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**Chance for Service.**

One frequently hears the statement that the big fire insurance companies have the people by the throat and are in position to charge as exorbitant rates as they will for fire protection. The statement may or may not be true, but there is no gainsaying that fire insurance rates are high, perhaps too high. Local conditions, however, doubtless have considerable bearing on the rate at which the companies sell insurance. In Fort Mill it costs a pretty penny to protect certain classes of property against fire; the rate for insurance on these classes is unusually high and is burdensome to many. Possibly the companies are not wholly to blame and some relief might be brought about here by the organization of an efficient fire department, ready at all times to respond to the alarm for service. A few years ago the town spent a considerable sum for fire fighting equipment, but little of it is now serviceable; apparently it has been nobody's business to take care of the equipment. The people of Fort Mill are patient, but some day they are going to demand of the men they choose to look after the town's affairs that the money raised by taxation be spent wisely and the things bought with it be taken care of. The new council has an excellent opportunity to be of service to the town.

**Material Not Lacking**

The Democratic party is not hard pressed this year for an available candidate for the presidency as some seem to think. There are a number of big men in the party who would prove formidable candidates and go into the campaign against the Republican nominee with a fifty-fifty chance of winning. Recently the name of Herbert Hoover has been mentioned with recurring frequency in connection with the Democratic nomination and the party might do a good deal worse than to put him at the head of the national ticket. The objection that Mr. Hoover has not been a Democrat long enough to warrant the party in thus honoring him is certain to be raised, however, and the objection may prove of sufficient force to make some one else the nominee. It is said that Mr. Hoover voted for Roosevelt in 1912, but supported Wilson in 1916 and urged the election of a Democratic congress in 1918. He is a world figure and with his splendid record of service for humanity in the World war doubtless would give the Republicans many an uneasy moment as the Democratic candidate.

Depend upon Mr. Bryan to raise a row when every effort should be directed toward party harmony. Just now the Nebraskan is in a bad humor with Homer Cummins, national Democratic chairman, because Mr. Cummins has spoken kindly of the Democratic governor of New Jersey, whose liquor views Mr. Bryan does not like. Mr. Bryan is a good man and the Democratic party owes him much, but we fear that in this instance he overestimates his ability to do things.

**Parts of Beef Carcass.**

In Fort Mill as elsewhere throughout the country the discussion of meat prices has aroused public interest in the various cuts that are sold at different prices. Many persons know what a round steak is, for example, without knowing the part of a beef carcass from which it is cut. The same is true of chuck steak, brisket and other pieces. Those who have been investigating prices express the opinion that if the people knew more about the various pieces there would be a greater demand for some of the cuts that are sold at lower prices.

**What It Means**

Recently there has been considerable discussion in Fort Mill as to what it is said soon will be made to secure an order from the State railroad commission directing the officials of the Southern railway to stop northbound passenger train No. 32 here for the accommodation of the traveling public. This is the fast train due in Fort Mill at 6:40 p. m. Those behind the movement to secure the order stopping the train in Fort Mill are confident they will be able to make a strong showing at the hearing to be asked of the commission and are hopeful that their petition will be granted.

A railroad man recently expressed the opinion that the principal reason the Southern would advance against making Fort Mill a flag stop for 32 was that on Saturdays the train would be unable to accommodate the travel between Rock Hill and Fort Mill without adding another day coach. Train No. 31, southbound, was included in the order of the railroad company issued about three years ago refusing to make Fort Mill a flag stop for 32, but after suffering for a few weeks the inconvenience of having the southbound train pass without stopping in Fort Mill, citizens of the town appealed to the railroad commission for relief and 31 was ordered to stop here on flag, which fact lends encouragement to those now undertaking to secure better passenger service for the town.

**Card of Thanks.**

Mr. James W. Wagstaff and his children take this means of expressing to their many friends their appreciation of the thoughtful kindness shown during the last illness of their beloved wife and mother.

**Dog and Puppies Banned**

The lower house of the Legislature Friday sent to third reading the Burwell bill leaving a dog's head on a dog in the State. This measure was brought over from last year. The money to be derived from the dog license will go into the school fund. Failure to return a dog under the provisions of the bill would be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$20. One-half of the amounts collected in fines would go to the persons reporting the failure to return the dogs. A metal tag is to be given on the payment of the license and this will be required to be put on the collar of the dog. The vote was 70 for the measure and 24 against.

Representative Fulmer of Orangeburg county has introduced a bill in the house to abolish the State pension commission and to have all pensions paid as formerly through the office of the comptroller general and county officers. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$600,000 for Confederate veterans against \$400,000 last year. In the event the veteran dies during the year, the check would go to the widow. Should there be no widow, the amount would be contributed toward funeral expenses.

**WANTED**—I want to trade hay or pay cash for a 18 months or 2-year-old Jersey Bull. Also want yearlings for hay. Plenty of hay for sale. A want a one-horse cropper or day hand.  
 C. B. KIMBRELL.

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This store has been in business continuously catering to the wants of the people of Fort Mill and community and is now the one business house here whose service has been uninterrupted for so long a time. It is a source of pride to us that during all these years we have been able to hold the patronage of a number of our customers who began trading with us nearly a third of a century ago— which fact we think is a splendid indorsement of the efforts we have made to conduct a **FIRST CLASS GROCERY.**

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For the next ten days we will offer:

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Let us fill your Furniture Wants at prices that will mean money to you.

**Potts Supply Company.**

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An Oil Stove having all the Beauty, Durability and Cooking Efficiency of a Gas Range.

The above expresses exactly what you get when you buy the "Red Star" Detroit Vapor Oil Stove. It is a "Quality Product" because it is made by the best workmen and from the finest materials that can be procured.

The "Red Star" will serve you faithfully by providing a cooking and baking service equal to a gas range.

**YOUNG & WOLFE, - - - Fort Mill, S. C.**

**ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF 1920.**

Notice of Opening of Books of Auditor for Listing Property for Taxation.

Pursuant to the requirements of Statute on the subject, Notice is hereby given that my books will be opened in my office in York Courthouse on Thursday, January 1st, 1920, for the purpose of listing for taxation all personal and real property held in York County on January 1, 1920, and will be kept open until the 20th day of February, 1920, and for the convenience of the taxpayers of the county, I will be at the places enumerated below on the dates named:

At York—From Monday, February 2 to February 20.

All males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years are liable to a poll tax of \$1.00, and all persons so liable are especially requested to give the numbers of their respective school districts in making their returns.

BROADUS M. LOVE,  
 Auditor York County.  
 Dec. 2, 1919.

**DR. A. L. OTT,**  
 DENTIST

Office hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
 (Dr. Spratt's office)  
 Belk Building, Fort Mill, S. C.

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**Fort Mill Cooperative Store,**  
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For the very best the market affords in

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Our years of experience in this business has taught us just what goods the people want and that with which they will be satisfied. These goods you will find in our shelves at all times.

Polite and prompt attention to all.  
 Ask Central for No. 29 and tell us your wants.

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Every transaction with this Bank is treated confidentially.

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