

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The best price offered for cotton on the local market today is \$1-4 cents.

Less than two weeks remain in which to pay State and county taxes without penalties.

Friends of Sam W. Merritt are pleased to see him on the streets again, after an illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. S. M. Garrison, of Steele Creek, and Miss Cora Edwards, of Pineville, are visiting Mrs. Mary Kendrick, of this city.

Mrs. W. L. Boyd, of Charlotte, spent several days of the last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Augusta Culp, in this city.

Announcement is made from the comptroller general's office in Columbia that the time for the payment of the State income tax without penalty has been extended to July 1st.

W. M. Carothers and family are arranging to move to the dwelling next to the one they now occupy on White street, the latter to be taken in a short time by J. E. Williamson.

Construction work was commenced Monday morning on a new store room on Main street to be occupied by L. J. Massey. The building is to have a modern front and inside fixtures.

It is reported on the streets that Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Russell will move in a few days to the McGinn plantation, in Harrison church neighborhood, which Mr. Russell has rented and will cultivate this year.

Mill No. 2 of the Fort Mill Mfg. company, which had been closed down for several months, began operations Monday morning. It is stated that a majority of the employees who were formerly engaged in the mill were present Monday and took up their old jobs.

Sam W. Parks and J. H. Patterson left Fort Mill Monday at noon for Charleston, where they are spending several days as representatives of the local Woodmen lodge in the biennial convention of the State grand lodge.

The services of a night policeman for the town of Fort Mill were dispensed with at a meeting of city council the last week. The position of night officer was created by council early last fall and Mr. Frank Hunnisuck has efficiently filled the place since that time.

It is stated that a large number of packages containing two or more gallons of whiskey, have been returned to the shippers collect from the Fort Mill and Rock Hill express offices since the gallon-a-month law became effective on last Friday.

The next 10 or 12 days temperatures will decide the fate of the fruit crop. The average date of last killing frosts in this vicinity is March 31, this being the average for 37 years. For the past 10 years the average date of last killing frost is about 10 days earlier, there having been two years in that time on which the last freeze occurred in February.

Jury notices, which will be followed 10 days later by the drawing of petit jurors and 12 grand jurors for the next term of court were posted Saturday. Court will convene on April 12, with Halcott P. Greene, of Columbia, as special judge, presiding. Mr. Green was appointed special judge to hold court here in January which, however, was in session only one day.—York News.

Fort Mill friends of Rev. John I. Spinks, a former resident of this city but now pastor of a church at Rock Hill, will regret to learn that he had the misfortune to lose his barn and its contents by fire Monday night.

In the building was stored a quantity of feedstuff and a Studebaker automobile, all of which was burned. There was a small amount of insurance on the burned property.

The Southern Railway is advertising a special train to be run April 3rd from Fort Mill to Yorkville and return on account of Field Day exercises at the latter place. The special train will leave Fort Mill the morning of the 3rd at 8:30 o'clock and the round trip fare to Yorkville will be: Children, 40 cents; adults 75 cents. It is expected that a large majority of the pupils of the local school and a number of others of this city will make the trip.

The News of Gold Hill.

Times Correspondence.

The party given by Miss Kathleen Blankenship last Saturday night was the most pleasant we have attended in quite awhile. Over thirty couples were present in which Fort Mill, Steel Creek and Rock Hill were well represented.

Mr. G. C. Blankenship, with Misses Ethel Bigham and Lillian Harrison, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner of Steel Creek, spent the day in Gold Hill Sunday.

It seems that rain is playing sad havoc with the farming industry of this community, but we are glad to say, it has caused our Supervisor to take advantage of this fact and many of the idle hands and teams are being used now to transform the rough, impassable road into a modern "pike." Hyperion. Gold Hill, March 15.

FOR SALE, WANTED, LOST, FOUND.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred Buff Plymouth Rock chickens. Phone, write or call on Zack Spratt, Fort Mill, S. C.

