

Read executor's notice
Money to lend. See ad.
See administrator's sale.
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The county supervisor's notice
in this issue.

Mr. W. L. McDonald arrived in town yesterday.
Mrs. W. H. McFie went to Chester Wednesday evening.

Mr. U. G. DesPortes spent Wednesday in the Capital City.
Miss Sarah Beahy is attending Feat's Business College in Columbia.

Rev. T. D. Bratton was a well-visitor in town Tuesday and Wednesday.
A beautiful calf addressed by Mr. Sam Catheart, Sr., arrived Wednesday morning.

Mr. J. E. Bruce has returned from a business trip of several days to Batesburg.
The party that committed the robbery at the bank here on Wednesday have not been identified.

Wm. W. W. who formerly was in town Thursday in business capacity.
Saturday, the 19th, is Lee's birthday and the Winnsboro Bank will observe it as a holiday.

Mr. Sam'l. Simpson went to Columbia Thursday to look after the beer privilege he wishes to secure.
Mrs. R. Y. Macon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bruce, has returned to her home at Fort Mill.

Mrs. R. C. Bushman and her daughter, Miss Rebecca, left Wednesday for a visit of several days to Marshallville, Ga.
The Presbyterian College for Women of Columbia has started a college journal. Miss Isabelle Douglass is the literary editor.

The remains of Mr. W. H. Crawford reached here Tuesday evening and were interred at Bethel Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. W. B. Jackson is now permanently located in Winnsboro, and will be pleased to have those having any business to be done to call upon him.

Thirty-one new names have been added to THE NEWS AND HERALD'S list this week. The total of new names for the first seventeen days of the New Year is 55.
Spring will soon be here, and now the time to plan for gardens. McMaster & Co. call your attention to the new seed catalogues.

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The Southern has put on its extra train, which is vestibuled throughout. Those who have seen it say it is the finest train that ever passed through Winnsboro. It made its first trip Wednesday. It goes south at 6.06 a. m., and north at 9.48 p. m.

One of our Winnsboro college girls has come in for high honors. The musical department of the Presbyterian College for Women recently rendered Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream in such a charming way that it is to be repeated again tonight. The only student taking part in this as a principal is Miss Janie Fenniken, whose part is that of a vocal soloist. This is quite a compliment to her and her friends will know to the position.

A Mail Letter
Dear Sir: I have been suffering for several years from dyspepsia and have tried many different things, but had nothing to do me any good till I tried a box of your tablets which cured me.
L. L. Wagner,
Fairfield Cotton Mills.

Cash Register Gone.
This morning, when Mr. R. W. Matthews went to his store, he found that some one had entered it the night before breaking the large glass in the front door. An inspection revealed the fact that the cash register was out of pocket, not as it been found since. This was an up-to-date register, and its loss is increased about \$10 by the money it contained. In attempting to open the safe, which was not locked, the thief locked it. Nothing else was taken, unless it were a razor. Literature, with which an entrance had been effected, was picked up near the door, and the owner was found to be Doty & Co. This led them to their old store on the corner of Market street. To their surprise, they too had been broken into.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Why then risk your life on a slow, sure cure? Get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Coughs cured upon the spot. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Coughs and Croup. 15 & 25 cts.

RATS OR INCENDIARISM?

Monday night at about 8:30 o'clock the fire alarm was given and the company quickly responded. The fire was in the rear of the Ruff building which Mrs. Landecker and Mrs. Wylie occupy as a boarding house. When first discovered, it was near the floor. The general supposition is that it was a repetition of the old story of rat matches. A piece of paper containing two chips, a small piece of cotton, and a smaller piece of a fire coal was found in the yard before the fire, and this has led some to think that it was possibly incendiary. The probabilities are that there was no connection between the fire in the paper and that in the house.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

A GOOD MAN TO GO.

The many friends of Mr. W. A. Beatty will regret to learn that he is to leave Winnsboro, though they will be pleased to learn that it is a special business inducement that takes him away from his old home. Mr. Beatty has been elected secretary and treasurer of the cotton mill at Fort Mill. He is to enter upon his new duties at an early day. Mr. Beatty is well fitted for the position to which he has been elected. His entrance into the mill business is the third for his family. Mr. J. M. Beatty for two years held a similar position in the Fairfield Cotton Mill, and is now holding the same position for the Tompkins' Co. of Charlotte. Mr. R. Means Beatty is the wise head of the textile department of Clemson.

