

FORT MILL, S. C.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

A. R. McELHANEY, Mayor.
S. W. PARKS, Clerk.
V. D. POTTS, Chief of Police.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.
No. 31 Southbound, 5:35 a. m.
No. 35 Southbound, 7:12 a. m.
No. 27 Southbound, 5:12 p. m.
No. 36 Northbound, 8:50 a. m.
No. 28 Northbound, 6:30 p. m.
No. 32 Northbound, 9:27 p. m.
Note—Trains 31 and 32 stop at Fort Mill only when flagged.

MAILS CLOSE.
For train No. 36, 8:30 a. m.
For train No. 27, 4:50 p. m.
For train No. 28, 6:00 p. m.

Note—No mail is despatched on trains 31, 32 and 35. Trains 27 and 28 do not handle mail Sunday.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.
Daily, 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.
Sunday 9:30 to 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST to TIMES READERS.

Mrs. T. E. Sharpe and children, of Greenville, are visiting relatives in this city.

Born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Harris, of Pleasant Valley, a daughter.

Mr. A. R. Kimbrell, of Rock Hill, spent the last week with relatives in Fort Mill and the township.

The best price paid for cotton on the local market yesterday was 11.60 cents. Seed brought 17 cents.

Miss Robbie Howie went to Asheville, N. C., the last week to enter the Normal Collegiate Institute.

Rev. G. C. Epps, of Gold Hill, leaves this morning for Fort Worth, Texas, where he will take a special course at the South Western Baptist Seminary.

Alex E. Young, for several years with the Parks Drug company, will leave next Monday morning for Atlanta to enter the Southern College of Pharmacy.

Catawba Lodge No. 56, A. F. M., will hold its regular monthly meeting this (Thursday) evening at the usual hour. All members urged to be present.

Reports from over the State indicate that the cotton crop is short this year from 40 to 50 per cent. Let us hope that the price may make up for the deficiency.

If your boy or girl has gone off to school send him or her The Times. You cannot imagine how much the paper would be appreciated and how it cures homesickness.

Mrs. Margaret Potts, whose illness was noted in a recent issue of The Times, is still dangerously ill at her home on White street. The family, it is said, entertains little hope for her recovery.

Now, that the cotton season is on, The Times man hopes that his former subscribers who have not paid for this year's paper will come in and settle up. Please don't put the paper man off until you pick your last bale.

The postmaster at Rock Hill has received a letter from the Postoffice Department in which the department declines to pay half of the cost of paving Main street in front of the postoffice. The cost to the department would amount to about \$500.

It is to be hoped that the cotton buyers of Fort Mill will pay the highest possible price for cotton this season. For the farmers to take their cotton elsewhere means that much of their trade also goes to other markets and our merchants are the losers thereby.

The new ginning outfit recently installed in the ginney near the local cotton warehouse is now going along nicely. Owners and patrons of the plant are highly delighted with the work it is doing and claim that it is without doubt one of the most complete and up-to-date plants in the country.

Governor Cole L. Blease Friday issued his first formal statement since the primary election, held in this State on August 27. He demanded of the State Executive committee that he be declared the nominee, as the returns indicate that he received the greatest number of votes in the primary.

A movement is on foot in Lancaster county, says The News, to raise money to purchase the historic spot, 5 miles east of Lancaster, which was the scene of the massacre of Colonel Buford's force by Colonel Tarleton during the American Revolution. The idea is to buy the place and present it to the Lancaster D. A. R's., who have expressed a willingness to accept it and later erect a fitting monument to mark the spot.

It is rumored in railroad circles that the Southern Railway will within a short time put on an additional train to operate between Chester and Charlotte, similar to the "Chester Swing" which was operated to such great advantage several years ago. The new train, report says, will leave Chester about 11 o'clock a. m. and returning will leave Charlotte about 3 o'clock p. m. Such a train is much needed by patrons of the Southern and would be given a paying patronage from the day of its inauguration.

Bethel Presbytery in Session.

