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Friday, March 15, 1901

—Read bankrupt notice.  
—Read notice of town election.  
—On Saturday Miss Bessie McMaster paid a flying visit to Columbia.  
—M. W. Day has gone to Rock Hill and Lancaster on a business trip.  
—Mr. J. B. Turner, of Stevenson, has gone to Atlanta for medical treatment.  
—Miss Claire Elliott returned home on Tuesday with her father, Mr. H. L. Elliott.  
—Mr. C. F. Tillman, of Lancaster, is in town in the interests of the Southern Presbyterian.  
—The rules governing the Democratic primary for the town election are printed in this issue.  
—Mrs. John DePortes spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Boyd, in Ridgeway.  
—Mr. T. W. Raff, of Rockton, has been off on an extended business visit in the northern portion of the State.  
—Mr. Clark McCants left on Wednesday for a visit to his brother, George, at the South Carolina College.  
—The candidates for nomination in the primary will please note that this is the last day for them to file their pledges.  
—Several Masons from Columbia came up to take part in the exercises of the Masonic Lodge at its Wednesday evening meeting.  
—Mrs. B. J. Quattlebaum and her daughter, Miss M. E., are expected to return to Winnsboro on Friday, after a two week's visit to the low country.  
—Lauderdale & Bryson announce an unusually attractive stock of percales in their ad. today, and want you to see them to see that this is no joke.  
—Mr. A. W. Brown has returned from his trip to the Northern markets where he purchased a very large stock of up-to-date goods for D. V. Walker & Co.  
—The young people of the town are delighted at the prospect of the meeting of the Cooking Club on Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Jordan.  
—Tuesday afternoon while the fire company was practicing, Mr. Derrick sustained a painful accident by having a stream of water to strike him in the eye.  
—Miss Louie's Stigreeves is now acting as librarian of the reading room. The hours at which the same is open are from 4 to 6 p. m., and all are cordially invited to visit the same.

housekeepers who wish pure lard, should call on their grocers for W. S. Forbes & Co.'s "Montibello Lard." Every package guaranteed absolutely pure. Trade mark—"Red Label."  
—Mr. J. P. Caldwell returned Wednesday morning from the Northern markets where he purchased the spring and summer stock of goods for the Caldwell Dry Goods Co. who will have a full line of up-to-date goods.  
—Mr. Marvin Jennings, of Camden, has gone to Columbia to accept a fine position in the Trust and Loan Exchange bank. He has moved his family with him and is comfortably quartered on Pickens street near his father's.  
—Miss Kellam has returned to her post as milliner for the Caldwell Dry Goods Co. This position she has held for the past two seasons, during which time she won many friends in Winnsboro. Her ability in her work is fully recognized.  
—The baseball team of the Sophomore class of the South Carolina College won a glorious victory on Tuesday afternoon over the Senior class team at the college park. Mr. C. F. Davis, of Winnsboro, is the captain of the winning nine.  
—Mr. T. M. Crawford, of Arkansas, his mother and his son, are visiting relatives and friends in town and in the county. His mother is now 87 years old, and she has come to spend the few days left her in her old country. Her son, Mr. R. T. Crawford, saw her get off the train the other night, and not expecting her, or recognizing her in the dark, remarked that she was too old to travel; but when he walked up home, she was already there, and he was both surprised and rejoiced to see his mother after an absence of many years.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE.**  
Please announce S. T. Dunn for reelection as the town trustee of Mt. Zion Institute. Citizens.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*

**NOT A CANDIDATE.**  
Mr. Editor: Please permit me space in your valuable paper to say that I will not be a candidate for warden at the coming municipal election.  
I thank my friends very much for their mention of me.  
Very respectfully,  
Ulysses G. DesPortes.

**EXTENDED**  
Encouraged by its success so far we have decided to continue our special subscription offer on page 2 to April 1st. We trust that many others will take advantage of this special offer.  
Very truly yours,  
Winnsboro Printing Co.

