

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Tuesday, February 5, - - 1901

—It rained Sunday.
 —The fire company meets tonight.
 —A large crowd was in town yesterday.
 —Senator Ragsdale spent Sunday in town.
 —Miss Nannie Jordan leaves today for Pineville, N. C.
 —Miss May Ketchen returned Saturday from Lancaster.
 —Miss Bessie Lyles spent Saturday and Sunday at home.
 —Mr. H. L. Elliott was in town Sunday and Monday.
 —Mr. Henry Gooding is spending several days at home.
 —Mr. C. B. Gladden has gone to Chester on a business trip.
 —The family of Mr. Jim Garrison will move into town this month.
 —Postoffice inspector Moy was here Friday and reports the office as well kept.
 —Miss Francis Robinson, of New Hope neighborhood, spent Saturday in town.
 —Mr. Claude Wheeler, who has been ill for the past ten days, is recuperating.
 —Lauderdale and Bryson have added to their force Mr. Edward Caldwell, of Mitford.

—Mrs. F. H. McMaster, of Charleston, is spending the week at Mr. Geo. H. McMaster's.
 —Mr. W. H. Flenniken went down to Columbia Saturday to spend several days with his brother.
 —The tract of land sold by the clerk for DesPortes vs. Strother brought \$700. This was \$8 33 1/3 per acre.
 —Mr. G. B. Damm's condition is reported unchanged. His family entertain the greatest anxiety about him.
 —The meeting of the pension board which was to have been held yesterday was postponed till the third Monday.

—Mr. Warren Scruggs, of Augusta, stopped over for a day or two with his brother, Mr. E. L. Scruggs, on his way to New York.
 —Our list of new subscribers for the year has reached the nineties. We want to carry it beyond the hundred point this week.
 —Clerk of Court Lyles asks the township assessors, a list of whom is published in this issue, to call at his office and qualify.

—A general combination exhibition was given at the Thespian Hall Friday evening. A very good crowd was out to enjoy the same.
 —Shirting at 44 cents and 7 cents gingham at 5 cents are among the special bargains the Winnsboro Racket are offering this week.
 —The attention of those desiring to teach is called to the examination to be held at the office of the county superintendent of education on the 15th.

—Mrs. Margaret Stewart, of White Oak, spent Saturday in town. Miss Stewart has been in the employ of T. A. McCreery & Co., of Columbia, for several months.
 —Mr. Jas. Jones of Blackstock heads the honor roll of THE NEWS and HERALD subscription list in having his name paid further in advance than any other subscriber.
 —The death of Hon. Geo. D. Tillman Saturday removes from South Carolina public life one of its most prominent figures. He was the father of Mrs. O. W. Buchanan of this town.

—Hon. F. H. McMaster spent Sunday at his old home. Mr. McMaster is a most valuable member of the House and reflects great credit upon his old home town as well as the county which he represents.
 —The reading room has been well patronized every day since it has been opened. The list of magazines taken out and returned the first week is over sixty. The books of fiction are out every day at the small price of three cents a day.
 —Tom Guethop, colored, came into town the other day for the first time in several weeks, in which time he had been wearing the new off of some pants that had been stolen before news from Mr. Landecker. Tom is still in town.

—A letter received in the city yesterday morning from Rev. Dr. J. T. Chalmers, by Mr. Bice, his brother-in-law, brings news that Chalmers is greatly improved and at the time the letter was written was able to be up and about.—Charlotte Observer.

Attending Lectures
 I will be absent from my office in Winnsboro from February 4th to 25th attending lectures at the Polytechnic hospital, New York City.
 Samuel Lindsay, M. D.
 Attention, Firemen!

Attend regular meeting of Steam Fire Company this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock.
 G. B. McMaster,
 Secretary.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
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WHY COUGH

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough and Measle-Cough without fail. All mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia and Consumption. Quick, sure results. Price, 25 cents. Refuse the dealer's substitute.
Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
 Always cures when others fail.
 Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 50 pills box.

—Dr. R. B. and Mr. J. W. Hanahan have returned from Charleston to which point they had been called on account of the sickness of their brother Hobart. He, a few days before, while cutting a gin band, had the misfortune to cut a great gash on his leg. The wound at first appeared to be doing well, but early last week began to show unfavorable symptoms, which caused so much anxiety that his brothers were telegraphed for. They found him doing better than was expected and report that he is now getting along well.

THE WATER SUPPLY.—The following is the report of the policeman on the water supply measurements taken on Monday morning:

Cisterns.	Capacity.	ft. in.
Court-house	17 0	17 00
Deport	16 7	15 7
Elliott's	11 3	9 8
Neil's	17 7	17 00
Miller's	8	2 4
Phillips'	11 5	1 00
Jimmings'	17 8	17 8
College	15 3	3
Smart's	16 6	16 5

MAJOR C. W. FAWCETT
 Parties coming to town yesterday from Feasterville brought the sad news of the death of Maj. Fawcett, which occurred at his home Friday night at 9 o'clock. Had he lived a few days longer he would have been 85 years old. Throughout his long life he was always highly esteemed by the community in which he lived. For many years he kept a hotel here in Winnsboro. A further sketch of him will be given later.

