

FORT MILL MELANGE.

Pithy Points Gathered for the Perusal of Times Readers.

Mr. J. A. Tate, of Yorkville, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Floyd Utley and Miss Lila Alexander, both of Concord, N. C., were married in this place Monday evening by Rev. A. Finch.

Mr. W. S. McMurray expects to leave Fort Mill for Macon, Ga., next Tuesday, where he will enter the Georgia-Alabama Business College.

After spending a few days in Fort Mill with their uncle, Rev. R. A. Yongue, Misses Julia and Essie Harvey, of Berkeley county, returned to Winthrop College, in Rock Hill, Monday morning.

We are requested to state that the members of the local military who intend to attend the State fair with the company are expected to report at the armory for drill tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon.

While he was attending the the Baptist Association in this place Saturday evening, thieves entered the residence of Rev. A. L. Stough, in Pineville, N. C. It could not be learned how much property was stolen.

Considerable inconvenience was experienced by a force of workmen on the Southern Railway in this place last Thursday in re-railing two loaded coal cars which jumped the track. Two locomotives were required to pull the cars on the track again.

Night work was resumed in the spinning department at the Millfort Mill in this place last week, which means employment for 50 or more persons. Recently some trouble has been experienced in securing sufficient water with which to run this mill, but the rains of the past few days will doubtless overcome this obstacle for the present.

The new county bridge across the Catawba was finished yesterday and will be inspected by the board of county commissioners at once. Persons who have seen the bridge say that the approaches thereto are built of exceptionally fine lumber. It is not known how long it will be before work on the public road from Fort Mill to the bridge will be begun.

Meeting of the Baptist Association.

The York County Baptist Association assembled in the Baptist church at this place Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The meeting was largely attended, there being present more than twenty-five delegates, as well as a number of representatives of the institutions of the denomination.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. A. L. Stough, pastor of Flint Hill church, after which the association was organized by the election of a moderator and a clerk. Col. J. J. Waters, of Rock Hill, was selected to fill the former place and Mr. D. E. Boney was elected clerk.

Friday evening an eloquent address, which was listened to by a large audience, was delivered by Dr. A. P. Montague, president of Furman University, on "Christian Education." He spoke of the growth of the United States from the original 13 States down to the present day, attributing the increase in population, etc., to Christian education. In speaking of the negro, he referred to the monument erected to the faithful slaves in Fort Mill. Particular stress was laid upon the growth of Mormonism, which results from the lack of Christian education. After the address of Dr. Montague was concluded, a collection was taken up for the benefit of Furman University, and about \$185 in cash and pledges was secured.

The Saturday morning session of the association was devoted to the reading and discussion of reports from the committees on State, home and foreign missions, orphanage, etc., and the transaction of other business.

Saturday evening at 7:30 a sermon was delivered by Rev. A. T. Jamison, superintendent of Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a Sunday school mass meeting was

held, at which short addresses were delivered by Rev. J. B. Doxeman, of Yorkville, and Rev. H. K. Basmajian, an Armenian whose home is in Boston. At 11:30 a sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Boldridge, of Lancaster. The association then adjourned. The next meeting is to be held in Union church, near Yorkville.

Hunting Laws and Customs.

It is strange that so many people are in ignorance of the protection given by the laws of the State against indiscriminate hunting on the lands of others, and that it is unlawful, for instance, for any one to kill partridges except on his own land at any time. Land owners are not averse to others enjoying the pleasures of hunting, but there has been so much reckless conduct on the part of irresponsible persons, that there is an absolute necessity for the enforcement of the law, or else the finest species of game will soon become extinct in this State. It is well to direct the attention of sportsmen to the laws already enacted, and we give the following summary for their benefit:

1. Act of the General Assembly approved February 21st, 1898: It shall not be lawful for any person in this State between the first day of April and the first day of November, in any year hereafter, to kill, or injure, or pursue with such intent, any partridge, quail, woodcock or pheasant, and any person found guilty of so doing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$20.

2. Acts of 1878: It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to destroy or rob the nests of any birds named in this act, under penalty, etc.

3. Act of General Assembly, February, 1899: It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale, or ship or export, any partridge or quail for the space of five years from the approval of this act. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$30, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 30 days.

4. Section 424 general statutes: If any person, at any time whatsoever, shall hunt or range on any lands whatsoever without the consent of the proprietor, every such person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$10 for every such offense.

5. Section 424. That when the owners of land shall prosecute for any unlawful hunting on his or her lands, the oath of such owner shall be sufficient evidence to convict the offender.

Constables at Work in Charleston.