**THE PRIMARY.**  
The first primary for the municipal election will be held Monday. The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and will close at 4 o'clock p. m. The managers of the election will be Capt. J. A. Hinnant, E. G. Scruggs and S. C. McDowell, who will be sworn in before J. E. McDonald, chairman of the executive committee. All members of the Municipal Democratic Club will be entitled to vote at this election. All candidates to be voted upon will file their pledges with the executive committee today (Friday) as it is the last day. The names of all who are filed will be printed on a ticket and according to the rules adopted, no vote will be counted unless the ticket contains the name of one intendand, four wardens, and one school trustee.

**For Over Fifty Years.**  
Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. 1-1-17

**A LIVELY CHASE.**  
Yesterday afternoon Policeman Gilbert was notified that a negro had just gone from Mr. Ref's store, taking a ham without making any arrangements for paying for the same. The chief went at once to see about the matter and met him on the railroad just at the rear of the store. In response to Mr. Gilbert's request to accompany him to warm quarters up street, he replied that he would not go, nor was he going to come. In his efforts to get away from the policeman's firm grasp, felt the weight of the club several times. He succeeded in getting away and gave leg bail in the direction of Mr. Flenuiken's. After being pursued for about half a mile, wearing out several of his pursuers, he was overtaken and brought to headquarters. He gives his name as Will Brown, from Atlanta, and says he is on a drunk. He has possibly secured other articles around town.

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**RAISED**  
Uncle Sam has lately determined to increase the cost of postage conveniences by raising the rent on all lock boxes. The large drawers which have heretofore rented for 50 cents a quarter, will cost 75 cents after April 1st. The rent of the other lock boxes has been increased from 37 1/2 cents a quarter to 50 cents. The rent of the call boxes remains at 25 cents a quarter. The above announcements will not be received with much pleasure. There is no reason why there should have been any increase in the rent of any of the boxes. The boxes, as is generally known, do not belong to Uncle Sam, but to the postmaster in other than first-class offices. The boxes are of course a great convenience and there are many who would not do without them at any cost, but they are not going to be pleased with the exorbitant charge that is to be made.  
The merited reputation for ecgrin piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. McMaster Co.

**CLUB MEETING.**  
The Municipal Democratic Club met in the Court House at 8 o'clock, March the 11th, and was called to order by President G. H. McMaster who requested J. E. Coan to act as secretary. On motion, J. E. Coan was elected permanent secretary one year.  
The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were corrected and adopted.  
The secretary read the roll as prepared which was adopted by a vote of the club.  
The committee on rules governing the primaries then made their report through its chairman, Mr. J. E. McDonald, who read the rules.  
It was moved by Mr. J. A. Brice and seconded by Mr. J. E. McDonald that they be received; read and adopted by sections which was done, dates left blank for holding first and second primaries being filled in.  
The first primary is to be held on the 18th of March, 1901, and the second one a week later.  
Each primary thereafter to be held: First one, two weeks before the general town election; and second, one week after the first.  
The method of raising means to de-

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**COUGH SYRUP**  
cures Hacking Coughs, Sore Throats, Grippe, Pneumonia and Bronchitis in a few days. Why then risk Consumption, a slow, sure death? Get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price, 25c. Don't be imposed upon. Refuse the dealer's substitute; it is not as good as Dr. Bull's. Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism, Aches and Pains. 15 & 25 cts.

fray expenses of the primaries was then discussed at some length, after which it was decided by vote of the club to assess each candidate for intendand \$5.00 to pay such expenses.  
The club then went into the election of officers for another year, the following gentlemen being elected:  
Executive Committee.—J. E. McDonald, J. F. Foshe, B. J. Quattlebaum, J. A. Brice, L. E. Owens.  
Vice Presidents.—W. C. Beaty and W. G. Jordan.  
President G. H. McMaster being elected one year ago for life, there was no president to be elected. There being no further business, the club then adjourned sine die. J. E. Coan, Secretary.

**WARDENS**  
Please announce the following for wardens:  
Jas. M. Smith,  
A. B. Cathcart,  
W. D. Douglass,  
Jas. H. McMaster.  
Many Citizens.

