

Spring Announcement.

Our Buyers

HAVE now returned from the Northern markets and we are daily receiving our **SPRING GOODS**. There never was a time when goods were as pretty and as cheap for good quality as now. We have bought in great variety and you must see them to get a proper idea of what is new, fashionable and up-to-date. Not in one line only, but in every department of the store you will find a full stock of New and Up-to-Date Goods.

Our Millinery Department

has received extra attention this season, and as we had no old goods left, we can show you all the newest and latest things in stylish headwear. This department will be in charge of Miss Augusta Croft, of Baltimore, and Miss Lizzie Johnston, of Winnsboro. Both these ladies are experienced milliners and can give you all the new ideas as to style.

We want your patronage. We offer the best goods at low prices, and polite and careful attention to all your wants.

Caldwell Dry Goods Co.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Wednesday, March 29, 1905

—Salesday Monday.

—Miss Eloise Elliott has returned from Chester.

—The county board of equalization was in session yesterday.

—Mrs. P. C. Mellichamp has returned to her home at Blackville.

—It is now time to plant sorghum, the greatest of all forage crops.

—Mrs. Lou P. McMaster is on a visit to relatives in Florence county.

—Mrs. Leonora Hoffman has returned home after a short visit to Yorkville.

—Mrs. Mamie Bolick Harris of Abbeville, is spending a while with relatives.

—Mr. T. M. Lyles of the South Carolina college spent Sunday with his parents.

—Mrs. A. M. Owens spent several days with relatives in Columbia last week.

—Mrs. T. F. Davis of Killians has been on a short visit to her mother, Mrs. A. D. Hannahan.

—The jury for the extra term of court, to be held April the 24th, will be drawn on the 6th.

—Mrs. Sidney Robinson of Edgemoor is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Williford.

—The many friends of Mrs. J. L. Freeman will be pleased to learn that she is now greatly improved.

—Miss Jennie Thomas of Ridgeway spent several days last week with her friend, Miss Bessie McMaster.

—Messrs. J. W. Cathcart & Co. are now conducting a livery business in connection with their feed and sale stables.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lytton of Chicago have been spending a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. U. G. DesPortes.

—Mrs. Butler and her little son, Chadders, who have been visiting at Mr. J. C. Mackorell's, have returned to Abbeville.

—Married at the Beaver Creek parsonage March 26, 1905, by Rev. E. D. Wells Mr. Oriel M. Wishart and Miss Ida L. Wood of Crosbyville, S. C.

—In addition to the two rural routes from Winnsboro and Dover, previously mentioned, a third is to be established from Winnsboro to begin May the 1st.

—E. S. Douglass and wife of Washington, passed last week on their way where they are to be with his relatives.

—The family of Mr. J. P. Traylor has moved to the rear of the cottage on the corner of the lot owned by Mr. G. W. Traylor, by buying the cottage from Mr. J. P. Traylor.

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Southern Railroad spent Friday in Winnsboro. He is very much interested in seeing the farmers of this section give more attention to the raising of fruit, truck, and forage crops, for all of which it is peculiarly adapted.

—Hon. A. Coleman Lyles died at his home at Carlisle Monday of pneumonia. Mr. Lyles was a native of Fairfield county. He is survived by two children, Mrs. R. G. Hill and a son about ten years old. For several years he was a member of the house of representatives from Union county and at the time of his death he was president of the Union County Cotton association.

—The millinery opening of the Caldwell Dry Goods Co. was the social event of the past week. It seemed that every woman in town was present to witness this great display of Millinery and Spring Dress Goods, which was considered by all as second to no opening ever held in Winnsboro. Miss Croft certainly deserves credit for the beautiful selection of hats and the admirable manner in which they were displayed.

—Register for the election Monday.

—The Phantasma Company gave a good entertainment at the Thespian Hall Monday evening, their moving pictures being very satisfactory.

—The county delegation met yesterday and recommended to the Governor the appointment of the following as game wardens for this county: Dr. J. Robertson, Blytheville; Dr. J. A. Scott, Monticello; Dr. A. L. Ott, Ridgeway.

—The Popular New Games—"Stage," "Sherlock Holmes" and "Trusts and Busts" at The News and Herald office.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire on behalf of myself and family to return thanks to the friends who were so attentive to my sister during her last sickness.

—Lowrey's candies are the best. Try them. G. A. White.

Death of Miss Lizzie Phillips

Miss Lizzie Phillips, whose serious illness was mentioned two weeks ago, died Monday morning. She was in her seventy-third year. She is survived by her brother, R. W. Phillips, of this place. Her remains were interred in the A. R. D. cemetery Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. E. McDonald.

To Organize Township Associations.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the county convention Saturday, I hereby call the farmers of Fairfield county to meet at the meeting place of their Democratic clubs on Saturday evening, April 1st, for the purpose of organizing local cotton growers' associations.

