

September Attractions At Belk's.

Arbuckle's Coffee at 15c a pound.

25 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.50.

Quart Jars at 85 cents a dozen.

Buy a Jno. B. Stetson Hat. \$5.00.

Get our prices on Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, Etc. All Dry Goods bought before the advance.

The following salesmen are with us: Mr. E. R. Patterson, Mr. Jno. M. Patterson, Mr. Manly S. Young and Mr. C. H. Belk.

T. B. BELK, Prop.,
The Old Reliable Store.

New Fall Goods.

Our Fall Stock is now ready for your inspection. With the exception of a few pieces of domestics, prices were never lower. We have disposed of our Millinery Department to Mrs. Agee, of Baltimore, who comes highly recommended as an expert and artistic milliner. It will be to your interest to see her hats before you buy. She can tell you what is most becoming to you.

We represent the American Woolen Mills, in Tailor Made Suits, and can save you from \$3 to \$5 on your fall suit. Our experience in taking measures guarantees a perfect fit. Call and see our samples. All Furniture and Stoves at Wholesale Cost. Get our prices and see how much money we can save you.

Climax Mosquito Canopies \$1.50—worth price for one night, but will last for several years.

L. J. MASSEY

Embroidery Sale.

2,000 yards Cambric and Swiss Embroidery Edges and Insertion, worth 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25c, at 10 o'clock Friday, the 22nd, all go for 10c the yard. All in lengths of 3, 4, 5 and 6 yards. Not a piece cut at this price. Remember, there is plenty of the goods. Numbers for all. Hundreds and hundreds of yards worth 15, 20 and 25 cents.

Our Fall Opening

Will be on Wednesday, Sept. 27th. We are determined to make this our banner Opening.

MEACHAM & EPPS.

ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

The secretary of State on Friday issued a commission to the Fort Mill Cotton Warehouse Co.

John Wilson, a colored drayman of the town, was fined \$14 and costs Thursday by Magistrate McElhany for having mortgaged property other than his own.

Quite a number of young lady students of Winthrop college left yesterday for Rock Hill to be present at the opening of the college today.

Our readers will please excuse the absence of the usual "personals," which are crowded out by the large amount of advertising carried in this issue.

Now is a good time to begin the work of hunting up registration certificates. There are lots of people who have certificates and don't know where to put hands on them. Certificates will be needed on the 26th.

Mr. Jno. H. Armstrong dead.

Mr. John H. Armstrong, a resident of Charlotte, died at a hospital in that city on September 20th, after an illness of several months of Bright's disease. Mr. Armstrong was 57 years of age and is survived by several daughters.

The funeral service and burial took place the following day in Charlotte in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mr. Armstrong had quite a number of relatives in this township, among the number being three brothers, Messrs. W. H., J. M. and C. L. Armstrong.

Graded School on a Boom.

The attendance at the graded school is daily increasing. From 127 present on the opening day, the number has now swelled to 168, and the indications are that other scholars will be enrolled during the week. With this large number of scholars, the teachers find it difficult to perform their duties and it is probable that at the next meeting of the trustees a new teacher will be elected, making six in all.

To the Gang.

Ed. Williams, colored, who was arrested in Rock Hill the past week upon a warrant issued by

parties at the Charlotte Brick Co's plant, was brought here Thursday by Officer Gamble and tried before Magistrate McElhany upon the charge of obtaining money upon false pretense.

Williams was found guilty and on failing to produce a fine of \$20 was taken to the gang for 30 days.

Inspection of Rural Mail Boxes.

Postmaster B. H. Massey has received from the postoffice department at Washington instructions that all mail boxes now in use on the rural delivery routes leading out from this place must be thoroughly inspected within the next few days. These inspections will be made by the carriers, whose duties it shall be to report all boxes found to be defective, non-weatherproof, improperly located, or do not in any manner conform to the requirements. The owners of all such boxes will be required to replace them with new boxes within a specified time. This ruling applies to boxes with even such defects as the absence of signs. Another important ruling of the department is that the wood boxes now used by many people as receptacles for newspapers are to be dispensed with in the near future.

Dr. Thornwell in Newberry.

A large number of the people of the city had the pleasure of hearing a splendid lecture at the court house last Monday evening by Dr. J. H. Thornwell, of Fort Mill. Dr. Thornwell is an attractive speaker, and his address abounded in thought with sufficient wit to make it doubly entertaining. He chose as his subject "Pythianism," and told of the objects of this organization, with the great work it has been doing, and how it has always served as a power for good.—Newberry Herald and News.

Marriages.

Married, Sunday, August 10th, by Squire J. W. McElhany, Mr. W. G. Taylor and Miss M. A. McAtter, both of whom are employed in the mills here.

