SPECIAL RUG SALE.

Rather Than Carry

OUR RUGS

Over Until Next Winter, we Offer the Remainder of Our Stock

AT COST

To Cash Purchasers.

KETCHIN MERCANTILE CO.

CLUB MEETING CALLED.

The Town Democratic Club is requested to meet in the Town hall Friday, the 8th, at 8 p. m., to decide whether or not it is advisable to change the present method of nominating town officers, viz: the primary method. G. H. McMaster, President.

COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The county board of equalization will meet in the auditor's office Monday, March the 18th. It will be necessary for township boards to hold their meetings, act on their returns, and return them to the auditor in time for him to notify parties, whose returns are raised to meet the board on the 18th inst.

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DEATH OF MRS FORD

We have been informed of the death of Mrs. Strother Ford, who died at the home of her son, Mr. C. S. Ford, at Mitford, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Ford was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of which she was a most consistent member. Her husband preceded her to the grave four years ago. She was buried at Bethesda church at Mitford.

TWO ATTEMPTS TO WRECK TRAIN.

Ridgeway, March 3.—Two attempts were made to wreck the northbound mail last night. One was just outside the town limits by an iron bar across the track. The obstruction was discovered and removed.

The second attempt was two miles from Ridgeway. A large rock was placed on the track. The engine lost part of the pilot only.—The State.

MUNICIPAL TICKET

The following ticket is put in nomination for the coming town election to be held April the 1st.

INTENDENT.
T. H. KETCHIN.

WARDENS.
JNO. F. DAVIS.
JNO. H. MCMASTER.
U. G. DESPORTES.
A. W. BROWN.

Many Votars.

Annual Meeting

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Society for Fairfield County held its annual meeting in the court house Monday. Hon. Jno. G. Wolling resigned the presidency and Mr. T. H. Johnston was elected as his successor. Judge J. J. Neil was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The society made a good showing for the year just ended, the cost of insurance being about 70 cents on the hundred. The total cost the past three years has been only $1.40 on the hundred.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The case of McBride Smith as plaintiff against the Southern Raiway Co. as defendant, which was in the hands of the jury when we went to press last Thursday, was decided in favor of the plaintiff who was given $750 for damages sustained.

Suit was also brought against the Southern Railway Co. by Mr. Henricks for the killing of the animal hitched to the wagon, at the time a young negro Edwards was killed. The jury gave the plaintiff $140. The evidence in this case was identical the same as that in the case of Edwards vs. the same company. The case of Edwards will be appealed.

A VALUABLE SUGGESTION

Mr. Editor: I think your subscribers will be interested in Ederington's history of Fairfield, but his collection of facts is far from being complete.

I hope therefore that many additions to it may be contributed by those who have knowledge of facts about the history of Fairfield. Anecdotes especially would greatly increase the interest of the book.

G. H. McMaster.

THE READING ROOM,

The number of visitors to the reading room each day has been very encourageing indeed. The March magazines are now in. The books of fiction have been largely used. The nine books now on hand will be disposed of in the next thirty days, so that if you have not read them, you still have the opportunity at the small price of three cents a day. In the mean time several new ones will be purchased. But before this is done, those interested are requested to send in a list of any books or books that are desired. As far as possible these suggestions will determine the new books to be bought.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. McMaster Co.

WHY COUGH

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures Cough and 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.

Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 30 pills 10c.

MONDAY'S MEETING.

The Fairfield Agricultural Society Reorganized—A County Fair to Be Held at Winnsboro—An Exhibit to be Made at the State Fair and at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition.

