LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, : : : 1888.

New Advertisements.

The Boston Stars.
Cotton Seed—W. G. Jordan.
Kaffir Corn—W. T. McCrorey.
Read This—W. R. Doty & Co.
Notice—John Boyd, S. C. F. C.
Land Sale—William J. Johnston, Attorney.
Strayed or Stolen—A. L. Moody, Camden, S. C.
Notice for Final Discharge—R. W. Featherston, Executor.

Local Briefs.

—Remember the Boston Stars. *

—A telegraph office has been established at Rockton.

—J. C. Caldwell & Co., the new real estate brokerage firm, have made a gratifying beginning.

—A rare treat for our citizens is in store for Thursday night at Boag's Opera House. *

—Salesday was quiet. No land sales by the Sheriff. Some stock disposed of for private parties.

—All the money paid in to the Savings and Loan Association has been loaned on good security.

—It is said that not as many liens have been recorded up to the present time as at the same time last year.

—The south-bound train on Monday killed a mule belonging to Dr. J. R. McMaster, about four miles from town.

—Don't fail to procure a ticket for Thursday night—a really high toned musical entertainment at the Opera House. *

—Capt. W. G. Jordan advertises Allen's Long Staple Cotton Seed for sale. Read his announcement and act accordingly.

—The steamer was employed nearly all day Friday in pumping water into the Phillips and Court House cisterns, which were exhausted the night before.

—This is campaign year, and politics promise to wax warm. Everybody in the county ought to take the county paper and know all about the candidates.

—Mr. W. R. Doty displayed indomitable courage during the burning of his store. Before it had burned down he had rented another store for his business.

—"The county paper was the newsiest that I received last week." So said a prominent citizen on Saturday. Those who don't subscribe will remain away behind their neighbors who do.

—Messrs. J. S. Douglass, of Fairfield, and E. D. McDow, of Lancaster, have been chosen declaimers by the Euphradian Society, of the S. C. College for the night of the 17th inst.

—We learn from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian that the Rev. Jno. T. Chalmers, of this place, has been elected to deliver oration before the students of Newberry College at the coming commencement.

—The wisdom of the purchase of the steamer was thoroughly proven on Thursday night by the splendid work it did. Let us have a heater now, the men of the Council, and our fire department will be well equipped for any emergency.

—Dr. Boyd wishes to call particular attention of the teachers of the county concerning the return of books taken from the library. Some of these book have been from the library six months, and other teachers desire to see them.

—Most of the towns in the State are preparing for the base ball season. We hope a club will be formed here for amusement in the summer. There are some good players in our midst, and a team to cope with any amateur club could be formed.

—The Gordon Light Infantry at their meeting on Monday night decided to attend the summer encampment and voted for Greenville as the place. They have also adopted the State regulation uniform. These will be received probably in two months.

—In view of the fact that war may occur at at any time in Europe those who have the Canning factory in charge better bestir themselves. Besides the normal demand of this country there will be a great demand for the exportation of such.

—Mr. Boag informs us that in addition to the Boston Stars, whom he has secured, that he is making an effort to secure McIntyre & Heath's Minstrels, who are playing in this State. Our people will have sufficient amusement with these and other amateur theatricals which are talked of.

—During the fire on Thursday night the wooden chest which sits in front of Mr. F. W. Habenicht's restaurant was broken open and ten pounds of steak and eight cans of fresh oysters were taken out. For fear the chest might be again locked the thief carried off the lock.

—Don't forget your garden. Irish potatoes, onions, peas, lettuce spinach, raddishes and turnips may be planted now, and a hot bed should be prepared for tomatoes, cabbage and other plants too tender to survive the spring frosts. Before you plant, however, be sure you have sound live seed.

—Mr. Q. D. Williford has returned from New York, after purchasing his spring stock. He is so much pleased with his purchases that he has concluded to enlarge his advertising space in the columns of this paper. Mr. Williford knows how to buy goods, and he, like A. T. Stewart, believes that the use of printers' ink is the way to sell them. Watch Quay!

