

LOCAL BRIEFS

Read Letters of Administration. Don't forget the play at Ridgeway on April 13.

Mr. Harry W. DesPortes has been appointed postmaster at Ridgeway. His friends here are glad to know that he has received the appointment.

J. J. O'Beir is sole agent for Lenoir tablets, which are a sure cure for rheumatism. Read his advertisement.

John H. McMaster & Co. have a large supply of smoking and chewing tobacco, and have a number of different brands. See their ad.

"Swell opening" at Mrs. J. D. McCarter's on 14th and 15th of April. Just about that time spring hats will be needed. Give her a call.

Hog jowls and turnips at J. D. McCarter & Co's. They go well together, especially in this winter weather that we are having in spring-time.—adv.

Mrs. William Brice, mother of Mr. White Brice, of Chester, was stricken with paralysis on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John M. Turner, and is in a critical condition.

"Give a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. McMaster Co.—

An other fall of temperature occurred on Saturday, and Sunday and Monday were both more like winter than spring. A heavy frost was seen Monday morning which damaged early vegetables to some extent.

Prof. Foshee of Mt. Zion Institute expects to have a well known professor from one of our neighboring towns to deliver a lecture before the pupils of Mt. Zion sometime soon. The notice of the lecture will be given later when the date is decided upon.

The Fairfield Oil and Fertilizer Co. intend to add to their plant a large up-to-date flour mill. This will stimulate the planting of wheat in this section. The flour mills in this country disappeared because people stopped planting wheat. The machinery, we understand, has been ordered.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. McMaster Co.

The friends of Mr. F. E. Hinnant will be pleased to hear that he is advancing in the educational field. President Lake, of the Johnston Institute, has resigned, and Messrs F. E. Hinnant and H. D. Holland have been elected co-superintendents of the institute.

The housekeepers who are continually worried over what to get for meals will find just what they want at J. S. McCarter's. He keeps fruit, vegetables and fresh bread, and his groceries are of the best. He makes it a rule to fill orders promptly. Ring him up.

The long distance telephone which is to run from New York to Augusta is being rapidly put up and it will probably not be long before it reaches Winnsboro as it has been put up as far as Rock Hill. The poles to be used for this line have been here for several weeks.

If you wish to have some idea of the immense stock of new and beautiful spring and summer goods that Q. D. Williford has, read his advertisement. He is determined to get rid of this stock and has fixed his prices to suit the people. He has everything that you need, from ribbons to shoes.

Elsewhere in these columns is a notice by Intendant Coan warning owners of dogs to muzzle their dogs, and insisting upon the killing of dogs supposed to have been bitten by mad dogs. Now that there are so many mad dogs going about, it is important that dog owners be watched and should be careful to keep them muzzled.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. McMaster & Co.

There was another mad dog excitement on the streets Friday morning. The dog that caused the stir belonged to a negro boy who indignantly denied that the dog was mad. Before anything could be done to the dog it ran away in the direction of Mr. J. E. McDonald's. If the dog continues to act in a queer way it will very soon be dispatched.

Several reasons it has been thought best by those who are to take part in the concert for the A. R. P. Church to postpone it, and therefore instead of its coming off on the night of Friday, the 14th, it will be given on the night of the 21st. In addition to the music, both vocal and instrumental, there will be readings and recitations and a treat is in store for those who attend the concert.

The inside work on the new passenger depot is being rapidly finished and it is expected that the depot will be completed and ready for occupancy by the 15th of April. The building has been painted in pretty colors, light brown with trimmings of dark brown and red. Instead of having a gravel platform, as was at first decided upon, the platform will be of plank. The reason for the change is not known.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Itch, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. McMaster Co.

The well known jeweler of Chester, Mr. Brandt, will be in Winnsboro on Wednesday, April 12th, and will bring with him a line of samples of his stock. Only one day he will be here, so those who wish to be fitted in spectacles or who want their watches repaired should take advantage of this opportunity. He will have with him many beautiful articles of jewelry, and all of his prices will be reduced. Remember the day.

Hacking Cough

A hacking cough is a grave-rd cough, the sooner you get rid of it the better. Don't wait until it develops into consumption, but use the celebrated Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once. It is a wonderful remedy for all throat and lung affections, and will cure a deep-seated cough or cold in a few days. Good for old and young.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Will cure a Hacking Cough. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. At all drug stores.

Gansie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward, met with an accident in Swansea a few days ago. The child was riding on the handle bars of a wheel and in some way fell off, striking his head and bruising himself badly. He was unconscious for some time and great anxiety was felt about him, but he was examined by a physician who pronounced the injury not serious. The latest report from him said that he will again with the exception of a few cuts and bruises.

