

For a little over eleven years I have been editor of THE NEWS AND HERALD, and I feel as though I was parting with an old friend in retiring from the active control of the editorial column.

The above from the retiring Editor explains the change that has been made in the editorial and business management of THE NEWS AND HERALD.

THE NEWS AND HERALD will now be published as an all-home-print semi-weekly paper.

This change is made with a view to giving better service to all subscribers. While our sentiment appeals to us to continue the Tri-Weekly, which has been a welcome visitor to many homes in town for a period of fifty-six years, we believe that in the line of progress to discontinue this last of the subscribers was the State.

The subscribers of the Weekly, we are sure, will be pleased with the change as they will now get two papers a week instead of one and this without a cent of additional cost.

Our advertisers should be the most pleased with the change. The number of copies circulated per week with no change in the present subscription list will be increased fully 33 1/3 per cent.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY is our politics. THE Boers are not yet whipped.

JANUARY the 1st emancipated us from that endless and tiresome discussion as to which century we were living in.

SEVERAL South Carolina teachers attended the Southern Educational Association at Richmond. Invitations were extended by both Columbia and Charleston for the next meeting.

Mr. L. Minnaugh spent Thursday in town on business.

THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT

The defendant is entitled to the benefit of the doubt according to the rules of all courts. The citizens of Winnsboro are now placed in the position of defendants in the matter of the building of the Winnsboro and Camden Railroad.

Winnsboro wants the road and wants it bad; she wants it \$50,000 much. If the courts are not barriers in her way, the road will be built—that is, Winnsboro will do her part towards getting her greatest need—a competing railroad.

BURNED TO DEATH

The Sad Death of the Little Five-Year-Old Girl of Mr. R. T. Blair of Texas

The subject of this notice, little Whiteford Stokes Blair, daughter of Mr. R. T. and Mrs. Beula M. Blair, was born in Ridgeway, S. C., June 6, 1895, and with her parents moved to Timpan, Texas, in December, '99, where she died December 24, 1900, of a burn she received the day before by her clothing catching fire from a piece of fire that had rolled down closer to her than she thought.

Little Whiteford, though but 5 1/2 years old, had won quite a number of friends, for all who knew her loved her. Her death was a sad event. Not only her parents and sister, but all her acquaintances mourn very deeply her loss. Her burn was a very severe one and she suffered very intensely from the very start, but during the time she did and said many things we can never forget.

Truly another of earth's sweetest flowers has been plucked and planted by the "River of Life" to bloom forever.

Winnsboro for which they have given in to bring to justice the guilty party or parties who so brutally murdered and robbed my brother (Wm. Rosborough) on the night of the 24th ult.

Reuben B. Rosborough. ONE THOUSAND MORE The people of Fairfield are not worrying about whether the time for the payment of taxes is extended or not.

On the evening of the last day of the 19th century the doors of Mr. U. G. DesPortes' home were thrown open to welcome the members of the Young Peoples' Cooking Club.

The house was beautifully decorated with bolly and mistletoe, and here with much gaiety and merriment, the guests watched the birth of the New Year and the new cycle of years.

Besides Miss Gusie's friends, there was also a number of the older set, whom Mrs. DesPortes had invited as her special guests. A most charming evening was spent by all.

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THE CORONER'S INQUEST

No fouler murder was ever committed in these parts than that of William Rosborough on Christmas Eve, nor did any coroner's jury ever work any more faithfully to ferret out a crime.

That the said William Rosborough was wilfully, unlawfully and maliciously killed by a gun shot wound and that he was wilfully, unlawfully and maliciously killed and murdered, and the jurors aforesaid, having examined into the facts and circumstances attending the death of the said William Rosborough, have reached the conclusion that the evidence points with sufficient certainty to William White, Sam Craig and John Rowe as the guilty parties as to require that they be held for trial.

It is rather a coincidence that the first name was signed just as the clock began to strike the last hour of the old year. The jury, therefore, kept watch services, not merely watching the old year out, but watching after the safety of human life in endeavoring to bring the guilty parties to justice.

Two of the members of the jury—Messrs. W. T. Scott and J. A. Gladden, had to come more than fifteen miles to attend the jury, having been impeded while visiting in town on Christmas day.

PYTHIANS IN WINNSBORO

This evening at the new Masonic hall in the Granite building a lodge of the Knights of Pythias is to be organized. Hon. George F. Von Kolnitz, of Charleston, grand chancellor for South Carolina, will be here.

