

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

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

Solicitor J. K. Henry, of Chester, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. S. W. Parks spent several days of last week at the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parks spent several days of last week with relatives near Leslie, S. C.

The condition of Mrs. A. A. Young, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat improved.

After an absence of several weeks in Alabama, Dr. J. B. Mack returned to Fort Mill Saturday morning.

Miss Alice Ardrey, of Ardrey's, N. C., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. L. Spratt, during the past week.

The first ripe peach of the season, so far as we are informed, was sent to this office Monday afternoon by Mr. J. S. Deaton.

The young people of the town enjoyed a delightful dance in the town hall Friday night. About fifteen couples were present.

Miss Bertha Massey has returned to her home in this place from Red Springs, N. C., where she has been attending school.

Mr. E. R. Patterson will leave Fort Mill in a few days to accept a temporary position with the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Charlotte, N. C.

The spring protracted meeting of the Methodist church began last Sunday morning. The meeting will continue through the week and probably longer.

Tuesday evening at the Methodist church, Rev. Dr. J. B. Mack preached an instructive sermon to an appreciative audience. Dr. Mack will fill the same pulpit tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Frank, the little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leeper Culp, died Friday night after several days' illness of catarrhal dysentery. The burial was made Saturday afternoon at the Fort Mill cemetery.

Bob Hart, a colored carpenter in the employ of Mr. A. A. Bradford, Jr., was seriously hurt on last Friday by falling from a scaffold at the Watson house on Clebourne street.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual spring picnic in the Spratt spring lot last Friday. A large crowd was present and all report a delightful time.

The announcement of the fourth session of the State Summer School for teachers has just been issued and contains much information of interest to teachers. The school will be held at Winthrop College, in Rock Hill, from June 25 to July 23.

Mr. T. M. Hughes, wife and child, of Lancaster, visited relatives in Fort Mill during the past week. Mr. Hughes, who is a member of the firm of Williams-Hughes Co., reports trade very good, considering the short crop of last year.

As will be seen by notice in another column, the county summer school will soon open its doors for the instruction of the teachers of York. All teachers should attend and thereby keep up with the modern methods which are place within their reach.

Messrs. W. H. Stewart and W. W. Boyce, of Rock Hill, spent last Wednesday in Fort Mill. We cannot say that it is a fact, but some believe it was the "political grip" that these gentlemen were giving our citizens, although neither of the two have yet announced themselves.

Emiline Steele, a colored woman who is known in Fort Mill having for a number of years lived near here, was run over and dangerously hurt by an electric car in Charlotte last Friday. The woman was taken to a hospital in that city and the last report was that she was improving. She has several sons in Fort Mill at this time.

Active operations were begun Monday on the east wing of the Catawba dam. The work is now in charge of Mr. W. H. Wylie, general manager for the company, and will be pushed to completion with all haste. Very little work has been done on this side of the river since Messrs. S. S. Ordway & Son were suspended several weeks ago.

As will be seen by his ad, in another column, Mr. A. A. Young is still handling the Wood harvesting machines. Mr. Young has met with deserved success in this line of his business, having sold quite a number of machines in this township during the last few years. There are a number of reasons, he says, why the Wood machine is superior to other makes, and if you are thinking of buying any kind of harvester it will pay you to consult him.

Mrs. L. H. Drakeford, of Asheville, N. C., spent several days of last week with her sister Mrs. K. Shannon, in this place. Mrs. Drakeford went from here to Yorkville to visit her son, Editor J. S. Drakeford.

Mr. T. B. Belk has bought the entire stock of merchandise of the late L. Shurley, and is now engaged in moving it from Pleasant Valley to this place. The stock will be placed on sale in a few days and will be disposed of at greatly reduced prices. Watch the Old Reli ad. next week.

Dr. J. H. Thornwell has improved very little, if any, from the painful injury which he received on May 25. He had started from his home to the church and in descending the steps his foot slipped and he fell spraining his ankle so badly that he has not since been able to be out. A phone message yesterday stated that the Doctor has been and is yet very sick.

From every section of the county comes the report that the wheat crop is the poorest that has been grown in years, many farmers estimating it below 50 per cent. It is also reported that a number of gentlemen throughout the county who operate threshing machines will not go out at all this season, claiming that it would be a loss to handle such a light crop.

The police officers of the town had a rough element to contend with Saturday night. A large party from the dam went up to Charlotte in the afternoon, loaded up, and returned on the midnight train, each bearing in his arms a package containing every drop the law would allow. Several arrests were made and the mayor on Monday collected the usual fines for drunks and disorderlies.

News reached town Saturday evening of the drowning of two negro men near the dam on Friday. A large crowd of men were engaged in rafting timber from up the river to the dam to be used in building an extension to the coffer dam. One of the rafts sank when near the works and all those upon it succeeded in swimming ashore except two. The bodies of the drowned men were taken from the river one on Sunday and the other on Monday.

Miss Nannie Kimbrell, daughter of Mr. J. R. Kimbrell of this township, died Thursday in Columbia after an illness of several months. It will be remembered that several years ago Miss Kimbrell was taken from Fort Mill to the State hospital for the insane for treatment. Her mind had about reached a normal condition when her health failed and she slowly grew worse until death relieved her suffering. The burial was made in Columbia.

A stranded vaudeville troupe struck their town Friday morning and at once announced that a performance would be given in the town hall that evening. The number who attended the performance can almost be enumerated by a 0. Consequently the treasury of the troupe was not resuscitated. After eating a supper consisting of crackers and cheese and spending the night on the downy cushions of the town hall floor, the troupe pulled out afoot Saturday morning.

