



—Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick returned Friday evening from a visit of several weeks to friends in Baltimore, Md.

—Mr. John Jones, who has been at work for several months with a construction force on a big power dam near Tidewater, Ala., is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. W. H. Jones near town.

—Citizens residing out on East Booth street are patiently awaiting the erection of an additional street light, which, it was said, council decided upon sometime ago.

—A slight change was made Sunday in the running time of northbound train No. 35. The train formerly due here at 9:03, now passes at 8:45 a. m.

—Chief of Police Potts brought to THE TIMES office a few days ago a hen egg which might properly be classed as a "whooper." The egg contained two yelks and weighed 4 ounces.

—Several seasonable showers have fallen in this vicinity the past few days and the farmers are much more cheerful over the crop prospects.

—The first cotton bloom of the season was reported on the streets Monday by Mr. W. T. Darnell, one of the leading farmers of the eastern part of the township.

—Mr. J. J. Ormand, who has been ill for several months at his home near Grattan, was on Tuesday taken to Charlotte for treatment at one of the hospitals in that city. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

—Competitive examinations will be held at the court house under the supervision of County Superintendent of Education McEcklin on the 2nd of July for scholarships to the University of South Carolina, Clemson College and the College of Charleston.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carothers delightfully entertained a number of their young friends Monday evening at their home on Booth street.

—The local postoffice and rural mail carriers will have a holiday on next Monday, in observance of the 4th of July which is a national holiday.

—Mr. Jas. T. Young a few days ago bought from Mr. J. J. Bailes a nice business lot on Trade street adjoining that of the Parks Drug Co.

—Martin Linesin, chef at St. Mary's College, the Catholic institution at Belmont, was drowned in the Catawba river just across the line in North Carolina one day last week while bathing. Linesin was formerly a private in the German army, and was considered an expert swimmer.

—In compliance with the call of State Bank Examiner Wilson, the Savings Bank of Fort Mill this week publishes a statement of the condition of the institution at the close of business June 23. As usual the bank is in a prosperous condition.

—Mr. C. H. Branson and family have stored their household goods and will leave during the week for Black Mountain, N. C., to spend the summer. The Branson house, on White street, will be occupied in the future by Mr. W. R. Thompson, the newly appointed secretary of the Fort Mill Mfg. Company.

—The many friends of Miss Carrie Culp will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home on Confederate street. Her condition yesterday was reported as unchanged.

—The report Monday of the National Cottoners' association gave the average condition of cotton up to June 24 as 75.6. There has been an abandonment of acreage of 7 per cent, according to the report, making the total acreage 9.8 less than last year. In South Carolina the condition is put at 78 per cent, with 4 per cent of acreage abandoned.

—Information comes from Columbia that all schools in the State desiring a map of the United States may get one by writing to State Superintendent Swearingen. These maps were secured by Senator Tillman from the interior department at Washington and will be distributed among the schools as long as the supply lasts. The maps are very comprehensive, five by seven feet, giving all of the island possessions of this country and also a map of the Panama Canal.

—It is needless perhaps to call attention to the big advertisement of the Kimbrell Company on this page, as it will not likely escape the notice of anyone. In the "Independence Sale" spoken of the Kimbrell Company offer the buying public some exceptional values and all those in need of articles mentioned should take this advantage of buying them cheap.

—A genuine surprise to their many friends here was the marriage in Gold Hill Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock of Miss Bernice Brissie and Mr. Albert Flowe, of Charlotte. Rev. W. C. Owen performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Flowe returned to Charlotte on the 10:30 train and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brissie, East Tenth street. Mrs. Flowe is the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brissie.

—Miss Fannie Lee Setzer, of Rock Hill, has been the guest for several days of Miss Mamie Carothers of this city.

—Upon the advice of prominent engineers and chemists that much gold lies buried in western York, gold mining is said to have been revived in that section of the county.