The meeting called for Monday was well attended by a good number of representative citizens. It was called to order by Mr. Jno. W. Lyles, the president of the board of commissioners of Fairfield County for the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition. As secretary of the same board Mr. J. Frank Fooshe was called to act as temporary secretary. On motion of Mr. Wylie, the Fairfield Agricultural Society was reorganized and a permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Jno. W. Lyles, president; T. L. Johnston and J. B. Turner, vice-presidents; J. Frank Fooshe, secretary and treasurer. The new constitution and by-laws were adopted. The following executive committee was chosen by nomination: J. Cathcart, J. R. Curlee, F. A. Neil, J. B. Austin and Jno. H. Cathcart. The officers were made ex-officio members of this committee. On motion of Mr. McMaster it was decided to have a county fair just previous to the State fair, to which the county's exhibit would be carried, as well as to the Charleston exhibition.

The membership fee of the society was placed at $1.00, and the following were enrolled as members:

Geo. H. McMaster, Major T. W. Woodward, J. B. Turner, F. B. Austin, F. A. Neil, J. R. Curlee, Mr. John Hellis, R. H. Hood, J. M. Steele, A. E. Davis, T. B. McKinstry, Hugh Wylie, Sam'l Cathcart, W. S. Weir, Hilliard Wylie, Jno. G. Wolling, T[illegible]

The executive committee was authorized to appoint a committee of one or more in each township to solicit members and contributions, and at the close of the meeting made the following appointments:

Township 1, Jno. G. Wolling.
Township 2, T. M. Boulware.
Township 3, S. S. Ford.
Township 4, [illegible]ck Willingham.
Township 5, [illegible] Neil.
Township 6, J. [illegible]rrison.
Township 7, R. A. [illegible]
Township 8, W. J. Johnson.
Township 9, T. W. Ruff.
Township 10, J. W. Steele.
Township 11, [illegible]. Glenn.
Township 12, J. W. Pope.
Township 13, A. E. Davis.
Township 14, T. H. Ketchin, H. S. Wylie, J. Q. Davis.

During the meeting many practical suggestions were made, and those present showed the deepest interest in the success of the move.

White Head Cabbage.

IF YOU WANT WHITE HEAD Cabbage soon buy some of our Early Cabbage Plants.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ON real estate. Apply at The News and Herald office. 3-1-3

WANTED.

A healthy young white man, single native of Fairfield, may get a position in Winnsboro by applying in his own writing with references to "X. Y. Z.," care The News and Herald office. 3-1-2

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

I CAN NOW FURNISH EGGS OF the White Rose-Comb Leghorn—the egg machine of the world—and later in the season a limited number of eggs of White Wyandottes—the best all-purpose chicken.

3-5 J. L. RICHMOND.

EARLY SPRING ARRIVALS.

To Give You a Start on Spring Goods,

We are offering new white goods in Checked Muslin, Nainsook, Lawns, Dimities, Corduroys and Piques. In colored goods, we are showing some pretty styles in Piques, Corduroy, Fancy Gingham, Chambrays and Percals. These are just the thing for early spring waists.

A very fine line of new Embroideries in match patterns, both Swiss and Hamburg. A good bargain in short lengths of Embroidery and Insertion at 5c to 8 1-3c per yard. Something new in Ladies' Belts, with ribbon streamers and spike ends; also new gilt and silver belting, with tassels to match.

Our Mr. Caldwell is now in the northern markets buying our spring stock.

Miss Kellam will have charge of our millinery again this season. She is now in Baltimore buying our spring goods.

We ask that you see our New Goods; it will pay you.

WE BUY GOODS CHEAP,

and we are satisfied with a small profit, so we sell cheap. "The best goods for the least money", is our motto.

The Caldwell Dry Goods Company.

NEW STOCK R. & G. CORSETS. ALL SHAPES,

FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS

I ILL SELL LACE, COLORED RIBBONS AND SILKS FOR LESS THAN

N. Y. COST.

Some nice Silk for waists at 50 cents on the dollar of first cost.

Lauderdale & Bryson.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Tuesday, March 5, - - - - 1901

—Mr. Geo. B. McCants spent Saturday in town.

—Maj. D. R. Duncan has returned to Spartanburg.

