

FORT MILL COTTON MARKET.

Cotton, per lb. 11 1/2
Seed, per bu. 60

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. Annie Hunt, of Savannah, Ga., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. McNealy, in this city.

Miss Mannie Culp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Culp, has been ill for some days at her home on Booth street.

Miss Marie Jeter, of Winthrop college, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Os. Barber in this city.

D. A. Lee, a citizen of Fort Mill, left Monday morning for Greenwood to attend a session of the United States court as a juror.

Rev. R. K. Timmons, pastor of Bethel church, preached to the congregation of the Presbyterian church of Fort Mill on Sunday.

S. W. Parks, captain of the Fort Mill military organization, attended a meeting of the National Guard association in Columbia Thursday.

Next Monday is the last day on which state and county taxes may be paid with the one per cent. penalty. During the month of February a two per cent. penalty attaches.

Jno. R. Hart, of York, was a business visitor to Fort Mill Saturday. Mr. Hart had just returned from a week's trip to New York City in the interest of the Hawthorn mill company of Clover, of which he is the attorney.

Fort Mill friends of Gary T. Harris will regret to know that he has been ill for some weeks at the navy hospital at Norfolk, Va. Mr. Harris is a son of Mrs. M. J. Harris, of Pleasant Valley, and has been in the navy for about two years.

The clerk's sale Saturday of the Hall cottage, in Sprattville, attracted a crowd of several hundred to the grand stand in Confederate Park. There was, however, but one bid on the property and that was said to have been made for Miss Eunice Hall.

Representative W. R. Bradford, who spent Sunday at his home in this city, informed The Times that he anticipated little trouble in the legislature in arranging the Fort Mill school tax matter so as to give the school a full nine months term with free tuition.

An event of much pleasure awaits the people of the city when tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the breach of promise suit of Abigail Plummer against Alonzo Highty-Tity will be heard in the school auditorium. The proceeds of the entertainment are to go to the Parent-Teachers' club and a large crowd doubtless will be in attendance. Admission, 15 and 10 cents.

Mr. Bert Nivens, a well known young farmer and horseman of the township, and Miss Ellen Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sutton were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Sallie Nivens, four miles north of Fort Mill. The Rev. E. Z. James, pastor of the Fort Mill Methodist church, was the officiating minister.

Of much interest to the people of Fort Mill and residents of the other border towns is the news item sent out from Columbia telling of the introduction in the Senate of a bill by Senator Beaufort to prohibit people living outside the State from securing whiskey by having it shipped to points in the state and getting it from here. Senator Beaufort will have rendered our people a real service if this bill is put through.

The special license or "privilege" tax of the town will, it is understood, be allowed to stand for the year 1916, but it is stated that a revision of the ordinance is to be made which will reduce the charges in several instances. The ordinance will be published in The Times within the next week or two.

Report reached Fort Mill Saturday that C. B. Kimbrell, a young farmer of Steel Creek, had lost his barn, together with several head of horses and cattle, by fire which was discovered in the building at about 4 o'clock that morning. Mr. Kimbrell carried little or no insurance on his barn or stock, it was said, and his loss was almost complete. It was believed that the building was fired by an incendiary.

Four Million Bales Short.

The census report, issued from Washington Monday, shows that to January 16, 10,766,202 bales of cotton had been ginned from the 1915 crop, counting round as half bales and excluding 1915. The round bales included are 106,996. The number of bales of sea island cotton were 90,736.

FORT MILL CASH MARKET

Will be at your service on the 15th with a full line of Meats, an experienced butcher and cutter and the "Old Man" on deck.

Located in room formerly occupied by Patterson's Restaurant.

Highest cash prices paid for beef cattle.

IRA G. SMYTHE.

Phone No. 146.

To The Public.

We, the physicians of Fort Mill, in consultation believe that Fort Mill and the vicinity demand the services of three medical men, since three have practiced here for the past 25 years.

Now, owing to the high cost of living, we have been unable to make a living for the past two or three years and conclude the only remedy is to raise the price of our services to the same fees as the physicians of surrounding towns, viz:

For visits in town \$1.50
Outside town limit up to 2 miles 2.00
For each additional mile above 2 .50
For night calls, extra 1.00
Obstetrical cases \$15 and upward.
Moreover, we agree to send statements monthly for our services the same as other business men. All delinquents are urged to settle their accounts at once. Those who cannot pay will be placed on the charity list. Those who will not be placed on another list. These changes in fees to take effect on the first of February, 1916.

J. B. Elliott, M. D.
T. S. Kirkpatrick, M. D.
A. T. Neely, M. D.

EXCURSION FARES

Via Southern Railway to Columbia, S. C., Account Laymen's Missionary Convention, February 6-9, 1916.