—Local veterans and others who attended the Confederate reunion in Chester the past week say that the reunion was one of the most pleasant gatherings that the old soldiers have had. The program of entertainment was carried out without hitch and all the visitors thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

—There will be the regular preaching service at the Baptist church next Sunday night by the pastor. The subject will be "God Commending His Love." The public is invited.

—The session of the Fort Mill Presbyterian church has ordered a congregational meeting to be held at the close of the regular service next Sabbath morning, July 4, to act upon a proposition to sell the present church building and lot.

Mr. J. Q. Cousart Dead.

A telegram from Walterboro this (Wednesday) afternoon brought the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. John Q. Cousart. The particulars of his death were not stated in the message, but it is supposed he died from injuries sustained in an accident, an account of which appeared in THE TIMES last week.

Shot at Negro Tenant.

Friday morning a serious difficulty occurred between Mr. John Hall, a farmer of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood well known in this section, and John Porter, a negro laborer temporarily employed on the plantation of the former. Mr. Hall had reproved Porter for the careless manner in which he was performing a task assigned him and the negro, taking offense at Mr. Hall's words, slipped to his home and secured a shotgun, and then lay in wait at a ginhouse on the place for Mr. Hall to appear. When Mr. Hall came up the negro took deliberate aim at him and twice tried to fire the gun. Fortunately the shells were old and did not explode, otherwise the negro probably would have had a charge of murder hanging over him. When the gun failed to fire, Porter took to his heels and Mr. Hall sent four bullets from his revolver after him, but with poor aim, and the negro escaped unhurt. Mr. Hall quickly swore out a warrant for Porter's arrest, but when the officers arrived to serve the warrant the negro could not be found. Mr. Hall is a brother-in-law of Chief of Police V. D. Potts, of Fort Mill, and has many friends here who are glad that he emerged from the difficulty unharmed.

News Items From Pineville.

Pineville, N. C., June 29.—Contractor P. S. McManus, of Charlotte, has just completed the laying of the cement paving on Main street and there is expressed generally the opinion that the quality of the work is such that with ordinary usage it will stand for years. The one regret is that the finances of the town are limited and that the council can not at present see its way clear to have the walks on either side of the street paved. The hope is expressed, however—now that the work is begun and an opportunity is afforded to compare the difference in walking on cobblestones and cement—that a second contract will ere long be awarded. The present council is composed of progressive business men and it is certain that if any further improvement can be made along this line during their term of office they will grasp the opportunity. Mr. W. Lee Fisher is intent on working with Messrs. W. M. Morrow, J. P. Ardrey, J. W. Jenkins and J. S. Miller wardens.

Another evidence of an upward movement here is the earnest effort which is being made by a number of leading citizens, assisted by financial interests of Charlotte, to organize a bank, with every prospect of the effort being successful. There is no kind of doubt that a small bank in the hands of the men proposing the institution would pay handsomely. Pineville is a splendid cotton market, there being annually sold here in the neighborhood of 2,000 bales. This is an incentive for the bank. Paradoxical as it may seem, the volume of business done here every year since the opening of the macadam road to Charlotte has increased rather than diminished, as many predicted.

For some time the congregation of the Pineville Presbyterian church has been considering the erection of a new manse for their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Bothwick. A considerable sum has already been pledged for the building but the inability to secure a desirable site in a residential neighborhood has thus far held the matter in abeyance.

Much disappointment is felt in this community over the inexplicable miscarriage of justice in the failure of the jury to convict Will Biggers for the Hood murder in Charlotte some months ago. Pineville came near furnishing a juror in this celebrated case in the person of Mr. Ed Costin, a salesman for the Morrow firm. Mr. Costin was tentatively accepted as a juror, but the defense promptly objected to him when it was learned that he was from Pineville.

Mr. J. E. Russell, the popular assistant cashier of the Savings Bank of Fort Mill, and young daughter, came up from Fort Mill Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday in town with relatives. The Rev. Mr. Hogan, a Baptist minister, has been elected superintendent of the public school for the session of 1909-10.