With perhaps two-thirds of the churches represented, the first session of the fall meeting of Bethel Presbytery was held in the Fort Mill Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The sermon incident to the opening of the meeting of the Presbytery was preached by the retiring moderator, the Rev. Frank Drennan, of Lowryville, whose discourse was based upon the text "Exercise thyself rather unto godliness," 1st Timothy, 4:7. Mr. Drennan's sermon was an able presentation of Scriptural truths and was listened to with marked interest by the Presbytery and the congregation.

Upon the conclusion of the sermon, the routine business of the Presbytery was begun by the election of a moderator. The Rev. R. C. Morrison, of Kershaw, was unanimously elected, but on account of ill health was excused from serving. The Rev. F. W. Gregg, of Rock Hill, was then nominated for presiding officer of the Presbytery and, like Mr. Morrison, was unanimously elected. The Rev. H. R. Murchison, of Lancaster, was elected temporary clerk. The Rev. W. A. Hafner, of Fort Mill, is the stated clerk of the Presbytery.

A number of important matters are to be disposed of at the sessions of the Presbytery, not the least of which is the offer which has been made by the town of Laurens for the removal of Chocoma College from Greenville to that place. It is expected that the final session of the Presbytery will be held Thursday evening.

Promotion for Mr. Potts.

Frank G. Potts, class of '06, instructor in modern languages at the University of South Carolina, has been promoted to adjunct professor. Mr. Potts has been connected with the teaching force of the university since his graduation, and is an inspiring teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Potts have just returned from a trip abroad, where Mr. Potts had been studying in German universities for the past year.

Annual Meeting of York Baptists.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the York Baptist Association came to a close Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after a two days' session with the Pleasant Valley church, just over the line in Lancaster county. The opening sermon Wednesday was preached by Rev. W. J. Nelson, of Rock Hill. Representatives were present from all the churches comprising the association, except two, and the meeting was reported as one of a most pleasant and profitable nature.

Just before adjournment the old officers, A. E. Willis, moderator; Jas. F. Boyd, vice-moderator; Sam M. Grist, clerk; and Wm. F. Boyd, treasurer, were reelected.

The next meeting of the association will be held with the Fort Mill church on Wednesday after the third Sunday in September, 1913.

Fall Weather Now Here.

Beginning with last Friday this section has experienced a touch of the real article in the way of fall weather, and there are those who predict that the cool "spell" will continue until real cold weather arrives. This, say the local prophets, is not long off. Early frosts, they predict, will be the rule and not the exception this year and the coal and wood dealers are in for a heavy business. Extremes follow in rapid succession and in just proportion to the heat of summer will be the cold of this winter. The autumnal equinox is due and anything unusual in the weather line may be attributed to this change in the seasons, whether there are any grounds for the same or not. This fall equinox shows up about the time of certain storms every year and as there is some reason for blaming the said equinox, it gets the credit for high winds, heavy rains and the unpleasant twists in the temperatures.

Anyhow it is about time to patronize the dry goods and department stores and also the haberdashers in quest of articles composing the winter dates.

Rock Hill Pastor Resigns.

In view of some criticisms of his work as pastor and minister, by some members of his congregation, Rev. A. S. Rogers, D. D., of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Rock Hill, after reviewing his pastorate of the church since 1895, Sunday morning tendered his resignation. At the congregational meeting held immediately after, the membership by a very large majority, refused to accept the resignation.

Dr. Rogers has resided in Rock Hill for 17 years, first as a supply and later as pastor. He assisted in the organization of the church and has seen it grow from a congregation of a few members worshipping in a rented hall, to a large and influential one with one of the handsomest churches in that city. He has at all times been very popular with the citizens in general, and held their respect and confidence.

The Times publishes elsewhere a notice from the county board of education calling the attention of the teachers of the county to the fact that next teachers' examination will be held in the court house at Yorkville on Friday, October 4. All teachers should read this notice carefully.

Fatally Burned by Electric Current.

