FORT MILL MELANGE.

Pithy Points Gathered for the Perusal of Times Readers.

Miss Emma Ardrey, of Ardreys, S. C., is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Ardrey.

Mrs. J. B. Mack is visiting her son, Wm. Mack, esq., in Northport, N. Y.

The Gold Hill band furnished music at the Masonic festivities in Lancaster Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Alexander and children are visiting relatives in Elizabethton, Tenn.

Rev. E. S. Reaves, of Statesville, N. C., preached in the Baptist church in Fort Mill last Wednesday evening.

A 7-months-old child of Charles Lytle, an employee of the upper mill, died Monday afternoon and was buried yesterday.

Inadvertently we failed to note in last week's paper the lecture which was recently delivered in the town hall by Dr. Thornwell on the Louisville reunion. The lecture was interesting and instructive and was appreciated by all who heard it.

One of the trustees of the public school in this town informed us that a resolution will probably be passed at the next meeting of the board requiring all teachers of the school to appear before the county board of examiners and pass a satisfactory examination before they are allowed to teach.

Word reached Fort Mill Saturday afternoon that during the severe thunder storm of Friday evening lightning struck the house of Mr. John Estridge in Osceola, S. C., killing one of his daughters and seriously shocking the other. The bed on whice the young ladies were sleeping was set on fire.

Rev. R. A. Yongue requests The Times to state that owing to the quarterly conference and communion services which are to be held at Philadelphia Methodist church next Sunday morning there will be no morning service in the Fort Mill Methodist church on that date. The evening service will be held as usual at 8.15 o'clock.

Dr. T. J. Strait, of Lancaster.

Dr. T. J. Strait, of Lancaster, was in Fort Mill yesterday. We were pleased to receive a call from the genial doctor, with whom we were well acquainted during his stay of six years in Washington as the representative of this district in Congress. Dr. Strait, as was announced in these columns more than three months ago, is a candidate for Congress this year. Two years ago he was beaten for the nomination by Mr. Finley. Since that time his friends have prevailed upon him to again make the race, because he lost, they claim, as a result of his attacks upon Senator McLaurin, to whom he imputed lack of Democracy. To say more than that the doctor's charges were true would be superfluous. As to his chances of success, Dr. Strait says he is very hopeful.

Supervisor Culp Thanked by D. A. R.

A few weeks ago County Supervisor T. G. Culp detailed eight convicts from the county chain gang to clean the unergrowth from Kings Mountain battle ground. The following self-explanatory letter regarding the matter was received by him last Friday:

Yorkville, S. C., June 21, 1900.

DEAR MR. CULP: In the name of Kings Mountain chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, I write to thank you for the interest you have manifested in the battle ground of Kings Mountain and the substantial way in which you have shown your interest by having the grounds so thoroughly cleaned off.

Very sincerely,
(MRS.) THEODORA H. MCNEEL.

The Hartford Sun thus expresses its appreciation of God's goodness. The Lord is gracious, and when He sends dull preachers, He mercifully sends sleep also to comfort his afflicted people.

George Eubanks, a young man about 21 years of age, shot and instantly killed Will Evans in the store of J. B. Mathis & Bro., near the Lancaster cotton mill in Lancaster on Saturday night about 10 o'clock. Evans was only 18 years of age. Both parties were employed in the mill.

The Fort Mill Military Company.

The first meeting of the military company which has been in progress of formation in Fort Mill for 2 months was held in the town hall Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time organization was perfected and the officers of the company were elected. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, who was subsequently elected captain, immediately after which a short speech was made the members by Rev. Dr. J. H. Thornwell. He congratulated the town on the fact that it is about to have a military company and was very much pleased to know that so much interest had been manifested therein. After the conclusion of Dr. Thornwell's speech, the roll was called and more than two-thirds of those who have enlisted answered to their names, notwithstanding the severe thunder storm which had been passing over town for some time. Messrs. W. R. Bradford and Thos. B. Spratt were elected captain and first lieutenant, respectively, without opposition, and after a spirited contest in which there was three candidates, Mr. S. W. Parks was elected second lieutenant. The officers were then empowered to appoint the non-commissioned officers, whose names will be announced at the next meeting of the company, which is to be held in the town hall Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Intendant Grier having very generously offered without cost to the company the use of the hall as an armory. The officers desire to impress upon every member the necessity of being present at the next meeting; Colonel J. D. Frost is to be here at that time to muster in the company. It is imperative that 60 men be present.

Prof. Boyd to Leave Fort Mill.