Mrs. W. R. Bradford and little daughters, of Columbia, are on a visit to Mrs. Bradford's mother, Mrs. Fannie Culp.

Little Miss Idella Hayes, of Charlotte, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. T. P. Morrow.

INDEPENDENCE Cash Sale.

E. W. KIMBRELL CO.

INDEPENDENCE Cash Sale.

Monday Morning, July 5th,

We are going to open our doors to welcome you to our

Independence Cash Sale.

This Sale is going to be held to make business hum when ordinarily it would be dull. Merchandise of the ordinary kind at the usual prices would be no inducement to you to shop when the days are sultry and hot. We have made big efforts to make this sale profitable to our customers. You read about sales at other places and wonder why you don't have one in your town. You'll have one next week that you won't forget for a long time to come. INDEPENDENT! INDEPENDENT! INDEPENDENT! of all price restriction. Rock-bottom, well-bottom, ocean-bottom prices will be put on every article in our Dry Goods Department. We will please you, we will surprise you, we will help you. Read the list of some of our offerings for the week. These are only some of the very special bargains that we are going to give you.

Calendar of Extraordinary Specials---30 Minutes only, each day, 9:30 to 10 a. m.

MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Hill's Bleaching, per yard, 7c Coats' Thread, a spool, 4c	24-inch Flouncing, per yd, 38c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each 1c Good Percale, per yard, 5c	Men's Talcum, 8c Yard-wide Bleaching, 5c Luna Lawn 40-inch, per yd 7c	Dress Gingham, per yd, 7c White Linonette, per yd, 7c	Large Chambray Skin, each, 4c Calico, per yard, 4c	Flowered Lawn, 10c kind, 5c Yard Wide Sheet, 4c

SPECIALS FOR ALL THE WEEK.

DRESS GOODS.	COLORED WASH SPECIALS.	SILKS.
40-Inch Luna Lawn, per yard, 9c 40-Inch Linen Lawn, per yard, 24c Poplinette, per yard, 19c Twenty Cent India Linon, per yard, 11c	Red Seal Gingham, per yard, 8c Windsor Percale, 36 inches wide, per yard, 10c 30-Inch Percale, per yard, 6c American prints, per yard, 5c Galatea Cloth, per yard, 14c	Pure White Satin Jacquard, per yard, 42c 36-Inch White Habutai, per yard, 44c 36-Inch Black Taffeta, per yard, 90c 30-Inch Black Taffeta, per yard, 78c One piece Black Summer Silk, per yard, 41c One piece Black Messaline, per yard, 30c

EMBROIDERIES.	RIBBONS.
Two Thousand yards Embroideries in beautiful patterns to be sacrificed at a very low price.	2000 pieces all satin and silk ribbons at prices to move them

CREPE PLISSE.

New Patterns in the best quality of Plisse, per yard, 9c

LINENS.

1 Piece Brown Linen, guaranteed, 10c
36-Inch Brown Linen, guaranteed, 18c
1 piece special B. Linen, guaranteed, 22c
40-Inch Linen Lawn, guaranteed, 41c
36-Inch Linen Lawn, guaranteed, 24c
36-In. white Dress Linen, guaranteed, 41c
42-Inch Linen Sheet, guaranteed, 70c

LACES.

One large asst. Val. Laces in choice patterns, all new, to sell 4c the yard
One large asst. Torchon Lace, all new patterns, to sell 4c the yard.

LADIES' COLLARS.

A choice line of Ladies' Collars in the new Dutch styles at 10c.

MATting, MATting.

All grades of Matting to be sold AT COST. We have too much Matting and it MUST BE MOVED.

LADIES' VESTS.

Special shipment of Vests for this Sale at prices that are AWAY DOWN.

A few Ladies Skirts left that we will sell at a Big Saving to you.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.

