

FORT MILL COTTON MARKET.

Cotton, per lb. 11 1/4
Seed, per bu. 52 1/2

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Miss Ethel Hughes has accepted a position with the Majestic Theatre.

Prof. James D. Fulp, superintendent of the Fort Mill graded school, has been confined to his home on Booth street several days with chills.

Miss Florence Bennett left Friday for Pleasant Lane, Edgefield county, where she will engage in teaching during the winter.

Capt. S. W. Parks of the Fort Mill Light Infantry, has issued notices to all concerned that all military property must be turned in to the commanding officer by Monday, November 13th.

J. Allen Graham, of Greenville, spent the week-end in Fort Mill with his family who are visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Kirkpatrick.

Agent Joe M. Taylor informs The Times that the cotton ginned in York county up to October 18 was 14,135 bales, as compared with 17,146 bales ginned to the corresponding date in 1914.

The open season for hunting birds in South Carolina begins November 15th, next Monday week. Sportsmen who would avoid possible trouble should make a note of this fact.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace shows which exhibited in Rock Hill Monday drew a large crowd for the afternoon performance from Fort Mill and the vicinity. Those who witnessed the performance pronounced it as among the best they had seen.

Beginning with next Saturday, the 6th, the two banking institutions of Fort Mill will be closed Saturday afternoons between the hours of five and six. This action it is stated is taken in order to allow the clerks an opportunity to check up the day's business. The banks will be open from six to eight o'clock Saturdays as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ardrey returned Sunday evening from their month's bridal trip which included a visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition and to other points of interest in the West. Mrs. Ardrey before marriage was Miss Blanche Lawrence, and her marriage to Mr. Ardrey took place at the home of her parents in Florence the afternoon of October 5. The couple are residing with Mr. Ardrey's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Ardrey, on White street.

Officers of the local military organization have received from the adjutant general's office an invitation to attend the Southern Commercial congress at Charleston December 13th to 17th. It is not likely, however, that the company will attend, since no provision is made to pay the men for the time they would lose from their work, aside from the fact that it has been only a few months since the company spent several days at the annual encampment on the Isle of Palms.

Next Tuesday, the 9th, marks the first anniversary of the big fire which swept away three of the largest mercantile houses of Fort Mill and destroyed property amounting to some \$20,000. During the year that has elapsed since that memorable night, however, the spirit of progress has been steadily at work and today there stands on this burned area three as handsome store-rooms as one will find in any town of equal size in the State. And what's equally good, these buildings are crowded full of new goods consisting of almost anything one could buy in a much larger town.

C. T. Crook, of Americus, Ga., is spending a few days with relatives in Fort Mill township.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' club will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the graded school.

Hon. S. H. Epps, of Fort Mill, is among the number of York county men appointed by Governor Manning as delegates to the Atlantic Deeper Waterways convention to be held at Savannah, Ga., November 9 to 11.

Report has it that Osmond Barber will move, with his family, from Barbersville to Fort Mill within a short time and will occupy the residence on Booth street, until recently occupied by Prof. J. P. Coats.

The many friends in this city and section of Mrs. James H. Thornwell, of Winnsboro, will be pained to learn that her condition is reported as still very serious. In fact, it is stated that the attending physicians have all but despaired of hope for her recovery.

Of interest to the general public, and especially to the taxpayers of the town, is the statement of the Public Works commission published on page 4 of this week's Times. This is the first published statement by the commission since its formation about two years ago.

Lancaster county's annual fair, the second to be held, opened yesterday and will continue through Saturday. It is stated that unusual interest in the event has been manifested throughout the county, and this year's fair gives promise of far eclipsing the fair of last year.

According to a Fort Mill press correspondent, an effort is being made here to have the Southern Railway officials designate Fort Mill as a regular stop for passenger trains Nos. 31 and 32, instead of a flag stop as at present. This could be done, it would seem, without inconvenience to the schedules of these trains, neither of which have passed Fort Mill without stopping since the new schedule became effective some weeks ago.

Will Snooks, alias Will Withers, a negro man about 35 years of age, was committed to York jail Thursday by Magistrate Harris upon a charge of assault with intent to ravish, the victim of the alleged assault being a young negro girl of Upper Fort Mill. The offense with which Snooks is charged is alleged to have been committed on the 6th of last July, since which time the negro has been in hiding. His arrest was made at Charlotte last Wednesday.

Town Wiped Out by Fire.

The entire business section of Columbiana, a town of 4,000 population and the county seat of Shelby county, Alabama, was practically wiped out by fire Saturday. The town is protected from fire by volunteer departments only, and these were unable to cope with the situation.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Books of Registration of the town of Fort Mill will be open daily at Parks' Drug store from Friday, October 1, 1915, until January 1, 1916.

Arthur C. Lytle is the duly appointed registrar. By order of council, this 7th day of September, 1915.
A. R. McELHANEY, Mayor.

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C. S. LINK, Clerk.

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NOTICE—All persons are warned again not to hunt and kill any birds of any description on the lands of the undersigned under full penalty of every law I can get to cover it. Wise farmers know that their best friends are the birds. Scientists have proven that without birds insects would destroy the world in 3 years. Insect pests do three hundred million dollars damage annually to crops in the United States. Birds eat these pests. A reward will be paid for evidence sufficient to convict any one hunting on my land.
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