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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1915.

Help your school and you help your town; help your town and you help yourself. Tomorrow morning the men and women of Fort Mill and community will assemble at the local graded school to contribute a day's work toward bettering the appearance of the building and grounds. It is the purpose of those behind the movement to have the ladies thoroughly renovate the interior of the building, while the men will put in the day clearing the grounds of all rubbish, building sand and cinder paths from the streets to the building, making suitable street crossings, filling in low places on the grounds, etc. The ladies will furnish dinner for the crowd. The school building and grounds are very much in need of attention, and it is hoped that all patrons and friends of the school will be on hand tomorrow morning to assist in the work which has been mapped out.

Many Fort Mill citizens are wondering why the Southern Railway should have put the town back in the village class by erecting a mail crane near the local station. All the trains stop here anyway, and we can't see the sense in putting the post-office people to the trouble of tying a mail sack on a crane, when it could be handed on the train with much more ease.

The practice indulged in daily by many people of crowding up to the steps of the incoming trains and getting in the way of those who wish to alight or board the trains, should be stopped. We don't know whether the town has an ordinance prohibiting this practice, but if it has, the ordinance should be enforced.

Persons having Christmas packages to send through the mails, should not wait until the last minute to place them in the postoffice. This often causes congestion of the mails and is a great hindrance to the mail people in promptly and properly despatching the packages.

That "building" ordinance printed in another column of The Times is a somewhat voluminous affair, but inasmuch as it is of equal importance to property owner, renter and would-be builder, it will bear careful reading by all.

**"Gym" Nearly Complete.**

Announcement that the new gymnasium at Winthrop college is almost finished and will be ready for use in about two more months will be of interest to the thousands of friends of that institution throughout the State. The appropriation for the new gymnasium was due largely to the work of Representative W. R. Bradford of York, a member of the house ways and means committee, who got the item safely through and kept a weather eye on it until the governor signed the appropriation act with this in the bill. - Columbia Record.

**Something is Prohibiting.**

The United States internal revenue report for the fiscal year of 1915 reveals the fact that the number of persons taking out government tax receipts as retail liquor dealers was 12,295 less than the previous year, making at \$25 each a decrease of \$375,378. Wholesale liquor dealers' tax receipts decreased 672. Dealers at wholesale in malt liquors decreased 1,233, and special tax receipts fell off 2,070, making a total of 16,270 fewer government tax receipts for the year 1915 than for 1914. The report shows, further, that the tax levied on makers of stills and on manufactured stills and worms amounted to less than half the sum of the year before. Thus it would seem that John Barleycorn is steadily losing to the forces which are arrayed against him.

**Bender Made Much Money.**

Quite a number of people are spending their days feeling sorry for "Chief" Bender, the Indian ballplayer, but after perusing the financial record of Bender, we feel that he's entitled to just about as much sympathy as is John D. Rockefeller, says a baseball writer.

Bender began professional ball in 1903, at which time his salary was only \$2,000, but during the years that followed he was continually boosted. By process of mathematics one arrives at the conclusion that Bender, over a 12-year stretch, drew down \$54,000 in salary. In addition to that he shared in five world's series games, and since 1903 it is figured that he has taken unto himself the sum total of \$71,734 for baseballing, and probably \$8,000 more in "side issues" such as newspaper writings. All of which makes Bender's average income for 13 years about \$6,000.

**A Pleasant Affair.**

An oyster supper was given Friday evening, Nov. 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Epps in Gold Hill, in honor of Miss Belle Humphries of Gaffney, and Mr. J. T. Windell of New York. After supper games were played and everybody reported a very delightful time.

L. E.

**The News of Gold Hill.**

Hon. J. T. Windell, a prominent journalist and politician, of Yonkers, N. Y., made an inspiring address to the Gold Hill school children last Wednesday. Mr. Windell returned to his northern home last Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Porter Bailes, of Louisville, Ky., are spending the holidays at home with their relatives and friends. Mr. Bailes took an active part in the Flint Hill Bible Conference last week which ended so successfully Sunday. Brother Bailes has consented to preach to the Flint Hill congregation on next Sunday and no doubt a large number will be out to hear him.

Miss Helen Northey, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Lytle Kimbrell of this community.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Gordon, of Summerton, S. C., visited their parents in this section last Friday. They made the trip in their automobile.

Another teacher has been added to the Gold Hill faculty. Miss Lula Therrell took up her new duties Monday morning. It will be remembered that Miss Therrell finished with the senior class of Winthrop college last June. She is an accomplished and efficient young lady. We feel honored in securing her services as teacher.

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Gold Hill, Nov. 29.

**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.  
 Attest:  
 C. S. LINK, Clerk.

**FOR SALE. WANTED. LOST. FOUND.**

**NOTICE**—We have installed an up-to-date Grist Mill in connection with our lumber business and are ready to offer our service to the public. Until further notice the mill will be operated Tuesdays and Fridays. Fort Mill Lumber Co.

**FOR RENT**—Nice 7-room Cottage on Confederate street. Apply to Oscar T. Culp.

**FOR QUICK SALE**—Two-acre city lot, with house. For terms, apply at once to Bailes & Link.

**FOR SALE**—Just received a car of Horses and Mules. Also a fresh car of Buggies, Wagons and Harness. Come see us. S. J. Kimball, Rock Hill, S. C.

**FOR SALE**—Pedigreed Duroc-Jersey Pigs at \$5.00 each. Registered for \$1.00 extra. Also a few nice grade pigs for sale. White Wyandotte Cockerels at \$1.00 each. Elmwood Farm, S. E. Bailes, Prop.

Old newspapers for sale at The Times office.

**TAX NOTICE—1915.**

Office of the County Treasurer of York County.

York, S. C., Sept. 15, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Books for York County will be opened on Friday, the 15th day of October, 1915, and remain open until the 31st day of December, 1915, for the collection of State, County, School and Local Taxes, for the fiscal year 1915, without penalty; after which day one per cent. penalty will be added to all payments made in the month of January, 1916, and two per cent. penalty for all payments made in the month of February, 1916, and seven per cent. penalty will be added to all payments made from the 1st day of March, 1916, to the 15th day of March, 1916, and after this date all unpaid taxes will go into executions and all unpaid Single Polls will be turned over to the several Magistrates for prosecution in accordance with law.

For the convenience of taxpayers, I will attend the following places on the days named:

At Yorkville from Monday November 22d, until Friday, the 31st day of December, 1915, after which date the penalties will attach as stated above.

Note.—The Tax Books are made up by Townships, and parties writing about taxes will always expedite matters if they will mention the Township or Townships in which their property or properties are located.

HARRY E. NEIL,  
 Treasurer of York County.

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Imperial Flour, worth \$3.40, at.....	\$3.25
10 pounds of Hudnut's Grits for.....	25c
3-pound Cans Tomatoes, worth 12 1-2c, for.....	10c
A dandy Pink Salmon for.....	10c
Corn and Sweet Peas.....	10c to 20c
Other Canned goods at like reductions.	
HAMS—Best brands at a saving, per lb., of.....	1 1-2 to 2c
Snowdrift Lard, 10 lbs for.....	\$1.15
Nice Mackerel, each.....	5c
Blankets—8 or 10 Blankets at about half price.	
Ranges and Stoves—We have two nice Ranges; also two small Stoves, on which we will save you \$2.50 to \$10.	