DEATH.—Mrs. Thos. P. Ligon died on Thursday after an illness of some time. She was a daughter of the late Jas. Curlee. Her death was not unexpected.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. E. C. Lewis and daughter, of Chester county, are visiting Mrs. M. L. McDonald.

Mrs. Geo. Perrin and family, of Union, are visiting Mr. J. F. McMaster and family.

REMEMBER, PLEASE,
H. H. P.
Cures sick headache in twenty minutes.
McMASTER, BRICE & KETCHIN.

JOURNALISTIC IMPROVEMENT.—The Greenville Daily News has been recently enlarged and greatly improved. It takes the Associated Press dispatches, and its editorial department is also ably conducted. It reaches this place on the day of publication at 4 o'clock.

MARRIED.—On February 29th at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thos. M. Rembert, Miss Eunice E. Rembert and Mr. R. Weston Spann, of Darlington, S. C., were united in marriage by the Rev. Jas. G. Glass, of Winnsboro. Only the immediate family were present. We extend our best wishes to the happy couple.

GRANITE QUARRY FACTS.—At the Winnsboro Granite Quarries 50 common laborers are employed. There are 20 block-makers employed, 19 of whom are Scotchmen. The block-makers earn from $3 to $4 a day. Orders for dimension stone are being received now, as such work is not done in cold weather. Between $1200 and $1600 is paid out each month to employees.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Winnsboro, S. C., March 5, 1888:

Alexander Carbell, James Craten, G. L. Hayes, Tom Hemphill, L. S. Hoyt, Jno. T. Kennedy, J. E. Link, J. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. Flewry Middleton, J. V, Pitts, Jno. R. Roller.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they were advertised. DUBOSE EGLESTON, Postmaster.

TRY GILDER'S PILLS
For the Liver.
McMASTER, BRICE & KETCHIN.

LET THE PURCHASE BE MADE.—Won't some of our business men purchase the jail and convert it into a couple of stores? The lot upon which it stands is one of the most public in town and would be a splendid stand for business. There are vacant lots elsewhere which would be just as suitable for a jail. The lot in rear of the court house would be as convenient to the Court, and free from a great many annoyances to which the family of the jailor is now subjected. We can see no objection to the sale of the property if a reasonable price can be obtained. Its grated windows, through which may be seen the ever present sable jail-bird, and its sombre walls are an eye sore to the town.

We understand that the Commissioners are authorized by a special statute to sell the lot and buildings, and we hope they will soon have an opportunity of exercising that authority. Who will be the first bidder?

TWO FOR ONE PRICE.—We have made arrangements whereby we have clubbed this paper with the Southern Cultivator and Dixie Farmer, published in Atlanta, Ga. The following are the terms for which the two papers will be sent:

THE NEWS AND HERALD (tri-weekly) and Cultivator one year	$3.90
THE NEWS AND HERALD (weekly) and Cultivator one year	$2.40

It is unnecessary to say anything in praise of the Cultivator. Its reputation as an agricultural magazine is widespread. This is an opportunity to secure two good papers cheap, and we hope all will avail themselves of the chance. Every man ought to take his county paper, and if he also wants an agricultural journal, we speak from experience that no better one can be found than the Cultivator. Send in your name and cash for this splendid combination.

HIGHLY PLEASED.—We clip the following from the Baptist Courier:

I am already highly pleased with my present field of labor, and hopeful in my work. Have received all the encouragement, so far, that we could ask. During the month of January I labored in the absence of my family, having arranged before leaving Darlington for them to spend a part of the winter in Union. On our arrival here, in the early part of last month, we met with a cheering welcome. We found the ladies in possession of the parsonage. They had done what they could in the way of setting the house in order for us. In the eating department a table was set, and rich provisions were spread on it. In another apartment an assortment of good things were stored away, enough to keep us going for days to come. The country members have been equal to their town kin in their thoughtful kindness.