MONEY TO LOAN—Applications received for loans from \$100.00 to \$10,000 on improved and unimproved town property and farm lands. Interest 8% straight. Interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time: one to ten years. Applicants for loans will please give description, location and valuation of property offered as security for loan. State improvements and valuation of same. We want County representatives to receive applications for loans, appraise property, and serve as our exclusive representative. Attorney or real estate man preferred. Applicants for loans, and applicants for agencies positively required to furnish at least two character references and forward postage, five 2c stamps, for application blanks, full particulars, and prompt reply. Write Southern Office, Southeastern Mortgage Loan Assn., Fourth Nat'l Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Clean 'Em

Why not have that last Summer's suit cleaned and pressed? We call for and deliver goods in town on short notice. Parcel post packages will receive special attention.

Panic Prices as Follows:

Men's Suits, cleaned and pressed 40c to \$1.25
Boys' " " " " 25c " \$1.00
Ladies' " " " " - - 50c up

Palace Barber Shop

STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Savings Bank of Fort Mill, located at Fort Mill, S. C., at the close of business March 4, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$62,972.97
Overdrafts	74.28
Furniture and Fixtures	2,456.64
Due from Banks and Bankers	8,424.17
Currency	3,000.00
Silver and other minor coin	620.59
Total	\$77,528.65

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	440.96
Individual Deposits subject to check	40,070.89
Cashier's Checks	16.20
Total	\$77,528.65

State of South Carolina, County of York, s.s. I, W. B. Meacham, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. B. MEACHAM, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1915. T. B. SPRATT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: S. L. MEACHAM / J. H. MURRAY / W. B. MEACHAM, Jr. Directors.

J. Harry Foster,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Rock-Hill, - - - S. C.

Easter Hats.

Come see the new styles. We find we can employ a milliner in Baltimore for a few weeks for about one-tenth the cost of employing one here for a season. This means up-to-the-minute styles at about half the usual prices. New goods coming in every day. Come and get first choice.

L. J. Massey.

Let Us Write Your

Fire Insurance.

We represent some of the strongest companies in the world. Rates too low for you to take the risk. : :

Bailes & Link,
District Agents.

BUILD NOW

While the building's good and the saving is great.

If you contemplate the erection of a new home, tenement, barn, or outhouse, or the remodeling or repairing of your present buildings, DO IT NOW. You will be the winner if you act at once, for you can do the work cheaper right now than you can possibly do it a little later. If you wait 30 or 60 days, we verily believe the golden opportunity will have passed. Labor will become higher, the Lumber and Building Material market is already firmer, and people who know say that prices will be back to normal in a short while. We will supply you at close figures and will cheerfully furnish you estimates on what your work will require. Take advantage of conditions and

Build Now.

Fort Mill Lumber Co.
Phone 72.

Constipation

"For many years I was troubled, in spite of all so-called remedies I used. At last I found quick relief and cure in those mild, yet thorough and really wonderful

DR. KING'S New Life Pills

Adolph Schilling, Buffalo, N. Y.
25 CENTS PER BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS
The Pills That Do Cure.

To the Citizens of Fort Mill and Vicinity.

For fully thirty-five (35) years the L. & M. Semi-Mixed Real Paints have been extensively used throughout the United States and also in South America. They have therefore been subjected to the tests of every sort of climatic conditions—most successfully—thereby proving their extreme durability and superior value.

See our advertisement on other page, telling property owners how to make their own paint, and thereby save sixty cents a gallon on every gallon used. **LONGMAN & MARTINEZ,** Paint Makers, - New York.

ELECTRIC BITTERS The Best Tonic, Mild-Laxative, Family Medicine.

Are You Looking For the Best?

If so, visit Patterson's where you get Quality Merchandise, new and snappy, at living prices. We sell nothing but first-class Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, etc. We give these lines our whole attention; no side-line or outside business to look after. We watch for the best at lowest possible prices.

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Buist's Garden Seeds

Acknowledged by all our successful gardeners as the most productive seed on the market. Fresh supply just received.

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A Safe Investment

Perhaps you have saved up a few hundred dollars which you wish to invest where the principal will be absolutely secure, always available, and at the same time pay you a fair rate of interest.

Deposit your money with us, taking an interest-bearing

Certificate of Deposit.

Your principal will be well secured and subject to your demand when you need it.

The interest is more than you would receive on a Government Bond and the money is just as safe.

WE PAY FOUR PER CENT.

The First National Bank,
Fort Mill, - - - S. C.

Under strict supervision of U. S. Government.

See The Majestic "Movies" Saturday 2:30 p.m.