

# AFTER ALL Experience Beats the Argument.

We might say much in an effort to convince you where to buy clothing, but "saying" is easy. Talk is cheap. After you have tested a thing

## You Know.

If you have bought from us, we have nothing more to say. We are willing for the goods to do the talking. If you haven't, then this is the time to do it. We are prepared to exhibit the production of some of the best manufacturers in America.

Some clothing is made and some is, well, half made.

## OURS IS MADE.

Some clothing is planned and cut by artists, some by "scrubs."

Clothing sold by us is cut and planned by men whose reputation is their capital, and who study to keep their reputation up.

## ANOTHER THING:

Improvements are being made all the time in "building suits." Our manufacturers are progressive, pushing people, and are ever on the alert.

Of course a well-dressed man must have in addition to a nice suit all other things nice. Hat, Shoes, Cravats, Collars, Shirts, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hose, Underwear, &c. We have them.

## KETCHIN MERCANTILE CO.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Wednesday, January 8 - - 1902

—Mr. A. F. Ruff spent New Year's Day in town.

—Miss Mamie Taylor has returned to Columbia.

—Mr. Fred Habenicht is at home on a short visit.

—Mrs. G. A. White is visiting relatives in Columbia.

—Mr. T. W. Lauderdale ran down to Columbia yesterday.

—The taxable property of Fairfield County is \$3,737,323.

—Mr. Gordon Quattlebaum has resumed his studies in Furman.

—Miss Lyda Neil returned to her school at Switzer Saturday.

—Attend the lecture of Dr. May at the Thespian Hall tonight.

—Miss Maggie Aiken has gone for a month's stay with friends at Heath.

—What a beautiful day was New Year's Day—and the two days following!

—Capt. Chas S. Dwight went down to Ridgeway yesterday to do some surveying.

—Have you seen Venus in its unusual brightness these nights as an evening star?

—Mrs. Sumter Crawford has returned from a short visit to relatives in Laurens.

—Miss Alice McMaster has resumed her duties as principal of the school at Flint Hill.

—Miss Rachel McMaster is back to her pedagogical duties in the Newberry grade school.

—Rev. J. B. Campbell is spending this week with members of his congregation at Greenbrier.

—Mrs. Addie Williford after an extended visit to her mother at Edgemoor has returned home.

—Miss Nannie Jordan leaves this week for Pineville, N. C., where she will remain several weeks.

—Mr. W. Zach McGhee, editor of the Carolina Teachers' Journal, spent Monday in town on business.

—Mr. J. L. Minnaugh and his book-keeper Mr. McDonald were in town one day last week on business.

—The Liberty Bell will be taken to Charleston this week,

but it will not pass through Winnsboro.

—Mr. LaGrone who has been with the Caldwell Dry Goods Co. has returned to his home at Johnston.

—Mr. Wm. Ellison after a week's stays at his old home has resumed his duties as a Knight of the Grip.

—The postoffice at Smallwood was broken into a few nights ago. Some stamps and a small sum of money were taken.

—The Knights of Pythias will hold a very important meeting next Tuesday afternoon, and a full attendance is urged.

The medical experts who held the autopsy over the body of Czolgosz report that he was sane and responsible for his deed.

—The Winnsboro Bank has made its stockholders glad by paying out its regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

—Mr. Charles Beckham is again at his post in The News and Herald office after spending a week at his home in Kershaw.

—It is encouraging to learn that a pea thrasher that is going the rounds in the White Oak section is finding something to do.

—Mr. W. T. McCrorey, of Mitford, has moved to Blackstock. Rev. James Douglass has also moved his family into Blackstock.

—The committee in charge of the reading room hopes to get everything in shape to-morrow so as to have the room open Friday.

—Mr. McBride Smith paid a flying visit to Chester the past week. He contemplates going to Jacksonville, Fla., at an early day.

—Misses Edith and Nell Coleman of Feasterville who spent the Christmas holidays at Mr. C. M. Chandler's have returned home.

—Peter Going, the old negro man who for several years was conspicuous on the street force, died last Thursday after a very short sickness.

—Mr. Mayo, who was one of the eclipse party that came to this point from the University of Virginia, spent several days in town last week.

—Fairfield is one of only ten counties in the State in which the average salary to white teach-

ers for the past year amounted to more than \$200.

—Rev. Davidson Douglass was in town for a few days last week.

—Mr. Geer, the traveling representative of the State, spent yesterday in town.

—In the absence of some of the interested parties, the meeting of the creditors of the Carolina Hardware Company was not held yesterday.

—Mrs. Dora K. Rabb will return today from Charleston where she has been on a visit to relatives and taking in the Charleston Exposition.

—Miss Emma DeWoody who has been spending her Christmas vacation with Miss Mamie Jordan returned Monday to Elizabeth college, Charlotte, N. C.

—Mr. J. P. Quarles has resumed his work at Mt. Zion. He spent a part of his holidays at his home in Abbeville. He also took in the Citadel reunion.

—Mr. T. W. Robertson, of Rockton, has been confined to his bed for several days from a stroke of paralysis. His condition is such as to cause his friends anxiety.

—Whatever uncertainties the year may have in store, it is pretty certain that the banks and merchants, in this county at least, will cut down the advances they make their patrons.

—Mr. W. D. Wylie of Meridian, Florida, returns to his home this week after a stay of several days with his brothers. Miss Ida Wylie, a daughter of Mr. H. G. Wylie, will accompany him.

—Prof. F. E. Hinnant after spending the holidays at his home paid a flying visit to the Charleston exposition before resuming his duties as principal of the Hopkins school.