Others not of our household of faith have kindly received us and ministered unto us of their substance. Two prominent physicians have notified me that they do a gratuitous practice for ministers and their families. It is a part of their creed not to charge ministers—a marked improvement on the creed of certain physicians living in another section of the country. And what is more, one of the two referred to above voluntarily pledged himself to add ten dollars to my salary this year. The first instalment came duly to hand a few days ago. So in falling into the hands of such physicians we cannot feel that we have fallen into the hands of the Philistines.

A. MCA. PITTMAN.

The above pleasant remarks were written by the pastor of the Baptist Church at this place. Mr. Pittman could not possibly form a higher opinion of Winnsboro than they have formed of him during his brief pastorate at this place. His kind words about Winnsboro are greatly appreciated by his congregation and friends.

Court Proceedings.

On Wednesday evening the jury in the Davis will case brought in a verdict sustaining the will.

On Thursday the case of Hall *vs.* Woodwood was heard. The Judge reserved his decision. Ragsdale & Ragsdale for plaintiff, Obear & Rion and W. H. Lyles for defendant.

On Friday the case of Talbot & Sons *vs.* Feaster, Gladney and Others was heard. Decision reserved. McDonald & Douglass for plaintiff, A. S. Douglass for Feaster, and W. S. Monteith for Gladney *et al.*

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by McMaster, Brice & Ketchin. *

Phœnixiana.

Sheriff McCarley telegraphed on Friday, the day after the fire to contractor Brown, of Charlotte, N. C., to send a bid for rebuilding his storehouse. The work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

On the morning after the fire Messrs W. R. Doty & Co. telegraphed for two car-loads of corn. They are hard at work arranging the commodious store room rented from Mr. R. J. McCarley, for the reception of goods ordered. On the 1st of April they will occupy the stables now occupied by Mr. White Brice. Mr. Doty and Mr. Walker both seem determined to set themselves earnestly to work to retrieve their losses, and we believe and hope that they will succeed in doing so.

Mr. T. W. Lauderdale has ordered plate glass to replace that broken during the fire and will repaint the front of his store as soon as the repairs are made.

Mr. L. Landecker has opened his business in the store occupied by Mr. H. Landecker, where he will be glad to serve his customers. From the ring of the silver in his cash drawer heard as we passed by, we judge that "though slightly disfigured he's still in the ring."

Mr. A. M. Timms is occupying the store one door north of Mr. Wolfe's. As he succeeded in saving some of his stock he was busily engaged in waiting on his customers when we called and could scarcely take time to say to us that he would be able to comply with all his lien contracts, and solicited a share of the patronage of the public. Among other offers of assistance Mr. Timms received one from an old negro woman who handed him a dollar with expressions of sympathy. Mr. Timms thanked her, but declined, saying that all he wants is a fair showing and plenty of good paying customers.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Congregation Held at Boag's Hall.

In response to the call made on the 3rd inst., there was a full meeting of the congregation of the Episcopal Church in Boag's Hall at five o'clock, p. m.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Glass, and then at once proceeded to transact the business on hand.

On motion of Mr. Egleston, it was decided to accept the offer made by the pastor and congregation of the Methodist Church, to use their church for our services on Sunday the 4th inst., and to accept the use of the Baptist Church for our week-day Lenten services.

The pastors and congregations of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches having promptly and generously extended to our people the use of their churches to hold our services at such times as did not conflict with their appointed services, Messrs. Egleston and Obear were appointed a committee to convey the grateful thanks of this congregation for their kind and warm sympathy with us in our calamity.

The arrangement of the Thespian Hall as a place of worship was delegated to the Vestry.

Steps were at once taken to start a building fund for a new church, and $800 were immediately subscribed by the gentlemen present, and pledges from those absent were given sufficient to raise the amount to $1,000. It is believed that altogether $1,200 can be raised in the congregation, and Mr. Obear was appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions from the citizens of the town.

Messrs. H. A. Gaillard, J. Q. Davis and H. N. Obear were appointed a committee to discuss the advisability of procuring another site for the church building, to report at the next meeting of the congregation.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this congregation be gratefully extended to those persons, and especially to the boys, whose zealous and active efforts resulted in saving a large and valuable part of our church furniture; and to those who so kindly cared for it during the disastrous night of Thursday the 1st inst.