A great many of our people will learn with regret that Prof. J. A. Boyd has decided to decline the position of principal of the Fort Mill public school, to which he was recently elected by the board of trustees for the ensuing scholastic year. He feels that his interests call him elsewhere. Hence the partnership which was formed on Saturday with Prof. A. R. Banks, with whom he will jointly conduct the Presbyterian High school at Rock Hill. Professor Boyd has resided in Fort Mill continuously for fifteen years, having come to this place from Gastonia in 1880 to assist Professor Banks in the Fort Mill Academy, which was a preparatory school without a peer in the upper part of the State. After teaching two years with Professor Banks, who moved to Rock Hill after an agreeable and successful co-operation, the school was made a public one and Professor Boyd has since been principal thereof, except for a few months, during which time he taught in Gold Hill. Numerous patrons of the school regret the loss of Professor Boyd, but it is hoped that our school will be supplied with a principal who will manifest as much interest in its welfare and prove as able an educator as the outgoing principal. Professor Boyd and family will move to Rock Hill during the month of August.

Mr. Hull's Candidacy Doubtful.

Editor J. J. Hull, of the Rock Hill Herald, was in Yorkville Wednesday on business. The reporter for The Enquirer had a talk with him about his possible candidacy for the House of Representatives. From what Mr. Hull said it is clear that he is reluctant to enter politics. He does not want to go to the Legislature for several reasons. Among other things, having considerable responsibility as a bread winner, he thinks he can ill afford the loss of time from his business. Being somewhat overmodest, he is inclined also to underrate his ability to make an acceptable representative. He is unwilling, however, to positively decline being a candidate. Considerable pressure is being brought to bear on him and his friends may succeed in forcing him into the race. It is hoped that it will be so. While on account of his disposition and training Mr. Hull would stand a poor show of election in a wire-pulling contest for this position, there is no doubt about the fact that for these very reasons he will, if elected, make a most capital representative. It has been a long time since the people of York county have had the opportunity to vote for a better equipped man for such a position.

Did you ever notice the difference in the expression of the eyes in animals of the same species? Take a horse that has been overworked and starved and its eyes present an entirely different expression from the well-fed and well-groomed horse. The environment makes all the difference. So with men. Look at the face of men and women who have been overworked, under-fed, and ill-housed and compare their expression with those who have been well-kept. All the difference in the world. The stupid, sullen face of the working slave tells how hard for them to comprehend the condition of slavery they are under. The master class know this, and feel secure in their places of mastership. This is the most pitiful phase of mastership. This is the most pitiful phrase of the present slavery—that people have it within their own power to be free and rich, and can not comprehend the fact. They vote and the vote puts their masters in power; they try to think, but can only think what their masters have permitted them to read, controlling them in their prejudices; they create more, making their masters richer and richer, but they grow relatively poorer; they feel they would like things different, but fight such of their number as have gotten the true method, because the masters have set them on their friends by appealing to false issues. But there is a great difference between now and twenty years ago. Millions are now interested when then there were none. It is only a matter of time now until we shall awaken enough of the dull-eyed to change the conditions of life of the laboring people. The world should and will be for the workers.—Exchange.

AT THE STORE

Of A. O. Jones there has just been received a shipment of Cabbage, Potatoes (Irish and Sweet), both for planting and eating, Lemons, Oranges, Bananas. My reputation is that of carrying the choicest fruits brought to Fort Mill. This reputation I shall sustain.

A lot of medium grade pants, all sizes and weights, will be sold regardless of price. You would do well to see them before you buy.

A. O. JONES

W. H. HOOVER,

LIQUOR DEALER,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

We look especially after the shipping trade and below quote very close figures. Will be glad to have your orders. Terms cash with order.

Corn, per gallon, in jug (boxed), $1.50, $1.75 and $2.

All first-class goods at $1.75 and $2 VERY OLD.

Ryes from $1.60 to $2, $2.50 and $3.50 per gallon.

Gins from $1.60 to $2, and $2.50.

Genuine Imported "Fish Gin" at $3 per gallon.

Apple Brandy, $2.25 per gallon.

Peach Brandy $2.50 per gallon.

No charge for jug and box on above, and no charge at these prices for keg when wanted in such quantities.

Let us have your orders and oblige,

W. H. HOOVER.

CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Magistrate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate of Fort Mill Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. S. F. MASSEY.

Clerk of Court.

We are authorized to announce W. BROWN WYLIE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Court for York County, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of York County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. W. H. STEWART.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court for York County. J. J. HUNTER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Court of York county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. A. TATE.

Solicitor of the Sixth Circuit.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. THOS. F. McDOW.

I will stand for renomination to the office of Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the result of the next Democratic primary. J. K. HENRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the retults of the next Democratic primary. W. C. HOUGH.

State Senate.

We are authorized to announce J. S. BRICE, Esq., as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Capt. E. A. CRAWFORD as a candidate for Sheriff of York County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. LOGAN as a candidate for reelection as Sheriff of York county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

For County Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County SUPERVISOR, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election. T. G. CULP.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. GORDEN as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor of York County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce J. ED. LEECH, of Broad River township, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Supervisor of York county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

County Supt. of Education.

Will sail by Good Hope. The life boat leaves the shore. Submissive to all necessary Democratic requirements. The 20th century candidate for County Superintendant of Public Instruction for York Co., S. C., is JAS. CANSLER. If elected will stoutly keep in mind the duties of the office. Each day will find him in attendance. Vote for him!

