

**ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST**

Mr. J. W. Ardrey spent Monday in Lancaster.

The best price for cotton on this market yesterday was 9.65.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Thornwell spent several days of the past week with friends in Rock Hill.

Mr. Frank Kimbrell, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with his parents in this township.

Col. Leroy Springs and little son Elliott, of Lancaster, were visitors to Fort Mill Sunday.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. J. W. McElhaney is steadily recovering from a several weeks illness of fever.

President Roosevelt will visit Charlotte next Friday, the 19th, and will deliver a short speech from the stand in Vance Park.

The farmers have saved an abundance of forage this summer, but very little has been offered for sale on this market so far.

Light frosts fell in this section Thursday and Friday mornings. The effect of the frost on vegetation was noticeable only in very low places.

Dr. J. H. Thornwell and Mr. J. M. Spratt are representing the Fort Mill Presbyterian church in the synod which convened at Rock Hill yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills and children spent Friday in Charlotte with Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. P. K. Mull, who is receiving treatment in a hospital in that city.

Mr. W. W. Alexander, the well known painter of Charlotte, passed through Fort Mill Monday en route to Providence, where he has a big paint contract with the Misses Ross, of that section.

Mr. D. V. Epps exhibited on the streets Thursday a prize stalk of sugar cane which was cut from his farm in Gold Hill. The stalk of cane, which was of the Texas Blue Ribbon variety, measured 11 feet in height and weighed 41-2 pounds.

Robert A. Barrett and son, of this place, who were arrested some days ago by Constable Lon Culp, of Pineville and lodged in Mecklenburg jail upon the charge of transporting whiskey, were released Friday on bonds of \$100.00 each.

Policeman R. G. Johnston has in his possession a number of 25, 50 and 75c paper bills. They bear dates of 1863, '64 and '66, and were issued at Raleigh, N. C. The bills were given to Mr. Johnston by his mother before her death, she having had them in her possession almost since the dates they bear.—Rock Hill Herald.

The union meeting at the Presbyterian church closed Sunday evening, after a series of the most successful services in the history of the church. Large congregations were present at each service, and our people were delighted with the excellent sermons of Rev. McLees. The singing by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Wardlaw was another interesting feature, contributing much to the splendid results of the meeting. There were twenty-two accessions to the church during the week.

Mrs. Allie Smith, wife of Mr. Sydney Smith, whose home was in the village of the Fort Mill Mfg. Co., was on Thursday night taken for treatment to the State hospital for the insane at Columbia. Mrs. Smith's mind had been affected for several months, and when recently her affliction showed signs of a marked increase, her family decided to place her in the hospital. She was accompanied to Columbia by Mr. E. P. H. Nivens. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Officer R. G. Johnston, of Rock Hill.

Dr. J. H. Thornwell, of this place, on last Wednesday evening officiated at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Shurley, of Ebenezer, and Mr. John M. Salters, of Salters, S. C. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. A. Shurley, in Ebenezer, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. After a reception given by the bride's parents, at which about 200 invited guests were present, Mr. and Mrs. Salters left for their future home at Salters.

The Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets to Columbia, S. C., and return from all points within the State of South Carolina, and from Charlotte, Asheville and Wilmington, N. C., Augusta and Savannah, Ga., and immediate points, account State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair, October 24-27th, 1905, daily October 22nd to 26th, inclusive and for morning trains scheduled to arrive Columbia before noon October 27th, at the rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents, plus 50 cents, for round trip, the 50 cents covering one admission to the fair grounds.

**The News of Gold Hill.**

News is scarce now, as there is little doing in the social circle.

The "good old summer time" is gone, and the genuine autumn days are here. The leaves are beginning to turn and the icy winds of "grim old winter" will soon be blowing. Some frost has been seen in low places, but the effects are not noticeable.

Autumn is usually the most melancholy season and 'tis true of Gold Hill; picnics and lawn parties are gone and 'tis not the season for house parties.

The farmers are doing some of most everything now—ginning, shredding, picking cotton and peas, hauling hay, sowing oats, etc. Cotton is short, but there will be an abundant crop of peas this fall. Most of our farmers planted corn early, which, this year, necessitated lots of shredding, as the drought injured early corn. Late corn is very good.

Some of our Gold Hillites are fishing struck. Several went fishing Saturday afternoon but failed to get a "bite."

A number from this section attended union services at the Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Ona Windle spent Saturday and Sunday in Clover, the guest of Misses Fannie and Ava Allen.

Miss Maggie Creighton of Rock Hill is visiting Miss Grace Crook.

Mrs. C. Abernethy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Carothers, this week.

**The York Baptist Association.**

The York County Baptist Association will meet with the Fort Mill Baptist church next Friday at 11 o'clock a. m.

This association is composed of thirteen churches. Delegates from these churches will come up to this their annual meeting to consider the progress they are making in spiritual life and the great work of missions, and the benevolent work for orphans and aged ministers.

Prominent men in the State, representing the various denominational enterprises, will be present. Rev. T. M. Bailey, D. D., of the State Mission Board; Rev. Edwin M. Poter, president Furman University; perhaps Dr. Lee Davis Lodge, of Limestone college; Rev. Joel I. Allen, financial agent of the Baptist Press; a representative of the Baptist Courier, and Rev. A. T. Jamison, of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

It is expected that the report on education will come up Friday night, at which time the congregation will be addressed by Dr. Poter. This will be one of the main features of the association. Representatives of the Woman's Missionary Society will hold a meeting Saturday at 3 p. m.

On Sunday there will be preaching, at the morning hour, both at the Presbyterian and Baptist churches by members of the association. At night there will be union services at the Baptist church.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the meetings of the association.

**The Presbyterian Synod.**

The Presbyterian Synod of this State convened last evening at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church of Rock Hill. The Record of Friday stated that the Rev. Jas. McDowell, of Sumter, would deliver the opening sermon and preside over the body until the formal election of a moderator.

It was expected that 200 delegates would be present to represent the six presbyteries of the State, and Rock Hill will entertain them with true hospitality. Each church in the State is required to send one elder to represent it in the synod, in connection with the pastor of the church. The sittings of the synod will last until and including Saturday, with morning and evening sessions, although at the time of receiving our information, no program for the meetings had been mapped out.

Constable John Coltharp, assisted by Mr. David Lindsey, rounded up a crowd of nine negro gamblers Sunday on the Spring place, 3 miles north of town. The sports were marched into town and held until Monday, when they were fined \$10 each. One of the negroes had a gun and paid \$15.

LOST—Gold and Pearl handle Umbrella. Monogram, "M. W. A." on knob. Return to this office. Reward.

OYSTERS—W. M. Culp has opened his Oyster Room at his old stand, and will serve oysters each Saturday afternoon during the season.

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