Resolved, That the congregation hereby tender thanks to Mr. Boag for the use of his hall.

Resolved, That we extend to Mr. George H. McMaster our thanks for his kind offer of the use of the Thespian Hall, which we will thankfully accept as soon as suitably arranged.

We cannot close the report of this meeting without expressing our gratitude to this community, not only for their generally expressed sympathy, but for their active assistance in our behalf. The calamity is great and falls heavy upon us. Twice within the past quarter of a century have the flames devoured our church edifice and left us without a place of worship; but the same Hand that has upheld us in the past is with us to-day, and with brave hearts we undertake at once the work of rebuilding. More was burnt in that fire than money can replace. Around this church were centred the loving recollections of a generation, and every nail and board and ornament in the building was purchased at the cost of self-sacrifice and was the result of loving zeal and devotion to the cause. From its sacred altar had been dispensed the Bread of Life to our faithful people; at its baptismal font had been outpoured the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit and our children had been engrafted into the Body of Christ; at its chancel rail our young men and women had plighted their troth each to the other and had received the blessing of God on their married life; and over the coffined dust of our sons and daughters had been read the solemn and grand old words of our burial service, which committed their bodies to the dust from which they came. It is this then for which we grieve most and which can never come back again.

JAS. G. GLASS,
Minister in Charge.

—FOR FRAGRANCE, ELEGANCE and DURABILITY, Barrett's Imperial Cologne.
McMASTER, BRICE & KETCHIN.

SWEPT BY THE FLAMES!

WINNSBORO VISITED BY A MOST DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

A Number of Builings in the Business Portion of Town Burned Down--Heroic Efforts of the Firemen--Loss $25,000.

The most destructive conflagration which has visited Winnsboro since Sherman burned the town, occurred on Thursday night about 8:20 o'clock. As Mr. R. J. McCarley was going home, just as he passed the Episcopal church he saw a small blaze in the rear W. R. Doty & Co.'s stable. He immediately gave the alarm, but before he reached the engine house and before the alarm bell had tapped a dozen times the whole building was a mass of flames. Some men who were in the immediate neighborhood rushed to the stable, broke down the doors and drove out what stock they could in the extremely short time they had. The stable was filled with fodder, hay and other combustible matter, and so rapidly did it burn that in five minutes it was doomed. The fire deparatment was out promptly and soon had streams of water upon the buildings. So rapidly did the flames spread, however, that it was soon apparent that nothing could be saved. All the building in the the neighborhood of the stable were wooden structures and afforded ready fuel for the flames. The stores occupied by W. R. Doty & Co., and L. Landecker & Co., were soon enveloped, and in an incredible short time were burned. The flames then spread on either side burning the Jenkins house, on the north, and several tenement houses in the rear, the engine house of the hand engine company, and Timms' store.

As the fire originated in the rear of the stable which is immediately back of the Episcopal church, this building was soon in flames. The fire raged so fiercely that for a time firemen and citizens were puzzled to know what to do. All the houses on the opposite side of the street are wooden buildings and as the wind was blowing in that direction it seemed almost impossible to save them. The firemen, seeing it useless to attempt to extinguish the burning buildings turned their efforts to saving the buildings on the opposite side. The buildings in immediate danger were the Harden building, the stores occupied by H. Landecker and J. Groeschel, the residence of B. Sugenheimer, the Lauderdale building and the store and residence of R. W. Phillips. All of these, at one time or another, were on fire from sparks and the intense heat. Notwithstanding this the firemen fought bravely, and with their faces scorched they nobly stood their ground and played streams of water upon the endangered houses. Companies of men were also stationed upon the houses and notwithstanding there was an abundant supply of water, the roofs caught from sparks and the heat, and, in some instances, burned holes in the roofs. Boag's store and opera house were also in imminent danger, but both were saved.