\$1.75 Lingerie Night Gowns to sell for, \$1.38
\$1.00 Lingerie Night Gowns to sell for, 80c
75-Cent Nice Muslin Gowns to sell for, 42c
\$1.25 White Lace-Trimmed Waists to sell for, 98c
75-Cent White Lace-Trimmed Waists to sell for, 48c
Nice Muslin Corset Covers for, 21c
Knee Length Gauze Drawers, lace-trimmed, for, 22c

SHOES, SHOES.

All our stock of Shoes to be sold at the best prices ever placed on Footwear in your town.

COUNTERPANES.

A very select assortment of these goods to select from and the prices independent of all precedent.

20 Per Cent Off On Men's Ready-made Clothing.

This discount to hold good all the week. Now certainly is the time for you to make a clothing purchase. You will find some bargains in our Clothing department that will make you take extraordinary notice.

Men's Shirts, Hats, Underwear, Hose and all wearing apparel for men will be put down to prices to meet the demands of the most economical buyers.

Bring Profit and Satisfaction to Yourself by Coming to this Big INDEPENDENCE SALE.

E. W. KIMBRELL COMPANY.

Great Embroidery Sale.

On FRIDAY, JULY 2, we place on sale every piece of Embroidery, Bands, Insertion and Flouncing in the house—some 2,000 yards. We have divided this into four lots at the following prices:

All 5, 7 1-2 and 8 1-3c at 5c. All 10, 12 1-2 and 15c at 10c
All 25, 35 and 40c Flouncing at 25c. All 50, 75c and \$1
Flouncing at 50c. All Bands to match at 50c.

This is beyond doubt the greatest money-saving sale ever held in Fort Mill. With the above we will sell the following Hot Weather Specials:

Another lot of 25c check Mouslin and Swisses in short lengths at 15c. Adams' Mosquito Net in white and blue at 5c.
20c India Linon at 15c. 12 1-2c India Linon at 10c. A good Fast Colored Lawn in neat patterns at 3 1-2c. A big shipment by express of White Lawn Waists, elegantly made and worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, bought at a big reduction, at 98c

COLGATE'S POWDERS.

Violet and Cashmere Boquet, one of the best made to sell at 25c, for 15c or two for 25c. This sale will last only Friday and Saturday.

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"Aint it warm?
It sure is hot!"

Let's go to HAILE'S and refresh ourselves on his delicious fountain drinks.

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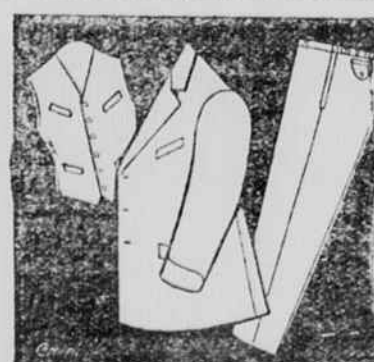
HEADLEY'S CANDIES fresh and nice. Try a package of dainty Chocolate "Creme De Menthe"—newest yet—just the thing for your best girl.

Headquarters for Cigars and smokers' articles.

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Drop in and see us.

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Save the "nine" by having your clothing attended to at the proper time. We do first-class Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing in connection with our Tailoring, and this for Ladies' Clothing as well as Men. All work left with us is promptly, skillfully and carefully done. All work is strictly guaranteed.

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We offer our entire stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing at 1-5th off, or 20c on the dollar. Our clothing is new, and the above offer is for cash only.

Special Attention.

Men's Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Emblem Pins, Studs, Etc., at half price.

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Why Pay Rent When \$2.50 a week will Buy a Home?

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A Steak or Roast that is tender, sweet and juicy, I can furnish it. I have Steaks, Roasts, Chops, Ham and Sausage, the best that money can buy. I also handle Groceries and all kinds of Canned Goods. Peas, Beans, Cabbage and Potatoes on hand at all times. See me, it's my treat.

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Winthrop College SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of vacant Scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on FRIDAY, JULY 2, at 9 A. M. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 2 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 13, 1909. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, S. C.

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