

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Short Stories Picked Up Here and There by The News Reporter.

Miss Louise Simmons of Brunswick, Miss Louise Geddings of Columbia and Miss Florence Lawrence of Florence, all Winthrop students, were week-end guests of Mrs. F. E. Ardrey. A change of interest to the public last Sunday went into effect in the schedule of northward Southern railway passenger train No. 36. Under the old schedule No. 36 was due in Fort Mill at 8:39 a. m. It is now due here at 8:23 a. m., 16 minutes earlier than formerly.

J. R. Halle yesterday went to York to take the oath of office before the clerk of court under the new York county law as magistrate of Fort Mill district as the successor of E. S. Parks, who had held the office for the last four years. Before leaving for York Mr. Halle announced that he would appoint J. H. Patterson as his constable. Mr. Patterson will succeed J. F. Lee.

Holler Gordon, proprietor of a lunch stand near the Southern railway depot, was fined \$75 by Recorder Ott in police court Tuesday morning after he had been convicted by a jury of disorderly conduct, drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Following the announcement of the fine, Gordon said to the recorder that he intended to appeal the case against him on the ground that he did not get justice.

B. P. Patterson is this week moving from Grattan to Carhartt to take charge of the large farming interests of Hamilton Carhartt at the latter place. The farm is considered one of the best as it is one of the largest in York county. For some time Mr. Patterson had been superintendent of the Carhartt farm at Grattan, on the Fort Mill side of the Catawba river. This farm is smaller than the one at Carhartt and the transfer is therefore in the nature of a promotion for Mr. Patterson.

By the appointment of J. J. Balles as one of the commissioners of Fort Mill township under the new York county road law a vacancy is created on the board of trustees of the Fort Mill graded school. It is presumed that an election soon will be ordered to elect a successor to Mr. Balles on the school board in compliance with the law, although the opinion is held by many that the school board, composed of nine members, is too large and that more efficient work could be done if the number were cut down.

Contrary to the impression gained by many in Fort Mill, operation of the Carhartt mill at Carhartt has not yet been resumed following the settlement recently of the differences between the owner, Hamilton Carhartt, and the textile union. The mill has been closed for several months, due to the strike of the operatives last April, and the statement is now made that because of the necessity of a general overhauling of the machinery and other several days will yet elapse before the spinning and weave rooms are again in operation.

A contract involving an expenditure of \$16,000 was awarded Friday evening by the building committee of St. John's Methodist church to the Fort Mill Lumber company for remodeling and enlarging the church edifice according to plans adopted by the committee some time ago. The work on the building is to be begun as soon as the weather will permit and it is hoped to have it completed by August 1, next. The lowest bid received for the work a few months ago was \$21,000. An additional expenditure of \$2,000 is to be made on the steam heating plant to be installed in the church.

"If the people of Fort Mill want to put this town on the map of the United States good and strong they are in position to do so by reviving seriously the proposition advanced some years ago for the township to secede from South Carolina and join North Carolina," Tuesday said a Fort Mill citizen to The Times. "If the proposition were advanced in earnest Fort Mill would soon find herself occupying first place space in all the daily papers of the country, as it would be necessary to determine the issue, to hold Statewide elections in both South Carolina and North Carolina and if the result were favorable for the Congress of the United States to finally pass an act agreeing to the secession. For my part," continued the citizen, "I'm not saying whether I think the proposition a wise one, but if it should come to an election during my lifetime I'll dig up my registration certificate and be at the polls when the voting time comes."

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Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't over hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

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SCHOOL TERM UNCERTAIN

Session in Fort Mill Dependent Upon Action of General Assembly.

Unless the General Assembly appropriates before the end of the present session, about three weeks away, approximately \$170,000 to care for the deficiency due numerous school districts throughout the State as a result of the act of 1920 guaranteeing an increase for public school teachers, the present session of the Fort Mill graded school probably will come to a close during the month of April, yesterday said one of the trustees of the school. The 1920 act provided a substantial increase for the public school teachers whose districts took steps to meet the requirements of the act, and the Fort Mill school district came within the provisions of the act. The increased salaries for the Fort Mill teachers did not take effect until the beginning of the present session the first of last September.

The amount the General Assembly last year agreed to appropriate for the teachers but failed through inadvertence to make was considered a sufficient guarantee that the State's part of the money would be forthcoming at the present session of the General Assembly to warrant the trustees of many school districts in borrowing the money they expected to get from the State to repay the loans it will be necessary for them to make. The trustees of the Fort Mill graded school would have to borrow a considerable sum to run the school during April and May and had expected to pledge in payment of the loan the amount it was thought the State would furnish under the salary act. If the State fails to provide the money to cover the loan it is said that the only alternative for the trustees is for the school to close for about two months of the session.

An interesting story comes from Columbia in connection with the hesitancy of the General Assembly to make the deficiency appropriation for the teachers. The application of the State superintendent of education for this purpose is about \$170,000, and thereto hangs the tale. The act obligating the State to pay part of the teachers' salaries became effective when it was approved by the governor, early in March of last year. Members of the General Assembly who assisted in passing the act say that it was the intention of the General Assembly to have the new schedule of teacher salaries begin with the opening of the 1920-21 session of the schools.

The State superintendent of education, however, held that the law became effective with the opening of the schools in the fall of 1919, about six months before the law was passed, and he advised the trustees of numerous school districts throughout the State to begin the payment of the increased teacher salaries from that date. Twenty-odd thousand dollars, it is said, has been paid teachers as a result of the retroactive construction placed upon the law by the State superintendent. The General Assembly is said to object especially to providing money with which to pay this sum and the State superintendent has been accused of acting in a high-handed manner. It is pointed out that he should have requested the attorney general to construe the law for him instead of undertaking to do it himself. Complaint also is made in the General Assembly that at the 1920 session the State superintendent applied for only \$50,000 to guarantee the State's part of the increase to be paid to the teachers and that now he comes in with a bill for this purpose amounting to \$170,000.

SOLDIERS STILL HELD BY TOWN.

Camp Jackson Authorities Fail to Claim Alleged Deserters.

The town of Fort Mill is having a hard time to rid itself of two young white men, J. R. Orr and S. Howard Meyers, who were arrested by Police Officer V. D. Potts on Wednesday, January 19, and who are said to have since admitted that they had run away from the army at Camp Jackson. Following the arrest of the men a telegram was sent to the commander of Camp Jackson informing him that the men were being held in Fort Mill and asking for instructions. A reply was received at once saying that the men were wanted at Camp Jackson and that a guard would be sent to Fort Mill for them. Several days elapsed and the guard failed to arrive. Then a second message was sent to the camp commander which brought a reply similar to the one received from the first message. Still no guard came to take the men back to Columbia. Despairing of the camp commander taking action, Mayor F. E. Ardrey appealed to Congressman Stevenson to take the matter up with the war department, and on January 27 Mr. Stevenson wired Mayor Ardrey that the adjutant general was instructing the commander of Camp Jackson to take the men off the town's hands at once; but up to Monday of this week nothing further had been heard from the Camp Jackson commander and on that day a wire was sent him by the mayor saying that the men would be released if they were not claimed by the army authorities at once. This message brought the reply that a guard was on the way from Camp Jackson. Yesterday the guard had not arrived. Meanwhile the town is being put to considerable inconvenience and expense in caring for the men.

Snow to a depth of about four inches fell in York county on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

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Sale will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. Be there and hear announcements and terms, which will differ from any sale you have yet attended.

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