S. C. Cathcart, President.

We want your grocery trade. We keep only the best of everything. All your orders given the best attention. J. D. McCarty & Co.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A red heifer with horns and a few white markings. Ago about 2 years. Any one seeing her will please communicate with D. L. Bryson, Winnsboro, S. C.

Walker's Millinery Opening.

D. V. Walker & Co., will have their Millinery opening Thursday and Friday of this week, March the 30th-31st. They invite all the ladies of Winnsboro and the surrounding country to attend this display of Pattern and Ready-to-wear Hats. Their store will be open Thursday evening from 8 to 10. They will be pleased to have you to call.

Extra Term Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to an order of his Honor, Chief Justice Y. J. Pope, notice is hereby given that an extra term of the Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County will be held at Winnsboro beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning of Monday, the 24th day of April, 1905, and continuing for the week thereafter ensuing with his Honor, Judge Prince presiding.

Jno. W. Lyles, C. C. C. P. F. C. Winnsboro, S. C., March 28, 1905.

The best candy bargain in Winnsboro is that well known 25-cent mixture at G. A. White's.

Winnsboro Wins.

The supreme court of South Carolina had handed down its decision in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Co. against the town of Winnsboro. This was an appeal from the decision of the circuit judge in favor of the town collecting the license that had been imposed upon the plaintiff. The decision of the lower court is affirmed. So the town will proceed to collect the license.

Immediately upon the decision of the lower court, a fine of two dollars a day was placed upon the plaintiff for each day that it delayed the payment of the license. This was nearly 12 months ago and so the fine now amounts to more than five hundred dollars. Mayor Ketchin says that this penalty will be collected in full.

Do You Use Ice?

If so, this is to notify you that we are again handling this luxurious necessity and that we shall be prepared at all times to fill your orders in any quantity. Our first shipment has just arrived. We guarantee that we will not be undersold and that no effort will be spared to give your orders for ice the best attention. Your ice patronage will be appreciated. We are still supplying our customers with the very best of fresh meats. At this season we have had every Friday and Saturday. Phone 43 for your fresh meats.

We return thanks for past patronage and solicit a continuation of the same.

B. G. Tennant & Co.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children's ailments, 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.

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow fresh in milk. A good milker. Mrs. J. F. McMaster.

Mrs. Patsy E. Aiken.

Mrs. Patsy Eloise Aiken, the widow of the late Dr. Wm. E. Aiken, died at her home yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. For several months she had been in failing health. Mrs. Aiken was born July 2, 1834. Her father was Hon. John J. Woodward of Montgomery, Ala., and her mother, Rebecca Pearson, of this county.

Mrs. Aiken is survived by the following children: Mrs. C. A. Douglass of Washington, Miss Mary Ellen Aiken, Mrs. T. K. Elliott, Dr. David Aiken and Mrs. J. F. Davis, all of this place.

Her remains will be interred at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the cemetery of the Presbyterian church, of which she had long been a member.

Home-made Meal and Flour.

We are making as ordered from select milling corn and sound red wheat both fresh bolted meal and patent flour, sacked and ready for shipment at nine cents per hundred pounds to any railroad station in the county. Country trade orders especially solicited. Our products are guaranteed sound and superior to Western stuff.

The Ridgeway Milling Co., R. A. Meares, Proprietor.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in DeVoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by John H. McMaster & Co.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*. A Forward Move.

The News and Herald of today makes a forward move. For the first time in its history, so far as we are able to learn, it contains a full-page advertisement. It is no use to call attention to this advertisement, for it speaks for itself. Every one can and will see it—and more, read it. Such an advertisement cannot be overlooked, especially when it is gotten up in such attractive style as is this one, which clearly shows that The News and Herald is prepared to make a creditable display of any advertisement placed in its columns. While full-page advertisements are not uncommon in many of the county papers of the State, yet it is a matter of congratulation that The News and Herald has secured this much-desired feature.

Eighteen months ago The News and Herald enlarged by changing to an 8-page 6-column quarto; just twelve months ago it changed from a 6-column to a 7-column quarto; six months later the present form of an 8-page 7-column quarto, pasted and cut, was adopted.

With a free and liberal use of printer's ink on the part of the merchants of Winnsboro, another for ward move will be recorded in another six months.

Paint Your Duggy for 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by John H. McMaster & Co.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CONVENTION

To be Held With Winn Lodge 108-- Prominent Speakers--Banquet to Guests.

The Knights of Pythias will convene in district convention in Winnsboro April 4th and 5th, Tuesday evening, April 4th, Hon. Mendel L. Smith, speaker of the house of representatives, will make a public address on Pythianism in the court house. The Knights extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of Winnsboro to attend this address. Several prominent Pythians are to attend the convention. Among them Grand Chancellor J. A. Summersett, Governor D. C. Heyward, General M. L. Bonham, Dr. J. H. Boldridge, Dr. J. H. Thornwell and others.

