

## NEWS AROUND TOWN.

## Short Stories Picked Up by The Times Reporter.

Miss Georgia Ott has as her guest Miss Blanche Repp of Asheville.

Miss Annie Parks has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Lockhart and Union.

B. E. Patterson of Columbus, Ga., was the guest of his relatives in Fort Mill for several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kimbrell and their children spent the last week-end with relatives in Columbia.

Miss Julia Smith of Lancaster and Miss Ella Mackorell of York were guests this week of Miss Hattie Belk.

E. R. Patterson is in Baltimore this week on a business trip connected with his mercantile establishment in Fort Mill.

Miss Mary Culp of Wilmington, N. C., is spending several days in Fort Mill at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Culp.

Miss Julia Boyd returned to her home in Fort Mill a few days ago, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Stewart, in Mount Holly, N. C.

Mrs. Agnes Harris of Charlotte was the guest Sunday of Mrs. W. F. Harris at the Palmetto hotel. Mrs. Harris returned only a few days ago from a trip to Niagara Falls, Canada and New York city.

W. H. Howard of Mount Holly, N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Mill as the guest of relatives. Mr. Howard is one of The Times' good friends who says he could not get along very well without the paper.

The two Fort Mill banks will be closed next Monday in observance of Labor day and at the post-office Sunday hours will be observed. There will be no deliveries by the rural letter carriers.

A. Y. Williamson left Fort Mill Saturday afternoon for Portsmouth, Ohio, where is located the headquarters of a shoe concern for which he travels. He expects to return to Fort Mill the latter part of the week.

R. F. Grier, Jr., and Charlton Garrison, members of the Fort Mill military company, left a few days ago for Camp Perry, Ohio, to participate in the national rifle match of the National Guard. They are members of the South Carolina team entered in the rifle contests.

Announcement is made by N. L. Carothers that preaching services are to be held each evening next week, beginning Monday evening, at 8:15 o'clock, at Massey school house, three miles south of town, by the Rev. W. R. Bauknight, pastor of St. John's Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Massey, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Mary Ardrey and Mrs. Sue Spratt of Fort Mill and B. H. Massey of Rock Hill formed a party of the descendants and other kinsfolk of the late Capt. B. H. Massey who recently spent two days and nights at the old Massey homestead in Kershaw county, two miles north of Camden.

Misses Clyda and Florence Lawrence are guests of their sister, Mrs. F. E. Ardrey. Next Tuesday Miss Florence Lawrence will begin her duties as a grade teacher in the Fort Mill public school and Miss Clyda Lawrence will leave a few days hence for Suffolk, Va., where she is to teach during the session of the city schools to open next week.

There has been no cotton picked in Fort Mill township this season, so far as The Times is informed. In many fields the cotton is opening rapidly, however, and it is thought that picking will be more or less general in the next ten days. Most of the cotton land in Fort Mill township is red clay. On land of this character cotton does not mature as early as it does on lighter land.

H. G. Rogers, R. F. D. carrier, route 4, Fort Mill, is spending his annual vacation at his old home at Notasulga, Ala. Mr. Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers, made the trip through the country in his automobile and on a postcard received from him by one of his Fort Mill friends a day or two ago he said that the trip of more than 400 miles cost him less than \$7 for gasoline and oil.

A crowd estimated at about 200 last Friday enjoyed the joint picnic of the ex-service men and militiamen of the Fort Mill community at Spratt's spring. In the afternoon a ball game between the militiamen and former soldiers resulted in a victory for the

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latter, 16 to 9. The athletic contests with which it was planned to conclude the day's exercises in the armory of the militiamen Friday evening were called off.

"A small enterprise that did a good business in Fort Mill 40-odd years ago that probably few of the citizens of the town of today ever heard of was a tanyard located diagonally across the street from the old flour mill on Academy street," yesterday remarked one of the older citizens of the town. "The tanyard was operated by the late Richard Young, who was an expert harness-maker, and annually turned out several hundred sides of dressed leather, suitable for harness making or shoe half-soleing. There is now a residence on the former site of the tanyard and nothing is left to show that such an enterprise was ever located there."

## Gold Hill Honor Roll.

The honor roll of the Gold Hill public school, Miss Ruth Shuler superintendent, for the month beginning August 1 and ending August 26, is as follows:

Sixth Grade—Paul Nivens, Raymond Patterson.

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