The fire alarm was sounded on Saturday evening at about half-past seven o'clock and the engines were quickly brought out and the firemen were ready for a fight with the fire fiends when it was discovered that there was no fire. A chimney in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter caught on fire but it was soon out and amounted to nothing. There seemed to be great difficulty in finding out where the fire was and various reports were circulated as to the location of the fire. A number of people ran to the freight depot, thinking that the fire was there.

Rheumatism is not recommended for the cure of every ill, it does not cure everything. But it is a certain cure for rheumatism, and is a fine blood purifier and laxative; try it.

Changed to Ridgeway. The Sunday School convention of the Fairfield association will meet with the Ridgeway church April 28-30 instead of at Sandfield as announced in the program already sent out to the churches. Those interested will please note the change.

H. K. Ezell, Chair. of Com.

Best Method of Ventilating a Room. The best method of keeping a room constantly ventilated without draught is to have the frame of the lower part of the window supplemented by an additional piece of wood about five inches deep. This admits of the fresh air being raised without draught from the bottom of the window. Air is admitted in the middle, where the lower sash is raised above the end of the top one.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

HONOR ROLL of Milling Academy for the Months of February and March. DISTINGUISHED. James Macfie, Sallie Young, Lizzie Park, Hugh Milling, Tom Bryce, Hanshan Park, Glen Park, Florence Timms.

PROFICIENT. Jennie Milling, Etta Park, Riley Paul, Rosa Young, Mary Timms, Mary Paul, Bertha Timms, Mary Park.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

AN APPROACHING MARRIAGE. The following notice of the approaching marriage of Miss Louise Presley is taken from the State. Miss Presley has friends here, having visited in Winnsboro:

Cards have been issued announcing the coming wedding of Miss Emma Louise, daughter of Mr. D. A. Presley, and the Rev. William Hayne Mills. The ceremony is to be performed at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the 18th inst., at the First Presbyterian church. Miss Presley is one of Columbia's most accomplished and talented young women and has a large circle of friends.

CANT IT BE STOPPED? Those who live on and near Main street have been very greatly annoyed lately by the frequent shooting of pistols on Main street. The shooting is done at night and is not only dangerous but is extremely annoying to people in the neighborhood. This should not be allowed and if it continues steps should be taken to punish whoever is guilty of the offense. On Monday night a number of shots were fired, fortunately, however, although the shooting is done in the most reckless manner, no accident has yet resulted. If it is allowed to continue some serious injury to some one will be the result. It is hoped that the authorities will look into this.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. McMaster Co.

The following item from the Spartanburg correspondent to the Augusta Chronicle will be of interest here, as Mr. Chapman is well known here. Mr. Chapman married Miss Rachel B. McMaster of this place and their friends will be glad to know that they expect to return to South Carolina. The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. J. A. Chapman, of Middleboro, Ky., will be pleased to learn of his anticipated location in this city.

Mr. Chapman attended Wolford College, and on leaving the city to complete his education, carried the universal respect and regard of many friends. After graduating from Harvard Law school with distinction, he entered the office of one of the largest law firms in New York and was so connected represented the large English syndicate which at the time was developing Middleboro, Ky.

Mr. Chapman will move to this city with his family from Kentucky about the first of May.

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of Mother's Friend before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to twelve hours of birth, and suffered but a few hours' pains. This is the greatest remedy ever made."



Mother's Friend

will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. Mother's Friend equips the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of rising or hard breaths is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days.

Druggists sell Mother's Friend for 25 cents a bottle. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. Send for our free illustrated book.

GOING AND GOING.

Mr. M. A. Moore, Jr., of Union, was in town on Saturday. Mr. Edgar Matthews is at home from Clemson College on a furlough. Mrs. F. Gerig and Miss Laura Gerig have returned from a visit to Columbia.

Judge O. W. Buchanan arrived here on Saturday for a short stay with his family. Rev. Davidson Douglas returned to the Theological Seminary in Columbia Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Elliott has gone to Fiskeville, N. C., to visit her daughter Mrs. John McAlpine.

Mr. Will Simpson and Mr. E. L. Craig, of Blackstock, are visiting friends on the campus.—The State.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bostic will return on Wednesday from Charleston and will spend a month in Winnsboro.

Miss Elizabeth McConnell, who has been visiting the family of Mr. P. Ketchin, left on Thursday for her home in Oxford, Pa.

Mrs. D. Wyatt Aiken and her daughter Miss Nancy Aiken are expected to arrive to-day on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Aiken.

Capt. C. S. Dwight is in Chester County where he has gone to see about rebuilding the bridge over the Catawba River. The bridge was recently destroyed by fire.