At the opening exercises of the session of Wednesday morning, April 5th, there will be addresses by prominent Pythians, to which the public is invited. On Wednesday night Winn Lodge will entertain its guests with a banquet in the armory.

W. C. Boyd will have some interesting announcements next week.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*.

FOR SALE—ONE 50.00 Drop-head Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine for \$25.00. All attachments and in perfect condition. Apply at this office or to J. L. Bryson.

EGGS EGGS.—Choice Banded Plymouth Rock eggs at \$1.00 per 15. Order now and get Prize-winners. Miss Minnie Mellichamp, Ridgeway, S. C.

The "yaller dog" now rests easy. The small tax that is upon him is for the schools. This puts him on an equal footing with the dispensary. He is no longer a nuisance. He can kill all the sheep his carnivorous appetite may call for. The prayer now is that his tribe may multiply. More dogs, better schools and school houses!

A year or so ago Lancaster county found itself with only a small number of convicts. These were hired to Chester county. This year it finds itself with a good number of convicts, but with no money for running its chaingang and with probabilities of indebtedness from other sources. Lancaster's officials are now trying to hire these out rather than run the county in debt by keeping up the chaingang at a heavy loss. They take the position that they can not expend the county's money except as authorized by the law, which positively forbids their spending any money further than appropriated. Fairfield also has a good number of convicts, which she is using on her roads at a cost of several thousand dollars a year (definite information can not be had) more than what is appropriated for this purpose. How is it that the Fairfield officials can go ahead expending borrowed money beyond the appropriations, especially when these are for the full amount asked for? Are they not under the same law, or are they a law unto themselves?

In an editorial in these columns, January the 18th, we made the following statement: "For several years the delegation has been asked by the board of county commissioners to increase the tax levy one-half mill so as to get the county on a cash basis." That statement was made on information furnished us by the retiring supervisor in the presence of the present supervisor who was a member of the previous board of county commissioners. Coming from the source which it did, we, of course, took it for granted that the information was correct. We find, however, that there was an error in the information. The annual report of the comptroller general each year contains the estimate of the expenses of each county and the amount of levy asked for. The total amount asked for Fairfield county for the year 1904 was \$16,066.66 and the levy asked for was four mills. The levy asked for each of the two previous years was the same, four mills. The estimate for the expenses of the county for 1905 is \$14,718; the levy asked for is 4 mills. In the estimate of expenses for 1904, \$250 was asked for past indebtedness. Not one cent was asked for this purpose in the estimate of 1905. It will be noted also that the amount asked for by the board for 1905 is \$1,348.66 less than for 1904. It is but fair to the present supervisor to say that the estimate he prepared was with the assistance of the retiring supervisor and that immediately on finding that too low an estimate had been made he wrote to the delegation emphasizing the necessity for an increased levy.

The whole blame for not making an increase in the levy, especially for the previous years, cannot be placed upon the county delegation. The fault was with the county board in not furnishing the delegation with definite information. It is strange indeed that the estimate for this year should be so much less than it was the past year when there was a decrease of only \$300 in the salaries of the sheriff and coroner. The county board could not expect the delegation to make an increased levy without a business statement of what was needed.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Two Nice well broke Young Mare Mules; also one Good Brood Mare in foal.

A. M. Owens, Notice to Stockholders.

Stockholders of the Merchants' Building and Loan Association will present their certificates of stock to the Secretary and Treasurer and receive payment of \$45.00 per share on same.

W. G. JORDAN, Secretary and Treasurer. March 28, 1905. 3-29-1

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that books of municipal registration for the town of Winnsboro are now open at my office for the registration of all persons in said town who are entitled by law to be registered.

H. E. KETCHIN, Supervisor of Registration.

Cane Seed.

Amber and Orange Cane Seed at

Jno. H. McMaster & Co.

Phone 39.

DRUGGISTS.



THURSDAY and FRIDAY MARCH 30-31

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF

Pattern and Tailored Hats.

ARTISTIC DESIGNS IN HIGH GRADE TRIMMED MODELS FOR STREET WEAR.

D. V. Walker & Co.

A FINE PICTURE FREE

With each pound package of

Red Cross Baking Powder.

Price, 50 Cents.

Picture well worth that alone. A splendid bargain this.

All your Grocery wants can be supplied here. A full stock of Ploughs, Plough Gears and all implements needed on the farm at this season.

A. B. Cathcart.

1905 GARDEN SEED 1905

We Have Received a Fresh Supply of

Landreth's Garden Seed and Landreth's Onion Sets

SEED IRISH POTATOES from a reliable house. WHITE and GOLDEN DENT CORN. SORGHUM SEED.

"Landreth's Garden Seed and Onion Sets grow," so our customers say. They are true to name. Try them and be convinced.

McMaster Company,

Under Winnsboro Hotel.

Druggists.

MULES! MULES!

I have just received a nice lot of fresh Kentucky Mules, which I offer cheap for cash or on one and two years' time with approved security. Give me a call before buying elsewhere and I will please you.

M. W. Doty.