Blind tigers in Charleston are getting the frigid end of a very cold deal and the activity of the liquor swipers is causing much comment on the street, says the News and Courier. Heretofore the constables have been content to take the beers and liquors, but now they have gone in to seize furniture and fixtures. This has been started at such a violent pace that the tiger people have been kept guessing. In some of the places where style was given on the side with the booze the style end has been cut and cheaper fixtures have taken the place of the better equipments. It appears that the order has gone out to begin the swiping business, and the tigers are on the run.

At one place where the squad bobbed up suddenly the other night the man who had his arms loaded with hot stuff gave a significant wink. "We'll be here in a minute to get that counter," he remarked as he went out. Half an hour later he returned, but the bartenders had been on to his curves. They had hurriedly removed all the valuable goods and chattels and the constables were surprised to find that the place had been emptied. Since then the tiger has made no pretense at style, although the fiery liquors have been dealt out just the same.

The Charleston Execution Drawings.

Monday morning the directors of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition received

from the hands of Architect Bradford L. Gilbert the designs and drawings for buildings and grounds. The drawings are of the most interesting nature and form a panoramic view of the exposition as it will appear when ready for visitors December 1, 1901. The plans include about 15 important buildings, the largest to be the cotton palace, which will have an area of 50,000 square feet. Other buildings will be liberal arts, electrical palace, mechanical hall, agricultural hall, fine arts, administration, electric, and for the government building it is proposed to have a replica of the White House. An artificial lake and sunken garden are among the strictly ornamental features. All buildings will be covered with stucco and gray and white with occasional lapses into orange and red are the colors chosen for the exposition city. From the designs and drawings it is evident that the grounds and buildings will be the most beautiful ever planned for any Southern city. Active work on the grounds will closely follow the acceptance of the plans.

Democrats Urged to Vote.

Several times since the Democratic primary attention has been called to the necessity of the Democrats in South Carolina going to the polls and voting in the general election, says The State. The dangers of apathy have been forcibly pointed out on several occasions, notably at the last meeting of the State committee. Where, as is the case in this State, the Democratic majority is so large many simply remain at home and the general election vote is ridiculously small. The situation is such now that danger to representation in Congress lurks in such neglect of public duty, and all along the line the appeal for a large turnout is being made. Even the national chairman has taken the matter up, as is shown by the following letter received Monday by the State chairman:

Chicago, Oct. 17, 1900.
Hon. Wylie Jones, Columbia, S. C.
My Dear Sir: If we elect Mr. Bryan, and it seems now that the chances are very much in our favor to do so, we ought to do so by the largest possible majority. Hence it is absolutely necessary that we get out every possible vote for him in each State.

I am apprehensive that in our overwhelming Democratic States many of our people will be careless about going to the polls; that the same conditions will prevail in such Republican States as are absolutely hopeless, but this ought not to be allowed.

The necessity for a full turnout on the part of the Democrats and a full vote given ought to be impressed upon our friends everywhere, and when attention is called to it I feel sure that we will get a full vote.

Let's make the majority great, overwhelming, inspiring, so that not only Mr. Bryan, but the country will understand that the people are behind them in and cranking the reforms that are so much needed. Write to your county committees, your local politicians, to your public men everywhere, to your newspapers, and urge that this be done.

I send a copy of this letter to each member of the national committee and to the chairman of the Democratic State committee in each State, and hope the best results may come from it.

Very truly yours,
JAMES K. JONES.

Fresh Meat AND Fresh Ice.

Yes! In G. Smythe & Son will keep constantly on hand a supply of Meats and Ice. Competitively speaking, we have been unavoidably out of the business for two months, but we hope to be able in the future, by close attention to business and fair dealing with our patrons, to furnish them with both Meat and Ice in season, and upon a liberal share of the public patronage.

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Best Bourbon Rye	2.00
Fine High Grade Rye	3.00
North Carolina Apple Brandy	2.25
Old N. C. Peach Brandy	2.50
Pure New England Rum	1.75
Peach and Honey	2.00
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If you need a Sewing Machine, Store Heater, Furniture, Carpets, Shoes, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Boys' Clothing or anything else, all we ask is that you see our stock and compare our prices. If we can't save you money we will make you a present of the goods.

L. J. MASSEY.

NEW GOODS.

We have received our second order for Dress Goods. In this order you will find a beautiful line of French Flannel in garnet, pink, royal blue, cream and black, all for 60c a yard. We also have an elegant line of Black Goods, in bevel chevots, Venetian sackings, poplin, crepons, sergos, and silk warp Henrietta. In Colored Goods we show you a splendid display in all the leading weaves and shadings. Also a few pieces of Applique Trimming, which is very popular. We have it at 25, 35 and 50c.

Ladies, if in need of a real nice Dress Shoe try a pair of Drew Shelby & Co.'s fine Dress Shoes. We are having an elegant trade in these goods, at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

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