Dr. Jas. H. Thornwell, of Fort Mill, grand keeper of seals and records, will not be able to come on account of another engagement. Messrs. J. M. Spratt, J. H. McMurray and W. B. Meehan, of Fort Mill, will be among the visitors. Other knights will come from Chester and Rock Hill.

THE WILLIFORD BUSINESS To be Continued by D. V. Walker & Co. Moves of the Clerks On page four will be found a notice calling attention to the transfer of the business of the late Q. D. Williford to D. V. Walker & Co.

Mr. A. W. Brown, well known throughout the county as a salesman second to none in Winnsboro, will continue with Mr. Walker, and will be ever ready to extend the same courteous treatment to all who call upon him.

Mr. L. E. Owens—better known as "Lawnie"—whose fine qualities as a salesman for M. Williford, begins the new century with the Ketchin Mercantile Co. Mr. Owens is not only a good salesman, but has an eye to business that will make him a valuable salesman anywhere.

Mr. W. L. Holly, who also clerks for the same firm at various times, has been employed for the year by the Winnsboro Racket Co., whose place of business is at the rock store. Mr. Holly always greets his customers with a pleasing smile and treats them in such a courteous way that the don't forget him when ready for the next purchase.

It is there is any one young man in Winnsboro who deserves great credit for the way he has pushed himself to the front, it is Jim Weatherly, for every one freely calls him. He has displayed business qualifications, application and industry that commends him most favorably to all who know him.

WE HAVE Just Received Direct from England a complete line of ROYAL IRONSTONE CHINA

An extra supply of GLASSWARE has also been added to this department, together with a nice selection of Blue and White Enamelled Ware. We cordially extend an invitation to these goods to every one. J. W. SEIGLER

Have You Any of These Symptoms?

Backache—Tired Feeling—Dizziness—Nervousness—Headache—Pains Across the Loins, or in the Bladder—Sleeplessness—Chills—Urine of an Unnatural Color or Scalding Urine.

They Mean "Kidney Trouble"

The most successful remedy for all forms of Liver and Kidney Complaint, one that has effected some remarkable cures, is

Vaughn's Lithontriptic

This is a purely vegetable preparation and the only medicine now in use that will effectually cure Dropsy and Gravel. Vaughn's Lithontriptic acts directly on the Liver and Kidneys, restoring them to their normal healthy condition and eradicated all disease.

READ WHAT IS SAID ABOUT IT!

GENTLEMEN: I have been suffering for three years from Anasarca or general Dropsy of the cellular tissue, caused from the liver and kidneys. My physicians said that I could last but a short time. I was unable to lie down except shortly after being tapped. Every tissue was completely filled and saturated with fluid. Three-quarters of a gallon was drawn from serum several times.

Since then this gentleman writes under date of Aug. 11, 1900: "Vaughn's Lithontriptic has effected a permanent cure. I have had no return so far, and am now enjoying good health."

If you have any of the above symptoms write to the Medical Director of LYON MANUFACTURING CO., 45 So. Fifth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. and he will advise you by letter in regard to your especial case.

Of all druggists or sent on receipt of price to any express office, \$1.00 a bottle.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WINNSBORO BANK

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and RESOURCES. Total assets and liabilities both amount to \$468,150.47.

Personally appears James Q. Davis, Cashier, and makes oath that the above is a correct statement of the condition of the Winnsboro Bank at close of business December 31, 1900.

New Year's Greeting.

Years change and centuries do too. We are at the same old stand and will furnish you anything in our line at prices to suit your purse.

Thanking you for your past favors and soliciting your future patronage, Yours for a Happy New Year, JNO. H. McMASTER & CO. Druggists.

For Sale.

AS AGENT FOR THE TRUSTEES of Ministers and Deacon Baptist Union of Fairfield County, I will offer for sale on the 7th day of January, 1901: House and lot fronting on Zion street, in the town of Winnsboro, containing one-half acre, more or less, being the house formerly used by the St. Paul congregation.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Central Time at Jacksonville and Savannah. Time at other stations.

Table of train schedules for Jacksonville and Savannah, listing times for Northbound and Southbound trains.

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Apply to T. M. CATHART, Winnsboro, S. C. 12-18-1 Jan. 1901.

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IN ALL ITS DEPARTMENTS, with a full stock of Caskets, Burial Cases and Coffins, constantly on hand, and use of hearse when requested. THE ELLIOTT & CO. J. M. ELLIOTT & CO. 4-17-1