The Southern Railway will sell very low round trip fare tickets to Columbia, S. C., account of the above occasion; tickets on sale February 4th to 9th, with final limit returning February 12th. The following fares will apply from points named:

Newberry, \$1.55
Greenwood, 2.70
Abbeville, 3.20
Anderson, 3.90
Greenville, 3.60
Spartanburg, 3.05
Union, 2.25
Rock Hill, 2.75
Chester, 2.15
Orangeburg, 1.75
Charleston, 4.10
Aiken, 2.45
Winnboro, 1.40
York, 3.00

Proportionately low fares from other points. For detailed information and schedules, apply to local agents or correspond with S. H. McLean, District Passenger Agent, Columbia, S. C.

NEGRO RACE CONFERENCE
Columbia, S. C., Feb. 9, 1916

The Southern Railway announces that the low reduced fares authorized for the Laymen's Conference, Columbia, S. C., February 6-9, will be applicable to delegates and visitors to the above named meeting. The following fares will apply from principal points:

Newberry, \$1.55
Greenwood, 2.70
Abbeville, 3.20
Anderson, 3.90
Greenville, 3.60
Spartanburg, 3.05
Union, 2.25
Rock Hill, 2.75
Chester, 2.15
Orangeburg, 1.75
Charleston, 4.10
Aiken, 2.45
Winnboro, 1.40
York, 3.00

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CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Cemetery—Sale of Lots	\$ 57.75
Deer Tax collection	45.00
Fire Department—From State Firemen's Fund	47.89
Freight refund on reels	18.87
Insurance—Proportion guard house collected from county, 1915	5.84
Town Hall Insurance paid by Company G.	9.75
License Tax—Annual Privilege tax and Special Licenses	694.25
Notes Payable—Advances by First National Bank for ordinary and special purposes during year	2,350.00
Police Fines	469.80
Property Tax—Collections to Dec. 31st	2,986.89
Sanitary Tax	445.65
Street Tax—Receipts from annual levy	673.20
Guard House—Proportion of repair paid by county	24.25
Street Machinery—Sale of road scrape	65.00
Rents—Co. G. use of Town Hall	25.00
Sundry—Bots and washers sold	20
Total Receipts	\$7,922.27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cemetery—Keeper's salary and supplies	\$ 121.20
Board Bills—Feeding Prisoners	13.75
Fire Department—For hose, other equipment, hose houses, interest	1,378.84
Interest—On street bonds (\$200), on waterworks bonds and exchange on same (\$751)	951.00
Discount notes at First Nat'l Bank	87.15
Insurance—Annual on town hall and guard house	27.55
Lights—For year, excepting bill for December unpaid	484.00
Notes Payable—To First Nat'l Bank on money borrowed	1,950.00
Police Salaries, uniform, repairs to badge and nippers	658.00
Salaries—Mayor \$150, Clerk \$125, Aldermen \$15, Firemen \$45	338.00
Sanitary—Driver's pay, mule feed, disinfectant, upkeep	563.43
Stationery, stamps and telegrams	27.75
Street Cleaning—Largely for Main street	19.25
Street Work—Labor, teams, dragging, supplies of culverts, other material, etc.	592.18
Printing—Annual contract \$60; printing building ordinance \$20	80.00
Attorney—B. J. White, 1914, retainer and fees	35.61
Health Dept.—Chemical examination of water, physician's supplies	35.61
Parks—Work done in Confederate park	8.25
Wells—Upkeep of Public wells	7.00
Charity—For relief of distressed residents	23.53
Sinking Fund—Deposits at First Nat'l Bank	375.00
Town Hall—Repairs	10.00
Sundries—Express charges and bottles samples water \$1.95, coal for guard house \$2.66, office rent \$12.00, premium clerk's bond \$5.00, expense tax returns \$5.00, safety deposit box rent \$1.50, premium bond treasurer Pub. Wks. commission \$5.00, freight on street sprinkler \$12.28, election managers Oct. election \$4.50, guard house supplies \$9.15	59.04
Cash on hand paid to W. A. Roush, treasurer	55.12
Balance cash in bank December 31	23.75
Total	\$7,922.27

Fort Mill, S. C., Jan. 18, 1916.

C. S. LINK, Treasurer.

Capps' General Repair Shop

I have opened a General Repair Shop at the head of Main Street, Fort Mill, S. C., and if you have any repairs to be made to your buggies, wagons, guns, etc., come and give me a trial. Reliable work done at reasonable prices.

Old-styled Furniture made modern. Refrigerators and Ice Boxes made to your order.

J. Lee Capps.

Terms: CASH. Residence Phone 70.

New Spring Goods

Are coming in each day.
Winter goods going at 80 cents for \$1.00 worth.
Special bargains in Blankets, Outings, Dress Goods, Canton Flannels and all heavy goods.
One \$300.00 slightly used Harvard Piano for \$90.
New lot of Seth Thomas Clocks, New Home Sewing Machines and Edison Phonograph Records just received.

Come, see the New Goods and take special note of our prices.

L. J. Massey.

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To every man and it generally requires a cash payment, large or small. What will you do when your opportunity comes? Are you preparing for it?

Many are preparing for opportunity at this bank. Why don't you?

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The Times, Fort Mill.



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