For several weeks the Southern Railway has had stationed at this place a material train which has been engaged in hauling dirt from the sides of the cuts and placing it on the hills between this place and Pineville. A well known railroad man, in conversation with a Times reporter recently remarked that, while the announcement had not been officially made, in his opinion the Southern was arranging as fast as possible to lay a double track all the way from Washington to Savannah.

The "booze" drinkers of the town were greatly surprised and disappointed Saturday morning by the appearance in town of State Constables Thomason and Scroggins. As is usual on Saturdays, the train from Charlotte was loaded with a supply of whiskey for this point. Scarcely had the packages been placed in the express office until the constables took them in charge instructing the agent to hold same. Many were the sighs that were heard as the owners called at the office and were informed that their goods had been seized. The whiskey, about 35 gallons was shipped to Columbia Monday.

That "once a citizen, always a citizen" is a true saying when applied to Fort Mill, is again evinced by the return of Mr. Ira G. Smythe on last Friday. Mr. Smythe, it will be remembered, moved from this place some months ago to Gastonia, N. C., and engaged in the market business, and it was not for lack of patronage, but a long and ever increasing desire to again be with

his homefolks, that caused him to return. Mr. Smythe and family are at present occupying the Drakeford house on Confederate street, but will in a few days remove to the home place near the graded school building.

Too Many For Us.

Mr. W. F. Carter, the postmaster at Chalkville, was a caller at The Lantern Office yesterday. He was telling of the remarkable success which Mrs. Carter is having in raising chickens. She has a hen that was set a few weeks ago on 15 eggs, 14 of which hatched and there were 17 little chickens. Mr. Carter says that no other hen had access to this nest and that no more than 15 eggs were under her. This is one of the best chicken stories we have heard lately.

—Chester Lantern.

We may all be poor worms of the dust, but, thank heaven, there is a chance for all of us to be glow-worms.

A fool and his money are soon parted, but it is noticeable that the names of misers are not generally enrolled among those of sages.

Pride goeth before a fall, but the annals of "shodocracy" proclaim that it frequently goes so far before that the fall never overtakes it.

Virulent Cancer Cured. * Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts, of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c at Meacham's drug store.

WANTED.—To buy a good Milch Cow; one that will give over three gallons of milk and make 11-2 to 2 pounds of butter per day. Write to or see L. A. Harris.

JUMBO JUM,
A Farce
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In 1 Act,

And consisting of a cast of 4 male and 3 female characters, will be presented by the Fort Mill Dramatic Club in the

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JUMBO JUM,

Reduced Rates to Denver, Col.

On account of the Triennial Convention of the International Supply School Association to be held in Denver, Col., from June 26 to July 2, 1902, the Southern Railway announces a rate of one fare for the round trip plus 82 from all points in this territory to Denver.

Tickets will be sold June 21, 22 and 23 with final limit leaving Denver July 31st, with privilege of extension to August 31st. Parties taking this trip have an excellent opportunity of visiting the Grand Canyon, Pike's Peak, Garden of the Gods, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City and other points in the West, as reduced rates will be made for these side trips.

Dr. W. E. Pelham, of Newberry, state chairman, will be in charge of the South Carolina delegation, going via Southern Railway to St. Louis, at which point immediate connection will be made for Denver.

Announcements.

Candidates' announcements will be published until the Primary Election for \$3.50 each—Payable in advance. Don't ask us to credit you.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

T. G. CULP.

NOTICE.—Members of the Ft. Mill Light Infantry are hereby ordered to assemble for drill at 4.30 p. m., Saturday, June 7.

T. B. SPRATT, Capt.

County Summer School.

The summer school will be held in Yorkville, beginning Monday June 9th at 5 o'clock, p. m. and continuing four weeks.

The course of study will comprise Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra, Primary Methods, Sight Singing and possibly Grammar.

A very fine teacher has been secured for the class in Primary Methods and Sight Singing, and these courses promise to be unusually attractive.

Teachers should bring with them any text books they may have on the above mentioned subjects.

Board and lodging in private families will cost about \$10.00 for the term. Arrangements for board should be made if possible before the school opens.

The County Board will renew the certificates of all those who attend the full time and do satisfactory work.

For further information address, JOHN E. CARROLL, Co. Supt. Education.

Teachers' Examination.

The usual examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in the Court House at Yorkville on Friday, June 13th, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock, a. m., and closing at 4 p. m.

In addition to the first and second grade questions some extra work will be offered to any who may wish to try for a State certificate, good for ten years.

Applicants will provide themselves with pencils and legal cap paper.

JOHN E. CARROLL, Co. Supt. Education.

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One and two gallons, jug and crate included, per gallon, 2.25

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New, per gallon, 1.40
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Pure Apple Brandy, per gallon, 2.00
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Twenty-four Pints, 8.50
Forty-eight Half pints, 9.00
One and two gallons, jug and crate included, per gallon, 2.50
Excelcior Rye, jug and crate included, per gallon, 2.00
Peach and Honey, per gallon, 2.00
Rock and Rye, per gallon, 2.00
Holland Gin, per gallon, 2.00

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This week we are offering some new things in

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White Persian Lawns.....15 and 20c
White India Linen.....5, 7 1-2, 10, 12 1-2, 15c
1 piece White Shear Linen Lawn.....50c
68 inch White Organdie.....25 and 35c
68-inch Black Organdie (extra quality).....50c
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Lace Curtains.....50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2
Curtain Rods, single and double.....15 and 25c
Tumblers (three patterns), per dozen.....25c
Anchor Hose Supporters (for ladies).....25c
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