For County Auditor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for recommendation by the voters in the Democratic primary for reappointment as COUNTY AUDITOR. W. W. BOYCE.

For the House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. J. R. HAILE.

We are authorized to announce W. B. DE LOACH, Esq., as a candidate for the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce J. E. BEAMGUARD as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

FORT MILL 'PHONE EXCHANGE.

S. L. MEACHAM, PROPRIETOR.

RATES: Residences, $1 per month; business houses, $2 per month.

SUBSCRIBERS—

Ardrey, W B, residence	16
Adcock, M J, residence	30
Ardrey, J W, residence	17
Alexander, Dr H F, residence	18
" " office	38
Bailey, R T, residence	39
Belk, T B, store	8
Butler, Robt, residence	24
Charlotte and points north	10
Consart, J Q, residence	32
Culp, Drue, residence	34
Culp's meat market	19
Ferguson, B C, residence	6
Fort Mill TIMES office	26
Fort Mill Manufacturing Co	2-A
Culp, Mrs Lucy, residence	29
Grigg, Dr M W, office	42
" " residence	13
Grier, R F, residence	36
Gossett, J F, residence	45
Harris, L A, residence	44-B
Hoagland's livery stable	25
Hughes & Young, store	12
Jones, A O, store	14
Kennett, J M, residence	41
Kimbrell & Co, store	7
Kirkpatrick, Dr T S, residence	21
Ligon, L E, residence	44-A
Meacham's drug store	43
" Dr T B, residence	5
Millfort Mill Co	31
Mackey, J T, residence	11
Meacham, W B, residence	23
Mack, Rev J B, residence	15
McElhaney's livery stable	28
Public 'phone, Fort Mill Mfg Co	9
Pegram & Co, store	2-B
Rock Hill and points south	40
Spratt Machine Co	1-A
Spratt, J M, residence	1-B
Spratt, W E, residence	1-C
Southern Railway	3
Savings Bank	22
Smythe's meat market	27
Smythe, Ira G, residence	35
Thornwell, Rev J H, residence	4
White, Capt S E, residence	20
Young, A A, residence	33
Young, J T, residence	46
Young, Mrs Lenora, residence	37

SELLING OUT AT COST.

We need our Millinery room for a big lot of COOKING STOVES and FRUIT JARS that are on the way, and in order to make room for them offer what is left of our

SPRING MILLINERY AT WHOLESALE COST.

This is a rare chance to get a nice Hat very cheap. We have a few

Mens' and Boy's Straw Hats

that also go at Cost. We are as usual

Headquarters for Fruit Jars.

Also Fruit Jar Rubbers at 5 cents a dozen.

We are overstocked on LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS and offer rare bargains in this department. Don't fail to see our new SUMMER DRESS GOODS, and note our CUT PRICES:

12 pieces fine MADRAS, 5 c. yard. Wholesale price, 10 1-2 c.
12 1-2 c. DIMITIES at 10 c. 10 c. ORGANDIES at 7 1-2 c.
7 1-2 c. LAWNS at 5 c. Best Calico 4, 4 1-2, and 5 c.

If you are interested in BICYCLES call and see our line and get our prices. We sell the beautiful CRESCENTS—the kind that do not need repairs. Our prices are $15 lower than other wheels of equal quality. Don't forget that we sell the best SEWING MACHINES, PIANOS, and ORGANS on earth at about half the price sold by traveling agents; besides, we are right here to stand by the guarantee.

L. J. MASSEY.

"THE OLD RELIABLE STORE."

Don't Stir a Step Until You Read This.

MENS' READY-MADY CLOTHING.

There never has been inaugurated in this section a sale of MENS' READY-MADE CLOTHING in which the purchasing power of dollars was as great as in our present sale. The fact that this sale has been in progress for several days should not lead you to believe that the stock has been picked over until the best values are gone. Such is not the case. There are still left dozens of nice suits—suits that look well and wear well—at prices that will astonish you. Some of them are offered at half price—others for less. This is the sale that should interest you if you need Clothing. Come and look through the stock anyway.

A Great Sale of Straw Hats.

Right in the height of straw-hat wearing time we begin a sale of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats at cut prices. The lot is large and in it you will find all sorts. The hats are new and of this season's manufarure; the freshness of the straw will attest to that. This is a profitable opportunity for those who have deferred purchasing their Straw Hat up to now, and it would pay even those having a Straw to invest in one at the prices we are offering.

Bargains in Boy's Summer Suits.

Bring your boy to our store and let us fit him in a nice cool suit for from 75 cents to $2.50. They are worth more, but must be sold.

Old Hickory and Piedmont Wagons.

Two-horse Old Hickory Wagons at $50. Two-horse Piedmont Wagons at $45. One new 1-horse wagon at $25. Bargains in second-hand wagons and buggies.

FRUIT JARS, JELLY GLASSES, AND FRUIT JAR RUBBERS.

T. B. BELK, PROPRIETOR "THE OLD RELIABLE STORE."