—Miss Tiny Elliott has returned from an extended visit to Rock Hill.

—The Ketchin Mercantile Co. announces a cost sale of rugs for the cash.

—Judge Townsend, Solicitor Henry and Stenographer McCaw are at Gaffney this week holding court.

—Miss Kate Jennings spent Sunday and Monday in town on a combined trip of pleasure and business.

—Miss Mary Matthews returned Saturday from Rock Hill, where she had been on an extended visit.

—McMaster & Co. call your attention to-day to their cabbage plants, which are now ready for delivery.

—D. A. Crawford calls your attention in his ad. to-day to his stock of mules and horses and also to his buggies and wagons.

—McMaster Co. are having the shelves in their store reduced in depth. This will make their goods all appear to a better advantage.

—There was no preaching Sunday at Mt. Hebron. Miss Annie Johnston will be in the millinery department of the Caldwell Dry Goods Co. this spring, where she will be pleased to see her friends.

—Mr. Jno. J. Neil, Jr., is at home for a rest of a few days before being assigned to duty again. His last run has been between Branchville and Augusta.

—Miss Annie F. Davis left last week for Washington to attend the inauguration and to visit the family of Capt. Gaillard. She will be gone for about ten days.

—Geo. V. Hennies, photographer, has arrived in town and is now to be found at the Thespian Hall art gallery where he shall be pleased to take your picture for you.

—Mr. C. B. Gladden has gone North to purchase the stock for the Winnsboro Racket Co. While others will be looking for the latest styles, Mr. Gladden will be on the lookout for bargains—his specialty.

—Policeman Gilbert has just informed us of the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. Milton L. Gilbert. She died at Wellford Feb. 28, after a short attack of pneumonia. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert lived here for several years.

—Mr. J. P. Caldwell leaves to-day to purchase the spring stock for the Caldwell Dry Goods Co. This company has always enjoyed the reputation of carrying the very best of goods, and Mr. Caldwell will see to it that the stock is fully up-to-date.

—The Caldwell Dry Goods Co. announce in their new ad. to-day early spring arrivals in the way of dress goods. They also announce that Miss Kellam will be with them again this spring, and that she is now in Baltimore purchasing a full and up-to-date stock for their millinery department.

—Mr. T. H. Ketchin has just returned from the Northern markets, where he has been purchasing for the Ketchin Mercantile Co. He has purchased a very full stock which will be arriving daily. Suitable announcements of the same will be made in the large space of this company in The News and Herald. Just watch!

—Hennies, the photographer, of Columbia, is now in Winnsboro and ready for business. Call at once and have Hennies to make your photograph as they are the best. Remember for this week only. All styles and sizes from 6 for 35 cents up.

—Miss Mary Elliott Cummings, stenographer and typewriter in the employ of the A. C. L. Co., severed her connection with the company on Saturday and leaves today for Rock Hill to follow her wherever her lot may be cast. May peace, plenty and happiness crown her future life. Miss Cummings has secured a situation in Charlotte, N. C.—Georgetown Outlook.

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Attention, Firemen!

Attend regular meeting of Steam Fire Company this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock.

G. B. McMaster,
Secretary.

FOR SALE

Beautiful Light Brahmas and Barred Plymouth Rocks. Eggs of each kind at $1.00 per setting, (15).

Miss Minnie Mellichamp,
Ridgeway, S. C.

The merited reputation for cugrin piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sureto get only DeWitt's Salve. McMaster Co.

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THE BEST HAM ON THE MARKET AT THE LEAST MONEY.

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I wish to announce that I have a fine assortment of both MULES AND HORSES, ready for work. A few acclimated Horses and Mules, for rough and heavy service.

THE HIGH GRADE ROCK HILL BUGGIES always in stock. Rock Hill One-Horse Wagons. Try one. Saddles, Bridles, Harness of all kinds and of the best make.

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ALL KINDS OF STYLES AT BARGAIN PRICES.

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