TOOK A BICYCLE

Monday night the store of R. Y. Robinson was broken into and slight damage done to the things inside were a bicycle, some heavy groceries, and several boxes of sardines. Thomas Barnwell, whose reputation for getting possession of other people's property was well known, was suspected. The groceries found in his house were a sufficient evidence that Tom's rep was not gone, but as for Tom, the bicycle and the net work of telephones throughout the county he might still be speeding his way on his wheel and refreshing himself occasionally upon sardines. When Longtown was reached, Tom was recognized as the man that was wanted at the county seat. His return wheel and his fare now is not presumptuously canned fish. He is behind other than handle bars.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and will relieve the poor little sufferer 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. 1-1-17

A DAY AT RIDGEWAY

First impressions they say are lasting. Ridgeway will therefore ever continue in our memory as a place of live business and good people. The business air of the town is impressive from the very beginning and the excellent character of her citizenship is readily visible. We first struck the town Thursday, and though one does have to get off on the wrong side of the train, everything soon comes around right. Our first man to go to was our correspondent, Mr. J. N. Lemaster, who not only knows how to write a good newsy letter, but also how to make one feel great and highly appreciate it. We hadn't gone down on a news-gathering expedition, but the first item of news: Just the night before the store of Dr. J. W. Team had been broken into and robbed of its only part-contents. The thief, after sitting on the money-drawer till he had finished chewing his tobacco, took from the doctor's exchequer the sum of thirteen cents, and in leaving secured an overcoat for increasing his warmth, the money stolen not being sufficient to provide clothing for a

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Digests what you eat.
Artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reorganizing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestive and tonic. No other preparation so quickly approaches it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Nausea, all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c. and \$1. Large size contains 24 times small size. Book about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

long trip. The doctor went down the next morning, took stock, made up some pills, counted his misfortune carefully, and came to the conclusion that his greatest loss was the window pane that was broken in effecting an entrance. When we learned that we were in a town where doggone fact robbers get any lower than to rob doctors and that the next lowest step of robbing editors is beneath the dignity.

The fretting out of this robbery and watching after the man Sessions in a double trot through the whole day. Ridgeway isn't depend wholly upon its trade. The number upon it of farmers from Longtown, S. C., and almost everywhere else in the county was a sufficient evidence of this.

When it comes to issuing liens and mortgages, Ridgeway merchants get a hustle on them. We observed several evidently preparing such papers. The trading whether for cash or on time was going on all the while.

Ridgeway's bank as previously reported by our correspondent is doing a fine business. Of our friend Mr. J. T. Moore, principal of the school, and his assistants—Miss Beatie Lyles of our town and Mrs. Lemaster, the wife of our correspondent—we heard many kind expressions of their work. Nor has our sister town forgotten its gratitude to us for having given it Mr. Hinnant and Miss McMaster, both of whom are still most kindly remembered.

There was one man we had to see—he had been on the watchout for us. For days he had been catching it whenever he carried the mail home. He was getting fired of it and wanted us to help him out. It was an easy matter. We simply wrote him a receipt for a year's subscription to THE NEWS AND HERALD which he had ordered stopped. He assured us he would be welcome at home for having subscribed, and we reciprocated by thanking him for making a more cordial welcome for us on our return. It is needless to add that we had a good dinner and kind treatment at our boarding place. This is what has been carrying transient boarders to Mrs. DesPortes so many years. Shortness or space forbids us making mention of the many good people we met. We must, however, make mention of a few minutes' conversation with Dr. J. W. Team, which was very interesting. He gave us about Mt. Zion under pleasant reminiscences.

How we wish we could commit them to writing. The doctor has a very warm place in his heart for Winnsboro—the town which gave him his wife and his early education. How could he be other than grateful for these greatest of all great gifts? Our printers' call for copy calls for a halt. One more item, however, must be mentioned, and that is that there were twenty-three of the good people we met good enough to show their appreciation of our work by adding their names to our subscription list.

We hope for another visit to Ridgeway soon. If we are permitted to go, we want to take Winnsboro's town council with us so that they may see how much business can be conducted with so few dry goods boxes on the sidewalks.

P. S.—We were kept so busy all day that we can't recall having heard the harmonious sounds of the axe and seen the cheering sight of chips.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks
Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by McMaster Co., druggists.

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Chester, N. Y.
Share of public patronage.

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Apply to THOS. H. KETCHIN.
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Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding claims against the estate of William M. Rosborough, deceased, are required to present them, duly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

J. E. McDONALD,
Administrator of the Estate of William M. Rosborough, deceased.
17 Jan., 1901. 18-1m

REPORT OF
County Supervisor.
CLAS APPROVED AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD JAN. 7, 1901.