The wind was blowing almost in an easterly direction, and the sparks from the burning buildings were carried across the town into the county a mile or more out. From these sparks Crawford's stable, the Duval House, Jno. P. Matthews' residence, Mrs. Mobley's residence and probably others caught, but a force of hands on the different roofs prevented their destruction. Mr. Doty saved nothing from his store—except papers and money in his safe, which was found all right on opening the safe the next morning. In addition to the total loss of his merchandise, storehouse, stable and provender, five mules and three hogs were burned, and their piteous moans were heard above the roar of the flames. Mr. Timms succeeded in opening his safe before the total destruction of his store and secured his papers and other valuables. He saved about $1,000 in goods. Landecker & Co. succeeded in saving a small portion of their stock. The hearse, which was stored in the engine house, was consumed. T. W. Lauderdale had his goods injured by water and lost his plate-glass front, valued at $60, by the same means. The Jenkins house and the houses in the rear were totally destroyed, as were also most of the contents. The building occupied by John Russell was also in danger, but being new it did not so readily ignite as the old buildings. The losses and insurance are placed at the following, which is entirely within the correct figure:

Doty—store, stock, merchandise and stable	$15,000
Landecker—merchandise and building	2,500
Timms—goods and store	3,200
Episcopal Church	2,500
Jenkins—building and outhouses	1,000
Engine house and hearse	1,000
Total loss	$25,200

Against which there is only $1,100 insurance—$600 on building occupied by Landecker & Co. and $500 on their stock. This makes the net loss $24,100.

The only accident was the fall of Jasper Gibson, colored, from the Harden house. The fall was over twenty feet, but in falling he struck another colored man standing on a ladder, which somewhat broke the fall, and he suffered only a contusion of the head.

Too much praise cannot be given the firemen who so nobly did their work, and to Mr. R. J. McCarley, the chief of the department, who so efficiently directed the work.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Doty and others are inclined to believe it incendiary, while others contend that it may have caught from smoking in the stable. This is the third or fourth fire in the vicinity, which inclines many to the incendiary theory.

The destruction of the Episcopal church is a heavy blow to that congregation, and leaves them without a place of worship. All the movables in the church were saved except some of the seats. The memorial window to the late Rev. J. Obear was destroyed. The congregation are not dismayed, but have already announced their determination to rebuild. Other places of worship have been offered, but it is not known at present what steps will be taken.

The fire was seen for miles in the country, many coming in with their laborers to assist.

The following telegram was received by Capt. H. A. Gaillard:

"Draw on me for one hundred dollars to help rebuild the Episcopal church. R. S. DESPORTES."
Columbia, S. C.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE B. P. U.

Celebrated in Royal Style at the Winnsboro Hotel.

The Bachelors assembled in the Thespian Hall at 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday night. Six candidates were secured under lock and key in a room below, not having a very inviting appearance, and by its gloomy and solitary appearance added much to the solemn ceremony which they were about to be carried through. One by one they were taken into the main hall and made to climb the hill of difficulty and fly on the wings of the morning, and after this conducted into a solitary place, there to reflect upon their past sins. After the conclusion of this ceremony, during which, as one of the newly initiated remarked, that he saw sights that would vie in comparison with those witnessed by Dante and his companion poet in their visits to the infernal regions, the following officers were elected:

President—T. W. Lauderdale.
Vice-President—G. B. McCants.
Grand Secretary—H. E. Ketchin.
Grand Prosecuting Attorney—E. B. Ragsdale.

The big badge for the most consistent Bachelor was awarded to Mr. E. B. Ragsdale. The big button for being the Grand Boss Masher was given to Mr. S. B. Crawford. Then they adjourned to the dining-hall of the Winnsboro Hotel, where the banquet was held.

The first toast was, "The Old Maids"—responded to by Mr. J. W. Hanahan, who replied very happily.

"Big Rib Masher"—responded to by Mr. O. W. Buchanan, who did not think it appropriate to him, and proceeded to make grave charges against other brethren.

"The Misfortunes of Married Life"—responded to by Capt. I. N. Withers. He said he was not to be intimidated, and proceeded to speak eloquently of the happiness of the state and sarcastically of bachelorhood, intermingled with much witticism.