To Locate Here.
 Last summer Dr. Arthur Becker came here for a few months to conduct his optical parlor. From the very first he was kindly received, and the number of pleased customers multiplied all the while. Dr. Becker in turn was pleased with the town and its people, and since leaving here has returned for several short calls. He spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in town, and gave us the information that he would locate here permanently. Dr. Becker is fully equipped for his work, and his location here will give much pleasure to his many friends in town and county.

Is Suffering Sick.
 P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by McMaster Co., druggists.

An Old House Goes
 Sunday morning at half past one the old Cathcart house, which has stood for more than half a century, was discovered to be on fire. The flames spread rapidly and soon the whole house was consumed. Only a small part of the household furniture belonging to Mr. Wylie and Landecker, who occupied it as a boarding house, was saved. The building belonging to Mr. A. F. Ruff was insured for \$2,500. The total insurance on the furniture was about \$600. The fire company did valiant service in protecting the surrounding property.

FINE RAILWAY SERVICE.
 Mr. R. E. L. Bunch, who was appointed general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line railway Jan. 1st, has inaugurated a service over the above railway second to none, and the best ever given in the south. The "Metropolitan and Florida Limited" and the "Florida and Atlanta Fast Mail" afford a double daily service. These trains are composed of drawing room sleepers, compartment, observation and dining cars, also coaches of the finest make in which no extra fare is charged. These trains leave Columbia northward at 5.45 a. m. and 6.07 p. m.; southward, 10.06 a. m. and 11.39 p. m. In addition to the above trains, there are two local trains, No. 33 and 34, local passenger trains between Columbia and Savannah, leaving Columbia at 5.50 a. m. central time, arriving at Savannah 10.20 a. m. central time, and leaving Savannah, return at 3.55 p. m. central time, arriving at Columbia 9.30 eastern time.

Old Aunt Dinah had not been long in town, or in service as cook. One evening vani and pistache ice-cream had been ordered for dinner, but when it made its appearance at table it was minus the pistache. Her mistress asked how it happened.
 —Dear to goodness, missie, it was kind of maddy, must have bin a long time in de tin pail, so I just scraped it off.—Collier's Weekly.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS

The Governor has appointed the following township assessors for Fairfield County:
 Township 1—W. B. Wright, T. E. Dye, C. W. Faucette, Jr.
 Township 2—W. J. L. Weir, J. E. Stevenson, J. S. McKeown.
 Township 3—John B. Patrick, E. D. Mobley, T. W. Traylor.
 Township 4—Thomas L. Johnston, W. S. Weir, J. C. Willingham.
 Township 5—B. F. Castles, P. B. Cornwell, J. C. Stewart.
 Township 6—J. M. Bouiware, James Allen, H. R. Flanigan.
 Township 7—E. G. Palmer, E. H. Mellichamp, Robert Spence.
 Township 8—G. Y. Langford, M. M. Clinckales, J. A. Martin.
 Township 9—D. G. Ruff, A. J. Brown, J. C. Chappell.
 Township 10—N. D. Roberts, James W. Clark, John Leitner.
 Township 11—Joe McMeekin, S. S. Curry, P. M. B. Holley.
 Township 12—Moses Clark, John Ramsey, J. W. Pope.
 Township 13—Amos E. Davis, W. J. Burley, J. H. Aiken.
 Township 14—George H. McMaster, Samuel Cathcart, J. S. Cathcart.

—A young man wanted to open a branch office for us, in our line of business. Experience unnecessary. Large salary paid to the right party. Jo. E. Kart Jewelry Co., Room 102, Prescott Building, N. Y.

THE STREETS PLACARDED.

Mr. Editor: As a public spirited citizen I ask why not have the names of Winnsboro streets placarded so people will know one street from another. I saw a man the other day who had been here 30 years and did not know one street from the other. It would cost the town but a trifle compared to the popularity that it would add to our town. I think there are others who think as I do. Let us have the name of every street put up on the corners. Winnsboro is old enough and good enough looking to "dress up" that much. H. W. S.