Mr. Gordon McFadden, a son of Mr. V. Brown McFadden, of Rock Hill, was fatally burned Sunday morning at 10 o'clock while making some necessary repairs to the electric lines of the Charlotte Power company. The accident to Mr. McFadden took place at the corner of Second and Church streets, Charlotte, when he undertook to open an oil switch on a pole about 25 feet from the ground. In order to cut out the current, he had climbed the pole which had the switch on it and was in the act of throwing it open when the current "arced." He was fearfully burned about the hands and body, his clothing catching fire, but the young man did not lose his presence of mind and climbed down the pole to the ground. He was taken immediately to St. Peter's hospital where medical attention was given to him. Soon after reaching the hospital he became unconscious and remained in this state until his death Monday afternoon.

The deceased was 33 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children. The remains were taken to Rock Hill Monday afternoon for burial.

Flint Hill News.

Fort Mill Times Correspondence.

The farmers of this section are very busy gathering their crops. Reports from all sides say that the crops are very short. Mrs. Annie Merritt, of this community, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was taken to one of the Charlotte hospitals a few days ago for an operation. The last report was that she was getting along nicely.

Mrs. Emma McNeely, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Miller, has returned to her home in Charlotte.

Mrs. Lizzie Capps, of Dobyville, Ark., has returned home, after a visit of several weeks to relatives in this community.

Mr. W. S. McClelland, who has been employed for quite a while in one of the lumber plants at Rock Hill, has returned to his home in this section.

Now, Mr. Editor, before I close there is one thing I would like to say about the election of our township road supervisor. Why should the town people be allowed to vote for the supervisor, when they do not pay road tax, and especially the mill people who do not care one whit about the roads and a great many of whom do not travel the roads once a year? If the mill people are to be allowed to vote in the supervisor's election, then why not allow us country people to take part in the town election for mayor and other town officers? M. F.

Flint Hill, Sept. 24.

Many Driven From Home.

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TAX NOTICE—1912.

Office of the County Treasurer of York County, S. C.

Yorkville, S. C., Sept. 13, 1912. NOTICE is hereby given that the TAX BOOKS for York County will be opened on TUESDAY, the 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1912, and remain open until the 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1912, for the collection of STATE, COUNTY, SCHOOL and LOCAL TAXES for the fiscal year 1912, without penalty; after which day ONE PER CENT penalty will be added to all payments made in the month of JANUARY, 1913, and TWO PER CENT penalty for all payments made in the month of FEBRUARY, 1913, and SEVEN PER CENT penalty will be added to all payments made from the 1ST DAY OF MARCH to the 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1913, and after this date all unpaid taxes will go into execution and all unpaid Single Bills will be turned over to the several magistrates for prosecution in accordance with the law.

For the convenience of taxpayers, I will attend the following places on the days named:

At Yorkville, Tuesday, October 15 to Wednesday, October 16.
At Smyrna, Thursday, October 17.
At Hickory Grove, Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19th.
At Sharon, Monday, October 21st.
At McConellsville, Tuesday, October 22nd.
At Tirzah, Wednesday, October 23rd.
At Clover, Thursday and Friday, October 24th and 25th.
At Yorkville from Saturday, October 25 to Tuesday, October 29.
At Coates' Tavern from 8 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, October 30, to 8 o'clock p. m.
At Fort Mill, Friday and Saturday, November 1st and 2d.
At Rock Hill from Monday, November 4th to Saturday, November 9th.

And at Yorkville from Monday, November 11th, until Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1912, after which date the penalties will attach as stated above.

Note.—The Tax Books are made up by townships, and parties writing about taxes will always expedite matters if they will mention the Township or Townships in which their property or properties is located.

HARRY E. NEIL, Treasurer of York County.

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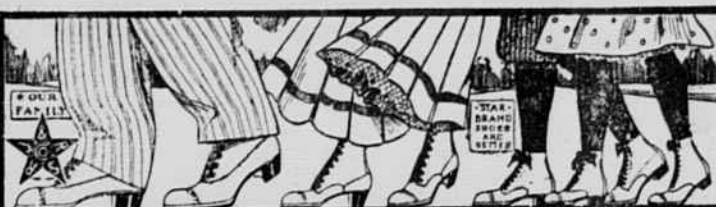
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