Rev. C. E. McDonald went to Columbia Saturday, and on Sunday preached in the A. R. P. Church in that city. In the A. R. P. Church here, Rev. McElwee Ross, of Oxford, Pa., preached both morning and evening, and his eloquent sermons were greatly enjoyed.

Enterprising Druggists. There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than McMaster Co., of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable remedy for Consumption, Congitis and Coughs. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a favorable result by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

UPPER LONGTOWN. Death has again visited our section. The death angel has come and borne another spirit away to that bourne from whence no traveler ever returns. Mrs Z M Haynes died at her home in Longtown yesterday morning. She had been ill for only a short time before her death. While all realized that she was very ill, death came, nevertheless, a severe shock to all. The deceased was a member of the Ridgeway Baptist Church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev J G Herndon assisted by Rev J E Jones. The services were held at the Longtown Presbyterian Church and her remains were interred in the cemetery at that place. The deceased was a daughter of Mr and Mrs D G Smith of Upper Longtown, and besides her husband and parents, leaves a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. How sad death is, especially to see one cut down in the bloom of youth. However, we should not murmur, but remember that our God is too wise to err and too good to be unkind. To the bereaved ones we extend our sympathies in this their great affliction. When a few years are come then we shall go the way from whence we shall not return. April 7, '99. E. H. D.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Of the Fairfield Baptist Association, to be held with the Ridgeway Church, April 28-30, 1899. FRIDAY. 10 a m Organization. Reports from Sunday Schools. 11 a m Sermon. Rev W J Dowell; alternate, Rev E A McDowell. 1:30 p m— I Topic: The Sunday School in history. R N Pratt, W R Briscoe, C A Stiles.

II The Sunday School in its relation to the Church. T W Melhamp, J E Jones, W G Hinnant, J L Freeman. SATURDAY. 10 a m— III The Sunday School a success. How to make it so? 1 Superintendent wide-awake, with system, order, punctuality. W R Rabb, C P Wray, L C Caldwell, J E Watts.

2 School properly conducted and J P Flenowher, J A Quantenberry, C L Lindsay, J M Blandington. 3 Teachers and pupils with a song well prepared by previous study, and taught and recited with interest and enthusiasm. J B Carry, W J Dowell, Newton Kelly, W H Joyner.

4 Music. J L Freeman, J N Euzinger, W R Briscoe. Sermon at 11:30 a m by Rev R N Pratt or Rev C A Stiles. IV Importance of developing the missionary spirit in the Sunday School, and how best accomplished. A A McDowell, A C Osborne, W H Gartin. SUNDAY. V Lesson helps used and not abused. W J Dowell, F N K Bailey. 11 a m Sermon by Rev J L Freeman or Rev A C Osborne. H K Esall for com.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. McMaster Co.

A BRILLIANT FUNCTION. The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. O. G. DesPortes, in celebration of their crystal wedding, came off on Wednesday evening and was a brilliant affair. A number of invitations had been issued and about sixty guests were present. Two large reception rooms, beautifully decorated with flowers, were thrown open to the guests, and in one room were displayed the many beautiful articles of cut glass presented to the hostess by her friends.

Mrs. DesPortes, who wore a handsome descollette gown of black satin and violet velvet, was assisted in receiving her guests by four maids of honor—Misses Annie Aiken, Frances Creight, Ada Carleton and Elizabeth G. Dwight.

The dining-room was tastefully and lavishly decorated with white flowers and smilax, and the effect of the white and green was lovely and dainty in the extreme. From the chandelier to the corners of the large table were streamers of white satin ribbon entwined with smilax; the centre-piece was an oblong mirror, bordered with white lilies and smilax and surrounded by fifteen wax candles, representing the fifteen years that Mr. and Mrs. DesPortes have been married.

A most elegant supper was served to the guests who sat around tables, while the hostess and her maids of honor sat at the large table. The supper was served by fair young ladies.

This reception was one of the most given and most enjoyable affairs ever given in Winnsboro and was an occasion that will be long remembered with pleasure by all who were present.

The Best in the World. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by McMaster Co.

CAMP RAINES. Camp Raines met at 12 m on Monday, April 3, 1899. The committee appointed to draft a memorial for Comrades Pagan and Gerig made their report as follows. This camp has learned with profound grief that our two oldest and honored comrades had dropped from our thin line and will no more answer to the call of a roll fast diminished.

Our departed comrades, as soon as the issues of the country were removed from the legislative halls to the battlefield for settlement, answering with prompt and equal alacrity to the call of duty, at once stepped to the front of the line, the one of his native land and the other of his adopted country. It is tribute enough to both of them to say that within the personal knowledge of some of us and upon the undisputed testimony of all in the long period of storm and fiery trial that has ensued, they bore themselves with chivalry and steadfast courage, fidelity, devotion and efficiency that reverses and calamities could not shake, and proved themselves in the unequal struggle worthy soldiers of the Southern army that wrought the death of heroism will not willingly let die."