—Your groceries are costing you fifty per cent more in this second year of the new century than they did in the next to the last year of the old. How are you going to deal with the grocery problem?

—Hon. Jno. G. Wolling who is a candidate for railroad commissioner was in town yesterday. Mr. Wolling is highly encouraged at the encouragement his candidacy is receiving in various parts of the State. He will get a very handsome vote in his own county.

—Salesday was a quiet one for the first Monday in January. With the exception of the sale of the stock and the farm implements of the late firm of W. R. Doty & Co., which brought only fairly good prices, and a few minor sales, there was nothing doing in front of the court house door.

—The next few months will be a period of the strictest economy and close buying, consequently the man who has close prices to offer will be making a mistake if he does not advertise his wares and the inducements he has to offer. The people are on the watch for bargains and those who advertise have the best chance to secure trade.

—The time for making tax returns is now on, and will continue till February 20. See the advertisement of the auditor, and be prepared to meet him or his representative when he calls. He begins his rounds next Monday the 13th, at Albion. His other trips for that week are Buckhead the 14th, Wolling the 15th, Crosbyville the 16th, Woodward the 17th, and White Oak the 18th.

SEWING WANTED — Address X. Y. Z., care The New and Herald.

Lauderdale & Bryson have a new year's offer that is of great interest to cash buyers who buy now.

### NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER.

Dr. Eugene May to Lecture To-night.

The next number in the Alk-hest lyceum course is to be a lecture by Dr. Eugene May of Washington, D. C., upon "Switzerland," to-night. This no doubt will be one of the very best of all the numbers. Dr. May is a lecturer of much experience and comes to Winnsboro with high testimonials from both the press and individuals. Here is one of them from the Norfolk Virginian: "It was a magnificent lecture. Dr. May has traveled everywhere and seen everything and he has the knack of imparting a vast amount of information in a most agreeable way. His lecture abounds in poetic word pictures graphic descriptions of wonderful scenes, quaint bits of humor, a moral here and there, in fact a delightful mixture of rhetorical good things."

### Important Notice.

Parties indebted to us on accounts are hereby notified that if the same are not paid by January 15th, they will be put into the hands of an attorney for collection. J. D. McCarley & Co.

The Caldwell Dry Goods Company are offering big bargains in all lines so as to reduce their large stock. Many of their goods they are offering at cost for cash.

### Whose Laprobe?

A laprobe which was taken by mistake from a buggy near the court house the other day has been left at The News and Herald office. The owner can get the same by identifying it and paying for this notice.

### Special Notice.

We are not prepared to do a credit business this year as we have done in the past. All accounts are now stopped, and arrangements must be made with us before any goods will be charged. There is no exception to this rule.

CALDWELL DRY GOODS CO.

### Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fairfield Cotton Mills will be held in the Winnsboro Bank room, Winnsboro, S. C., on the 9th day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m. T. K. Elliott, President.

J. W. Cathcart, Sec. and Treas.

McMaster Co. call your attention to the fact that they are still handling the celebrated Landreth garden seeds. They also announce that they are keeping magazines for sale.

### The Wisest Man.

Solon has lost his place of pre-eminence as the wisest man—at least that would seem to be the case in the answer given in a meeting of a certain woman's club not long since. At this meeting it is said a prize was to be given to the member who gave the wittiest answer to any one of a number of questions that were propounded. One of these questions was "who was the wisest man?" And all agreed that the woman who answered "the man that asked me to be his wife" was entitled to the prize.

### Selling at Cost--S. S. Gibson.

Change of Services at the Baptist Church.

During this year there will be preaching at the Baptist Church every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock instead of every other Sunday as heretofore. There will be preaching two Sunday nights, every first and third.

Every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a B. Y. P. U. meeting.

Prayer meeting every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

J. L. Freeman, Pastor.

R. T. Matthews & Son inform you in their ad. to-day which sewing machine took the first prize at the Buffalo Exposition. Look up this information and call and see them. They offer easy payments.

The Winnsboro Hotel.

On the morning of January 1st, Mr. J. I. Wheeler and his family vacated the Winnsboro Hotel and left for Columbia where they are keeping a boarding house in the old Hendrix house. Their successors at once moved into the Winnsboro Hotel, and it was our pleasure to receive an invitation to the first meal served under the new management—viz., New Year's dinner. We found the dining hall attractive, and before us was spread a typical dinner for the bright New Year that was being ushered in. Not only was it most abundant in quantity, but most excellent in quality, the preparation of everything showing that those in charge know how to prepare what they set before their new guests. Mr. and Mrs. Refo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harby who are associated with them, have the good wishes of a great number for success in their new enterprise.

# BIG BARGAINS IN ALL LINES.

We have too many goods and are giving great bargains in all lines.

## AT COST FOR CASH.

Many of our goods we are offering AT COST FOR CASH. Your patronage solicited. . . .

## The Caldwell Dry Goods Company.

## SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S OFFER.

For the next THREE WEEKS we will give to each customer who buys Ten Dollars' worth of dry goods for cash from us Fifty Cents' worth of whatever they want to select out of the store. This gives you a chance to select something useful serviceable for a present. This offer only good for the time stated. Call and see us.

Lauderdale & Bryson.

## First Prize at Buffalo Exposition

—WAS AWARDED TO THE—

## Ball-Bearing New Domestic Sewing Machine

It is High in Quality and Low in Price.

== \$35.00 ==

Easy Payments if You Desire.

—FOR SALE BY—

## R. T. Matthews & Son.

I WANT TO EXCHANGE

—A LOT OF—

## BUGGIES AND SURREYS

—FOR—

Young Mules & Horses.

D. A. Crawford.