**MUNICIPAL TICKET**  
The following ticket is put in nomination for the coming town election to be held April 1st.  
**INTENDANT.**  
T. H. KETCHIN.  
**WARDENS.**  
JNO. F. DAVIS.  
JNO. H. McMASTER.  
A. W. BROWN.  
Many Veterans.

**THE MANAGEMENT OF THE**  
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States desires to announce the appointment of Mr. J. M. Elliott as Resident Agent for Winnsboro and vicinity.

**Municipal Election.**  
AN ELECTION FOR INTENDANT and four Wardens for the town of Winnsboro, S. C. for the ensuing year, will be held in the Town Hall, at Winnsboro, on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1901, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Also, in conformity to an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the election of school trustees, the management of the public schools and the disbursement of the school funds in Special School District No. 14, at Winnsboro, in Fairfield County," an election at the same time and place will be held for one trustee to represent the town of Winnsboro on the board of trustees for said school district.  
The following named persons are appointed to manage the election, viz.: S. C. McDowell, J. A. Hinnant, E. G. Scruggs.  
By order of Council.  
JOHN J. NEIL,  
Clerk.  
3-15-d

**Notice.**  
In the District Court of the United States. For the District of South Carolina. In Bankruptcy.  
In the Matter John W. Lyles, Bankrupt.  
To the creditors of John W. Lyles, of Winnsboro, in the County of Fairfield, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:  
Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1901, the said John W. Lyles was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in Winnsboro, S. C., on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
J. E. McDONALD,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
3-15-3

**Seven Per Cent Money.**  
WE CAN LEND MONEY ON IMPROVED farms at seven per cent. No unreasonable charges.  
A. S. & W. D. DOUGLASS,  
Attorneys, Winnsboro, S. C.  
1-9-3m

**EARLY SPRING ARRIVALS.**  
To Give You a Start on Spring Goods,

We are offering new white goods in Checked Muslin, Nainsook, Lawns, Dimities, Corduroys and Piques. In colored goods, we are showing some pretty styles in Piques, Corduroy, Fancy Gingham, Chambrays and Percals. These are just the thing for early spring waists.  
A very fine line of new Embroideries in match patterns, both Swiss and Hamburg. A good bargain in short lengths of Embroidery and Insertion at 5c to 8 1/2c per yard. Something new in Ladies' Belts, with ribbon streamers and spike ends; also new gilt and silver belting, with tassels to match.  
Our Mr. Caldwell is now in the northern markets buying our spring stock.  
Miss Kellam will have charge of our millinery again this season. She is now in Baltimore buying our spring goods.  
We ask that you see our New Goods; it will pay you.

**WE BUY GOODS CHEAP**  
and we are satisfied with a small profit, so we sell cheap. "The best goods for the least money", is our motto.

**The Caldwell Dry Goods Company.**  
NEW STOCK R. & G. CORSETS. ALL SHAPES.  
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THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO LOOK AT OUR STOCK OF PERCALES.

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TO KEEPING A FULL LINE OF FAMILY GROCERIES, I ALSO CARRY THE BEST LINE OF Shoes in Winnsboro. THE BEST HAM ON THE MARKET AT THE LEAST MONEY.

**J. D. McCarley & Co.'s.**  
AS THE TIME FOR PLANTING IS NEAR,  
I wish to announce that I have a fine assortment of both MULES AND HORSES, ready for work. A few acclimated Horses and Mules, for rough and heavy service.  
THE HIGH GRADE ROCK HILL BUGGIES always in stock. Rock Hill One-Horse Wagons. Try one. Saddles, Bridles, Harness of all kinds and of the best make. Thanking my friends and the public generally for their liberal patronage to me, I very respectfully solicit a continuance of the same,  
City Phone 59. Residence Phone 65. Postoffice Box 134.  
**D. A. Crawford,**  
WINNSBORO, S. C.

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**FOR LADIES.**  
OXFORD SLIPPERS, FROM \$1.00 to \$2.50.  
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VICI KIDS, FROM \$1.50 to \$3.50.  
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ALL KINDS OF STYLES AT BARGAIN PRICES.  
For Everybody.  
SHOES at from twenty-five to fifty cents a pair cheaper than elsewhere.

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C. B. Gladden, Mgr