Witherspoon Memorial. Dr. L. B. Mason, of Brooklyn, has founded another in honor of his wife, who was Miss Fannie Witherspoon, of Yorkville. This will be known as the Fannie Witherspoon Memorial; and still another has been founded by Mr. J. M. Cherry, of Rock Hill, to be known as the J. M. Cherry Scholarship. In addition to the above, persons in Rock Hill have contributed about \$100, this amount being in addition to the subscription to the general fund. So it will appear that York county is sustaining the college well.—Rock Hill Herald.

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