On the 12th inst, Squire McElhany was again called upon to tie the nuptial knot, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles Holloway and Miss Edna Denton, both of whom are also residents of this place.

A Peculiar Worm.

A very peculiar worm has made its appearance in this vicinity, whose bite or sting is said to be very poisonous. In appearance the worm is not unlike the ordinary grub worm, if the latter was adorned with the down of a young bird. This covering arches over the worm's back completely covers it, taking a form at its extremity exactly like the feathers in a half grown sparrow's tail. The wonderfully curious insect attaches itself to rose bushes which accounts for number of ladies who have been stung.

Those who have made an examination of the insect are unable to account for its existence or the nature of the violent poison it injects.

Baileys' Bridge Needs Repairs.

A Pleasant Valley farmer with whom the Timesman held a conversation on Saturday, requested us to call to the attention of the supervisors of this and Lancaster counties the condition of Baileys' bridge, over Sugar creek.

The bridge was damaged by high water in the freshets some week ago, and by constant use, without repairs, since that time, the structure is now in such shape as to be extremely dangerous to those who cross it.

Our Pleasant Valley friend says that an accident and damage suit will likely result unless the necessary repairs are soon made.

The News of Gold Hill.

The refreshing rain Sunday was very much needed and greatly appreciated, as the continued drought was cutting off the top of the corn.

The protracted meeting at Philadelphia church closed Thursday night. There were two new additions to the church.

The annual seven-night picnic at Brown's shop was held Friday night. A large crowd of young people enjoyed the occasion. The Gold Hill band furnished music. Refreshments were served. Those present from outside this community were Misses Massey and Francis Harris, Lillian Flowers, Margaret Warlick and Maudie, Clyde Linder, Lester Branson, John Beck, Tom Price, and the Baileys, all of Fort Mill; Oscar Parks and Bob Elliott, of Pleasant Valley; Miss Margaret Triplett, of Chester.

Miss Bessie and Corinne Parks entertained Saturday evening in honor of their visiting friends, Miss Margaret Triplett. Refreshments were served and the evening seemed all too short for those present.

Miss Bessie Parks leaves today for (Wednesday) for Winthrop college. Miss Beulah Kimbrell left Sunday for

Charlotte, where she will be associated with her sister, who is employed as milliner for the Lee Hico. Miss Oona Windle has been on the sick list for the past few days. Miss Margaret Triplett returned to her home in Chester Sunday morning. Miss Lee Nicholson returned to Charlotte Thursday, after a short visit to her parents. Mrs. Treach Faris spent last week with her sons, S. C. and D. M. Faris. Walter Nicholson, formerly of this section but now of Nashville, Tenn., had the misfortune of getting his leg broken some weeks ago in attempting to jump from a moving train, of which he was engineer. He has returned to his father, Wm. Nicholson's home. S. C. Faris, ex-P. B. R. membership and S. H. Eppes spent Monday in Yorkville on business connected with the cotton warehouse. W. H. Windle is busy ginning cotton these days, as it continues to open very rapidly. The Blue Hill club will meet for practice at S. C. Faris' Saturday afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock. All members of the club and those interested in the matter are requested to be present.

Mr. L. M. Dinkins, who for several weeks has been visiting relatives in this township, returns today to his home at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Health vs. Fancy Economy vs. Expensiveness.

You'll soon begin to think of floor coverings for cold weather. You will probably think of comfort and carpets or maybe you will think of that cheap substitute—Straw Matting—that looks good—but as good as it is supposed to look—a week and lasts only about a year.

But let us advise you to consider health and convenience and economy and comfort too.

Our floor stints come in all colors at a \$1.25 per gallon. Sixty-five cents worth covers a room. A coat of polish costs 25 to 50 cents a room and you have a floor that harmonizes with your oil paintings on the wall.

It makes sweeping a pleasure and obviates the necessity of dusting altogether. Anybody can apply it and it wears like iron. A rug or two may be placed on the floor to add to the comfort in cold weather. To a visitor a room of this kind at once portrays the health, fitness, cleanliness and comfort of a happy home. And look at the comparative cost.

W. B. Ardrey & Co.

Let us Sell You a a Fall Suit.

We have the largest and most select line of Clothing ever shown in Fort Mill, and if you will give us a show to sell you we will save you money. We handle the famous "Keith Konqueror" Shoes for Men . . .

McElhany-Parks Co.

T. D. FAULKNER COMPY.



Undertaking in all its branches from the cheapest Pine Coffin to the finest State Casket. Robes for children, ladies and gentlemen, Slippers, etc. Hearse and Hearse Wagon. 'Phones 12 & 34.

T. D. FAULKNER & COMPANY.