

# THE FORT MILL TIMES.

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## STATE NEWS ARRANGED FOR QUICK READING.

An important meeting of the trustees of Winthrop College was held in Rock Hill Tuesday.

The electro-chemical plant of the Electro-Chemical company of Nitrolee, Chester county, which has been closed down for six months or more, will resume operations within a few days.

West Coon, a negro, on Sunday shot and killed two white men, Ben Johnson and Ben Parker, in the upper part of Marlboro county. The negro was captured 12 hours later and is now in jail at Bennettsville.

One million dollars' worth of liquor must be disposed of between now and the first of January by the dispensary counties in the State or they will lose the money tied up in the whiskey remaining in stock after the first of next year, when prohibition goes into effect.

Reports received at the office of the State Superintendent of Education, show that 131 districts in thirty counties have prepared to apply compulsory attendance during the session of 1915-16. Six districts accepted the law by election and 125 by petition. Dillon county leads with twenty out of twenty-five districts applying the law.

Avery Patton, a Greenville fertilizer dealer, has forty-five tons of potash bought just at the beginning of the war for which he paid fifty dollars a ton and for which he has refused in the past few days three hundred and sixty dollars a ton. People who know say the supply in the United States is down to about a thousand tons.

Thomas H. Peeples, attorney general, has announced that he would be a candidate for reelection next year. Mr. Peeples is serving his second term, having been elected in 1912 and re-elected in 1914. Prior to becoming attorney general he served as a member of the house from Barnwell county.

Quillie Osteen, a young white man, was convicted of murder with recommendation to mercy at Walterboro the last week for having killed Ernest Copeland, a negro. It was the first time since the war in Colleton county that a white man has been convicted for killing a negro.

The trial of Feaster Jones, for the murder of Dr. J. O. McCalla, a prominent physician of Anderson county, was concluded in Anderson court Friday with a verdict for Jones of not guilty. The unwritten law was the plea, Jones claiming to have killed Dr. McCalla because the latter invaded the sanctity of his home.

Mrs. William Ilderton has brought suit for separation and alimony against her husband Dr. William Ilderton a prominent citizen of Florence and former State senator from Florence county. In her petition for separation Mrs. Ilderton alleges neglect, cruelty and immorality on the part of her husband.

The four months' strike of 575 employes of the Brogon cotton mills at Anderson was settled Tuesday. Announcement was made that representatives of the company had agreed to recognize the United Textile Workers' Union. No other demands were made by the strikers.



Dr. J. W. FRIZZELL, Chautauqua Lecturer.

## LOCAL BOOSTER CLUB PUTS ON CHAUTAUQUA

Fort Mill's first chautauqua, given under the auspices of the local Booster club, composed of 15 representative men, will open in the school auditorium this (Thursday) morning at 10:30 o'clock and will continue through Saturday, three entertainments being given each of these days. The entertainments of the mornings will begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock, those of the afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the evening entertainments will commence at 8:15.

The attractions secured by the local club for the three days of entertainment rank among the best on the American stage today. The list includes some of America's most noted lecturer's, entertainers and musicians, and judging from press reports, the next three days will furnish something exceptionally good in the way of entertainment for the people of Fort Mill and vicinity. There is to be a complete change of program for each day and no one need fear seeing a duplication of anything he saw the day previous.

Among the attractions will be seen the Mysterious Milburns, magicians, who especially delight the children; Ellsworth Plumstead, the inimitable impersonator and producer of genuine mirth; The Bessie Leigh Concert company; Miss Nell Whayne, prima donna soloist; William Roy, violinist; Dr. J. W. Frizzell, noted lecturer and chautauqua director; The Lyric Glee club, of Philadelphia, noted for their great voices, clean comedy and witty wisdom; Dr. H. W. Sears, whose platform oratory drives all the "blue devils" out of the windows; Agricultural, educational and industrial lectures by city, State and national experts.

Season tickets for the entire list of shows can be secured from any member of the Booster Club at the price of \$1.50.

### As to Railroad Mileage.

A non-transferable railroad mileage book sold under conditions it will be forfeited if presented by other than the original purchaser, can't be forfeited if presented by the purchaser for transportation of another person. The supreme court so held in the case of Sam'l J. Campbell, who presented two books for transportation of wife and himself from Greenville, S. C., to Greensboro, N. C., and the conductor forfeited the book presented for his wife.

## Pleasant Valley News.

Pleasant Valley, Nov. 20.—Of much interest to their many friends in this and other communities was the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Harris and Mr. Robert Brown Wolfe at the Pleasant Hill Methodist church on Wednesday evening, November the 17th. The church was beautifully and artistically decorated, the color effect being white and green. Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party arrived. Miss Ethel Vaughn, of Van Wyck played the wedding march and Miss Mary Potts sang beautifully "I love you truly." The bride was accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss Lula Harris, and the groom by his best man, Mr. Philo Cunningham. The bride was attired in white satin and carried a bouquet of bride's roses, while the maid of honor carried white chrysanthemums. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. E. Z. James, pastor of the bride. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris, parents of the bride, where ice cream, cake and fruit punch was served.