BUCKLEUP NOTES

The farmers are very anxious for the weather to fair off so they can commence plowing.
 Mr. Haynes has about finished the new school house building which is a very neat one.
 Miss Maggie Hollis is spending this week at Mrs. Castle's.
 Mr. R. L. Hallford has returned to his business after spending a few weeks with his parents in Timmons-ville, S. C.
 There will be a hot supper given at the new school building (Bucklock Academy) on Friday night, February 8th. All are cordially invited.
 There has been quite an improvement on THE NEWS and HERALD of late, and we do hope the editor may have great success. R. L. H.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The child labor bill has been killed. Mr. Morrison voted in favor of the bill. Mr. Wollong was either paired or did not vote. In the discussion, Mr. Fitz McMaster made a strong speech, of which THE NEWS and Courier says:
 Mr. Fitz H. McMaster, of Charleston, said he had made a careful personal inquiry into this very question. He had visited mill communities and looked into the question. This is not a question as to what the mill president or the parents want, but whether we should pass such legislation to protect the children of the State. You all know the conditions in the mill and that they cannot be conducive to health or intelligence among children. We should not consider whether ignorant parents are content with leaving their children grow up in ignorance.
 The representatives from Anderson were correct, for in their county it felt the doctrine of peace and good-will to all. Smythe and Parker and Orr are writing their names high on the scroll of the State, but he was not legislating for such mill communities as they had. Go to Peizer and you will find ideal mill schools and churches. He gloried in such men as Capt. Eli-on A. Smythe, for he has done everything he can to educate the children. He pictured Peizer as the happiest community in the State. Almost everything there is free, and he agreed that these people desire no legislation, and they need none; but what about other communities? The simple question is whether children of from 6 to 10 should be employed in mills. After careful study he realized the great question was how these helpless children should be regarded, without reference to compulsory education.

Mr. McMaster went on with feeling and force to argue that any minor details could and would be arranged. This State is just now entering into the field as a manufacturing State and he thought the experience of other successful sections should be regarded. He had no fight on the mills, none whatever, but he thought such bills were entirely on the right line.
 Mr. Soler's bill to authorize the town of Saluda, in Saluda County, upon the petition of a majority of its

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freeholders, and the vote of a majority of its electors qualified to vote at such elections, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Saluda and Johnston Railroad Company twelve thousand dollars in bonds, was given its second reading without objection.

THE POSITION OF RESIDENT
 Special Agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society for Winnsboro and vicinity is opened to a man of good character and ability. A valuable contract, carrying renewals, will be given to the right man. Address, W. J. RODDEY, Mgr., Rock Hill, S. C. 9-28-17

Teachers' Examination.
 An examination for teachers' certificates will be held in my office February 15th at 10 o'clock.
 W. L. ROXBOROUGH,
 County Supt. of Education.

AUCTION SALE.
 On Thursday, February 7th, at 11 o'clock, I will sell at auction at my home, one mile from town, all of my plantation implements, and wagons, buggies, carts, mowers, and other articles used on plantation.
 F. ELDER.

Seven Per Cent Money.
 WE CAN LEND MONEY ON IMPROVED farms at seven per cent. No unreasonable charges.
 A. S. & W. D. DOUGLASS,
 Attorneys, Winnsboro, S. C.
 1-9-3m

Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Starke P. Martin, deceased, will present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned.
 S. G. MARTIN,
 Administratrix.
 2-5-3

W. B. Jackson,
 Contractor and Builder.
 Will give prompt attention to all work.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
 1-18th Feb 15

Final Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, on the first day of March, 1901, for a final discharge as Executor of the estate of J. R. McMaster, Sr., deceased, and as Administrator of the estate of J. R. McMaster, Jr., deceased, and as Administrator of the estate of Harriet R. McMaster, deceased.
 JOHN H. McMASTER.
 2-1-41

Administrators' Notice.
 All persons having claims against the estate of T. W. Rawls, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, duly attested; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned.
 HUGH S. WYLIE,
 Admr. Estate T. W. Rawls, dec'd.
 1-22-4

Administrator's Notice.
 All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Eliza Weir, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, duly attested; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned.
 HUGH S. WYLIE,
 Admr. Estate Mrs. Eliza Weir, dec'd.
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VALENTINES.

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20th CENTURY BARGAINS.

WE WISH TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS,

and offer many goods at BARGAIN PRICES. Some of these goods are offered at less than cost. This does not include all the goods in our store. The bargain lots are put on the counters and marked in plain figures. These items are for CASH ONLY and WILL NOT BE CHARGED at these prices.

A varied lot of Dress Goods, Plaids and Silks, Lot of Percals, at 7, 8 and 10 cents. Flannelets and Outings. All Winter Underwear at a discount. 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.

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Georgia Ribbon Cane Syrup.
Fresh Porto Ricas.
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I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THE TRADE WE have had this season, and have just received another car of Mules, and am prepared to give my customers some bargains in both Mules and Horses. Get my prices before buying.
Buggies! Harness! Saddles!
 and everything that belongs to a horse. I have can get it in a few days.

My Livery outfit
 will soon be complete, and I can fix you up a NICE RIG, QUICK.
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D. A. Crawford,
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Special Bargains This Week.

1,000 yards of Heavy Shirting to be closed out at 4 1-2 CENTS A YARD.
 500 yards Gingham, reduced from 7 to 5 CENTS.
 60 pairs of Brogan Shoes, well worth the former price of \$1.50 per pair, to be closed out at \$1.00 A PAIR.

Large line of Hats and Men's Dress Shirts at greatly reduced prices.
 Big values for all money left with us.

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