"Sweet Sixteen"—responded to by Mr. W. D. Douglass. Mr. Douglass paid an eloquent and glowing tribute to "Sweet Sixteen." He told the bachelors how seductive they were and warned them that if they would be consistent, to steer clear of the siren songs of sweet sixteen.

"She is not built that way"—responded to by Mr. W. O. Brice in a humorous and happy manner, his address being one of the happiest of the evening.

"The flirt of the Nineteenth Century"—responded to by Mr. H. I. McCaw, of Yorkville, who spoke with much feeling as to her cruelties, and at the same time making some witty remarks about the flirt.

The Nabob of Arcot read some very suspicious letters that had accidentally fallen into his hands, causing many even around the festive board to have down cast faces, indicating guilty consciences.

After singing, etc., all returned home safely about 1½ o'clock.

Those initiated received the following offices: W. O. Brice, Assistant Surgeon General; H. L. Elliott, Arunzabel; A. B. Cathcart Akoond of Swat; W. G. Templeton, Grand Pasha of Egypt; W. D. Douglass, Grand Khan of Cabul; R. E. Brice, El Mahdi. Two who were candidates for initiation, but who were unavoidably absent, were elected to the offices of sitting Bull and Red Cloud.

The occasion, on the whole, was a most enjoyable one--an occasion ever to be remembered in the history of the B. P. U.

THE WHITE OAK SCHOOL.

At a called meeting of the patrons of White Oak School, held on the night of February 28, Mr. J. H. Feaster offered his resignation as teacher. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, when his resignation was read, and after some discussion accepted. The following resolutions were then offered and adopted:

Resolved, That we, the patrons do reluctantly accept his resignation at his request, on account of the ill condition of his health, and that we do sympathize with him in his afflictions and earnestly hope he may be speedily restored to his usual good health. And be it further

Resolved, That we do render to him our heartfelt thanks for the manner in which he has conducted himself whilst in our midst.

It was decided to procure another teacher as soon as possible. On motion the following committee was appointed: J. M. Galloway, R. A. Patrick and A. J. Hamilton.

Mr. Feaster presented to the school a reversible map and some other articles of school furniture, which, on motion, were accepted with thanks.

The meeting then adjourned to meet Thursday night, March 1.

S. R. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Messrs. Editors: We arrived in Ridgeway on last Monday. The town is in a flourishing condition. A fine school building and several churches. On Monday night we reached Mr. Sam'l L. Dixon's nearly frozen. Mr. D. knows how to treat a weary traveler, and for which we are greatly indebted to him.

We saw nothing of importance on Tuesday. The farmers on the road are preparing their lands for another big crop year.

We dined at the Rev. Mr. Mellichamp's on Tuesday, and a splendid dinner we had. Mr. M. is remarkably well preserved for one of his years. May he be spared for many years of usefulness to his congregation.

We arrived at Mr. John D. Harrison's on Tuesday night, where we met Mr. John Jones. Mr. Jones is a prosperous young farmer of the Longtown section. Mr. Harrison, in addition to his large farm, does an extensive lien business. He showed us around his well-managed plantation and gave us some valuable information. Mr. Harrison has *especial* thanks for his kindness to your canvassing agent.

On Wednesday we left Mr. Harrison's and started towards the river, but after missing our road once or twice we concluded to go towards Sawney's Creek. We dined at Mr. R. C. Reeves' on that day. Mr. Reeves also runs a store.

We reached Mr. W. R. Kennedy's on Wednesday night badly shaken up. Mr. Kennedy is a progressive farmer, and liens all his hands from his own store.

We took dinner with Mr. W. Burrell Hogan on Thursday, who may properly be called Intendant of Centreville. Mr. Hogan owns a large public gin-house and mill. He was preparing to grind when we were there. He does also a good business in his store.

We accepted the hospitality of Mr. H. O. Duke on Thursday night. Mr. Duke has become "tired" of colored labor, and has only white labor employed for this year. May our farmers follow his example and thereby give white men honest emplpyment.