Mr. Andy Coffee, perhaps the oldest citizen of Lancaster county, died last Friday at the home of Mrs. Burleson in Belair and was buried the next day at Six-Mile Presbyterian church. Mr. Coffee was a little over one hundred years old, a gallant ex-Confederate soldier and was well known throughout the county.

## The News of Gold Hill.

Times Correspondence.  
The young ladies of the Phidelas Sunday school class entertained their brother Bereans on last Friday night at Mr. Will Boyd's. Numerous indoor games were played and dispensed with until supper was announced. The overlaid tables of good things soon satisfied our hungry appetites and we were ushered back into the drawing room with the "token of plenty" pinned on us. We had only begun, as we thought, to enjoy ourselves when the little clock on the wall announced that it was time to leave. This will be a "treat" long to be remembered by all those present.

Mr. J. T. Windell, of Yonkers, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Mr. W. H. Windell of Gold Hill.

Mr. J. G. Smith is attending court this week at York as a grand jurymen.

Hyperion.  
Gold Hill, Nov. 22.

Old newspapers for sale at The Times office.

## NEGRO MINUS AN ARM AS RESULT OF SHOOTING

Cliff Alexander, a negro employed at the plant of the Charlotte Brick company, suffered the loss of his right arm Sunday as a result of having been shot with a shotgun at close range about 7:30 o'clock Saturday night.

The shooting occurred about half way up Ardrey's Hill, west of the Southern passenger station, and, according to the negro's version of the affair, the shot was fired by Crawford Tschellier, a young white man employed in one of the local cotton mills. Following this statement of the negro and a statement of a young man who was in the company of Tschellier at the time, the latter was arrested shortly afterward and placed in the city prison. Sunday afternoon he was taken to York jail, where he will be held pending developments in the negro's condition. Alexander bled profusely from the wound and it was feared that in his weakened condition he could not survive the necessary amputation of his arm, but this he did and at last reports was doing as well as could be expected. Tschellier, who was said to have been under the influence of whiskey at the time, would make no statement of the affair.

The shooting attracted a large crowd to the scene and excitement ran high for a short time.

J. H. McMurray attended the ceremonial session of Suez temple, D. O. K. K., in Charlotte Friday night as a member of the official divan.

## Baptists Doing Much Work.

The Baptist pastors of the county are just concluding an efficiency campaign, during which the work of the denomination was placed before all the churches in the county and plans discussed for increasing the efficiency in the individual churches.

Much interest was taken by all the congregations and it is believed that the results achieved will be far reaching. During the campaign fifty joined the tithing club and there were other evidences of increased efforts on the part of the individual members.

The work throughout the county is in fine shape and plans are under way for even greater work. Three new churches are to soon be erected, the material now being placed on the grounds. A commodious brick edifice will be erected at Hickory Grove, costing \$6,000 or \$8,000. A wooden building, of substantial character is to soon be finished at Smyrna, while a \$3,000 building will supplant the present quarters used by the second Baptist church in York.

Two new parsonages, one at York and one at Clover, are being completed.

Taken as a whole the York association will have a most encouraging report to make at the the State Convention, which meets soon.

The committee on speakers of the local Chautauqua club have received assurance from State Commissioner E. J. Watson that he will be present Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and deliver an agricultural address in the school auditorium.

## ISENHOWER'S TRIAL NOT LIKELY THIS WEEK

The court of general sessions for York county convened Monday at York with Judge Rice presiding. It was thought that the time of the court for the present week will be taken up entirely in the trial of cases in which the prisoners are in jail and it will undoubtedly be the second week before the Fairfield cases are called. It may be the third week, depending on the business before the court.

Ernest Isenhower is under three separate indictments for murder, charged with killing A. D. Hood, sheriff of Fairfield county, Deputy Sheriff Raleigh Boulware and the negro prisoner, Jules Smith. Morrison and Rawls are under indictment for the shooting of Sheriff Hood and the negro Smith.

The tragedy occurred at Winnsboro on the 14th day of last June, when the negro rapist, Jules Smith, was shot to death and Sheriff Hood and Deputy Sheriff Boulware were mortally wounded while they were taking the negro up the steps of the court house to place him on trial for his life.

The trial of this case will be watched with interest throughout the State, and it is expected that large crowds will be present during the trial of the case.

Misses Minnie Garrison, Susie White, Isabel Grier, Carolyn Smith, Elizabeth DuBose and Frances May Milling, of the Fort Mill school attended the meeting in Rock Hill Saturday of the Eastern Division of the York County Teachers' Association.

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