The following claims were examined and approved on State Case Fund of 1900:

No.	Amount.
1 E. Johnston,	\$150.00
2 B. Ellison,	48.00
3 W. H. James,	12.50
4 W. G. Bankhead,	12.50
5 E. S. Spence,	8.50
6 T. M. Catheart,	37.50
7 T. M. Catheart,	42.20
8 Walker, E. & Cogswell Co.,	18.75
9 R. S. Spence,	25.00
10 Jno N Lemaster,	25.00
11 Jno N Lemaster,	8.50
12 Jno D Blair,	12.50
13	12.50
14	12.50
15	12.50
16	12.50
17	12.50
18	12.50

The following claims were examined and approved on Road and Bridge Fund of 1900:

No.	Amount.
34 CD Chas, (pel),	2.00
35 CB Taylor,	20.50
36 J W Seigler,	7.00
37 RS Isehower,	113.13
38 George Moore,	1.00
Jno Howell,	1.25
J F Lyles,	1.50
W J Lammon,	5.00
W C Bass,	4.25
T Matthews,	8.00
44 SC Johnson,	7.55
45 SC Johnson,	3.86
46 Obeur Drug Co,	6.75
47 R Y Turner,	6.25
48 J G Wollong,	8.45
49 HB Refo,	46.75
50 JA Richardson,	27.10
51 R Y Turner,	7.00
52 FM Clarke,	158.14
53 W J Clowsey,	2.90
54 JT Stewart,	5.50
55 AC Head,	2.00
56 CD Tidwell, claim, \$14.10, allowed,	1.00

The following claims were examined and approved on Poor House Fund of 1900:

No.	Amount.
57 J G Wollong,	\$27.00
58 J P Isehower,	5.00
59 Caldwell Dry Goods Co,	9.00
60 FM Clarke,	26.65
61 SC Johnson,	4.49
62 J W Seigler,	8.60
63 HF Hoover,	6.00
64 Obeur Drug Co,	6.00
65 J L Andrews,	17.00
66 Mrs L J Sharp,	8.00
67 J L Bagley,	15.50
68 W C Beatty,	8.90
69 J W Team, M D,	36.71
70 Saml Simpson,	5.00
71 Mrs L J Sharp,	65.89
72 R Y Turner,	26.00

The following claims were examined and approved on Public Building fund of 1900:

No.	Amount.
74 J W Seigler,	\$13.50
75 Obeur Drug Co,	4.00
76 RT Matthews,	3.50
77 FM Clarke,	20.60
78 RH Jennings,	5.10

I do certify that the above statement is a correct copy of claims approved at the last meeting of the County Board of Commissioners held on the 7th day of January, 1901.

A. D. HOOD,
County Supervisor, F. C.

20th CENTURY
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at BARGAIN PRICES. This does not mean that we are charging less on the counter than our store. These items are for CASH and marked in plain figures. Hands and Sills, at these prices 10 and 15 cents.
A varied lot of...
Lot of Fine...
Flannel Underwear at a discount.
All...
Lot of Gents' Heavy Gloves.
Cotton and Wool Blankets.

SHOES.
Lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes, at \$1.50 to \$2.00. These are less than cost, worth \$2.00 to \$3.00.
Lot of Children's Shoes, all sizes and prices.
Lot of Gents' Shoes, at \$1.50 to \$2.50, worth \$2.00 to \$3. Many of the goods we offer are fresh, new stock, bought this fall. We do not wish to carry them over the summer, and offer at these prices for CASH.
To the many who have patronized us we wish a happy New Year with the hope that the new century may bring them much of prosperity. We ask a continuance of your patronage, promising at all times to use our best efforts to supply your wants to your entire satisfaction both as to quality and prices.

The Caldwell Dry Goods Company.
MOLASSES OF ALL KINDS.
THE VERY BEST
New Orleans Syrup and Molasses
Georgia Ribbon Cane Syrup.
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—at—
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In Addition to a Large Supply
—of—
HORSES AND MULES

...just put in...
...I have had in ten years. Stock of all kinds...
...not intend to be undersold by any of my competitors...
...and see me and be convinced.
BUGGIES, HARNESS and extras of all kinds...
...kept in stock. Horse medicines of all descriptions...
...Corn, Oats and Hay at bottom figures. I am also prepared to do a General Livery Business, with new rolling stock and good horses.
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WINNSBORO, S. C.
The Winnsboro Racket Company
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BARGAINS
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All Goods Cheap for Cash.
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