On Friday we arrived at Mr. W. Bris. Hogan's in time for dinner. Mr. Hogan gave us a variety of early corn, of which we will plant our crop.

I noticed in Friday's travel that some of the more energetic farmers were filling ditches and washouts on their lands with pine straw. We think it a good idea, and wish the County Commissioners would experiment with it on some of the public roads. In some places the mud is axle deep, while in others the road is so cut up as to make it nearly impassable.

We pulled into Blythewood late Friday evening, and spent the night with Mr. J. W. Brown. Mr. Brown is not only a successful farmer, but believes in good stock. Some of his cows and hogs are hard to beat. He also has a large steam engine, gin-house and mill.

We nearly forgot to mention the Bear Creek Academy near Mr. H. O. Duke's. It has forty-two pupils. Maj. B. H. Robertson is the principal, and informs us that the school is in a flourishing condition.

We notice peach and plum trees are in bloom. Grain is plentiful and looking splendidly.

I enclose a list containing the addresses of thirteen new subscribers, also an order for your job presses.

J. S. McC.

What Am I to Do?

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it cost but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.*

—H. H. P., or Hill's Hepatic Panacea cures Sick Headache in 20 minutes. For Constipation it has no equal.
McMASTER, BRICE & KETCHIN.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health."

Try it. Sample bottles free at McMaster, Brice & Ketchin's Drug Store. *

MARKET REPORT,

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

WINNSBORO, March 5, 1888.

Cotton—good middling, per lb	9½
Middling	9¼
Timothy hay, per cwt	1.25
Corn, per bushel	80@85
Oats, per bushel	60@75
Meal, per bushel	80@85
Flour, per bbl	4.25@5.75
Coffee, per lb	20@25
Sugar, granulated, per lb	8½@9
Molassess, per gallon	40@75
Bacon, per lb	8½
Hams, per lb	13½
Lard, per lb	10

KAFFIR CORN.

KAFFIR CORN SEED for sale at ten cents per pound. Apply to J. M. Beaty & Bro. aud to the undersigned at Gladden's Grove.
Mch6†1x1 W. T. McCRORREY.

COTTON SEED.

FIFTY BUSHELS ALLEN LONG STAPLE COTTON SEED for sale at SIXTY CENTS per bushel, or will exchange one bushel for four of common seed. W. G. JORDAN.
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NOTICE FORFINAL DISCHARGE

I WILL apply to J. A. Hinnant, Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1888, for a final discharge as Executor of the Estate of Joseph R. Arledge, deceased.
R. W. FEATHERSTON,
Mch1†1x3 Executor.

READ THIS.

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WHEREAS, J. Benjamin Cloud, of the County of Fairfield and State of South Cerolina, on the first day of July, 1887, made and executed to William J. Johnson, of the said County and State, a mortgage to secure the payment to the said W. J. Johnson of Two Thousand and Ten 50-100 Dollars on the 15th October, 1887; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage and interest due thereon: the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises by virtue of the power contained in the mortgage, which sale will be made by the subscriber at public auction before the Court House door in Winnsboro on the

FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL

next, in the hours of legal sale. The following is a description of the said mortgaged premises:

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more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of the estates of Nancy Cooper and of John L. Johnson, on the south by lands of the estates of Ellison Cloud and Wm. Peray, west by lands of H. O. Duke, and east by lands of W. H Sligh and others.

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NOTICE FOR FINAL DISHARGE.

I WILL apply to J. A. Hinnant, Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1888, for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Tinkler, deceased.
J. C. TINKLER,
Feb18†1x3 Administrator.

NOTICE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

I WILL apply to John A. Hinnant, Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1888, for a final discharge as administrator of the Estate of John Stevenson, deceased.
H. A. STEVENSON,
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By J. A. HINNANT, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, J. R. THOMAS hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Charles E. Thomas, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Charles E. Thomas, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, S. C., on the 13th day of March next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of February, Anno Domini 1888.

Published on the 28th day of February, 1888, in THE NEWS AND HERALD
J. A. HINNANT,
Feb28†1x1 Judge of Probate.

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