At the close of the strife they devoted themselves with the same cheerful spirit and patient fortitude to the private affairs and the duties of citizenship under new and perplexing conditions, performing these duties with the gentle temper and unflinching courtesy that made them winning personalities. As citizens in their relations to public duties they both possessed strong convictions, and to these they were ever true with indelible purity.

Departing before us, they have borne in their honored graves the respect of all, the admiration of many and the affection of all who knew them best.

Resolved, That this camp desires to bear testimony to affectionate and reverent regard for these deceased comrades, who as soldiers and comrades and friends were true and tried and honored.

Resolved, That the State and the community have sustained a loss in the removal of citizens who to every demand of duty and to every interest and the members of the camp are bound to them by ties of friendship and the memory of trials borne with heroism.

Resolved, That they reverently tender to the families of our deceased friends and comrades their sympathy, and request the Adjutant to furnish them with a copy of these resolutions.

H. A. White, G. A. White, S. R. Johnston, Committee.

The committee on the death of Thos. P. Ligon made the following report: Whereas it hath pleased God to remove from our ranks our comrade and loved brother soldier, Thos. P. Ligon, and enroll him in the company of those of our number who have gone before us to the Great Hereafter. Be resolved:

1. That in the death of our comrade we we humbly bow to the will of our Heavenly Father, and acknowledge that he has called us to his eternal abode.

2. That a blank page in our number be inscribed to his memory.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and forwarded to the family of our deceased brother.

T. E. McKelvey, D. G. Raff, J. D. Leitner, Committee.

Severe Pains in the Back, BEARING-DOWN pains and symptoms of a like nature are forerunners of the most distressing and also the most common of female diseases, Whites and Falling of the Womb. Whites is often the result of neglect, and when permitted to continue frequently causes inflammation of the womb, the ligaments are weakened and relaxed and Falling of the Womb and other complications arise, producing general debility and undermining the health. These loathsome and weakening diseases will be cured and the entire female system built up if a few bottles of the great female tonic

Gerstle's Female Panacea. Are taken regularly as directed. Remove any biliousness, indigestion or constipation with St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. I HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO MY BED 17 MONTHS. With falling of the womb and whites of the same. I have been treated by two of the best doctors in the city, but have tried many kinds of medicines and I find that Gerstle's Female Panacea benefits me more than all other treatments. I will continue its use, for I wish to recover my health. I have used only one bottle and am better already. SUSAN E. DAVIS, Imboden, Ark. L. GERSTLE & CO., Proprietors, Chattanooga, Tenn.

JAPANESE PILE CURE. A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of SUPPORTIVE, CAPSULES OF OINTMENT and two kinds of OINTMENT. A new and reliable cure for Piles of every nature and degree. It makes an operation with the knife which is painful, and often results in death, unnecessary. Why endure this terrible disease? We pack a Written Guarantee in each box. No Cure, No Pay. One and a half dollars. Sent by mail. Samples free. OINTMENT, 25c. and 50c. CAPSULES, 25c. and 50c. J. J. OBEAR, Druggist, Winnsboro, S. C.

R. Brandt in Winnsboro Wednesday, April 12th. ONE DAY ONLY. (Leave on the afternoon train.) WILL BRING FULL LINE OF samples of his stock. PRICES ALL REDUCED.

Take Notice. CITIZENS OWNING DOGS MUST keep them confined at home or securely muzzled with wire muzzles. All dogs that have been bitten or suspected to have been bitten by mad dogs, or supposed mad dogs, must be immediately killed by their owners or the police will be required to do so. JAS. E. COAN, 43 Intendant.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and restoring the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other medicine can approach it in efficiency. It constantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulency, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago.

Advice to the Public. IT WILL PAY YOU TO WAIT FOR OUR SWELL OPENING. which will take place Friday and Saturday, April 14th and 15th. Our stock is the largest and best selected ever brought to town, embracing the latest novelties in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats. An endless variety of Children's Headwear, Sailors' Walking Hats and Bicycle Caps. Never before have Millinery Goods been so artistic.

MRS. J. D. McCARLEY. WHAT YOU WILL HAVE FOR your next meal. JUST RING 71 and year worry will be over. You can find everything you want in a FIRST-CLASS GROCERY. Always keep a nice line of FRUIT and VEGETABLES and BAKER'S BREAD. Give me a "ring-up" and your order will be promptly filled.

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