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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Tuesday, March 19, - - - 1901

—Read trespass notice.
—Mrs. R. Y. Owens is having her house repainted.
—Mr. J. L. Minnagh, of Columbia, spent Monday in town.
—Rev. Oliver Johnson of Leslie spent Monday in town.
—Mr. Clark McCants returned Friday evening from Columbia.
—Mrs. Maggie Roache, of Columbia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Garrison.
—Sheriff R. E. Ellison and his son, DuBose, spent Saturday in Columbia.
—Mr. W. D. Melton, of Columbia, was in town yesterday on legal business.
—Mrs. W. A. Beaty went down to Columbia Friday for a visit of several days.
—Mr. T. K. Elliott returned Monday after an absence of several days on business.
—Mrs. James Whitesides of Edgemoor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Q. D. Williford.
—Miss Lida Ya-borough of Jenkinsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. McDowell.
—Miss Beche McMaster, a student of Winthrop College, has been spending several days at home.
—Mr. U. G. DesPortes spent Sunday in Ridgeway on a visit to his brother who is greatly improved.
—M. Land, the inspector of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Baltimore, spent Saturday in town.
—County Superintendent of Education Rosborough will be visiting in the schools of the county this week.
—Miss Bessie Lyles returned to Ridgeway Sunday night, after a visit of two or three days to her parents.
—Mr. Merritt Quattlebaum, a student of the McFeat Business College, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.
—Miss Virginia Lee McMaster stopped for a short while with relatives on last Friday en route to Baltimore, Md.
—Mrs. H. A. Gaillard left Monday for Charleston, where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.
—Mrs. Dr. Quattlebaum and her daughter, M. E., have returned from a visit of several days to her sister at Dillon.
—Mr. Jas. H. Rion, who is now in the telegraph service of the Seaboard Air Line at Columbia, spent Sunday in town with his parents.
—Mr. Troy Lumpkin, of the Mitford section, has purchased a house in Charlotte, N. C., where he expects to live with his family at an early date.

—All the new machinery for the extension of the Fairfield Cotton Mills has arrived and has been put in the building. The placing of it in position will begin at an early date.
—The appearance of the interior of the storeroom of McMaster Co. has been very greatly improved by the cutting down of the shelves on one side and the application of paint.
—John Smart will leave in a few days for Columbia, where he goes to fill his contract for the DesPortes buildings. These will be two-story brick buildings containing ten store rooms. The cost will be more than \$20,000. This is a very large contract and Smart will no doubt make a good job of it.

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	14 0
Depot.....	16 7	16 7
Elliott's.....	11 3	9 5
Neil's.....	17 7	16 1
Miller's.....	8	2 6
Phillips'.....	11 5	10 7
Jamming's.....	17 8	17 8
College.....	15 3	13 9
Smart's.....	16 6	15 8

GREATLY BENEFITED
Mr. J. J. Obar—Your dyspepsia tablets greatly benefited my wife.
Very truly yours,
G. B. Roberson.

IMPORTANT MEETING.
A meeting of the Fairfield Agricultural Society has been appointed for March the 30th. This will be a most important meeting. The township committeemen are especially urged to be present so as to co-operate with the executive committee. All farmers who have not yet done so, are requested to join the society so that the membership may be as large as possible.
J. Frank Foshe,
Secretary and Treasurer.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature
of
Chas. H. Hitchcock
NEW STORES

Jno. H. McMaster & Co. have just let the contract for the building of two new brick stores. The contractors are the Mallard Lumber Co., which has their manager, Mr. McRoy, in charge. A very large amount of work in town within the past few months. The new buildings will be on the same site as that now occupied by the wooden building of this progressive firm, that is, replacing the old building of wood with a new one of brick. The new building will consist of two store rooms, each of which will be about 20 feet wide and 60 feet long. The work will be commenced at a very early day, and will be pushed to as early completion as possible.

LONGTOWN HONOR ROLL.
The following is the honor roll of the Lower Longtown School:
Hannah Hudson, Joe Hudson, Estelle Harrison, J. D. Harrison, May Harrison, Sallie Jones, Marie Jones, Douglass Jones, May Matherson, Dot Matherson, Will Matherson, Annie Reeves, Freddie Reeves, George Wilds, Delphine Robinson.
Requirements—Recitations 90 Department, 95. Attendance, 100.
There are others who have met the above requirements except that they were absent a few days. These deserving honorable mention: Irene Jones, Fannie Jones, P. R. Reeves, Tom Willis, Carrie Wilds, Ida Stewart.
For attendance—Tom Reeves.

JENNINGS ALLEN.
News and Courier.
Jennings Allen, who was a citizen of Fairfield County, was not only remarkable on account of his great age, but he was also interesting as having been at the memorable defeat of Gen. Braddock, which was one of the most striking events in the colonial annals of the United States.
Robert Mills, in his "Statues of South Carolina," published 1826, makes this succinct mention of the old soldier in speaking of the longevity of Fairfield: "Jennings Allen, a soldier at Braddock's defeat, will be 100 years old in a few months."
It may be that Mr. Allen has relatives living in South Carolina. If so this mention of him will probably interest them. McDonald Farman, Privateer, Sumter County, March 15.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve
Was the result of his splendid health indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at McMaster Co.'s drug store.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAINCIES.
It was stated yesterday that two South Carolina lieutenants in the regular army had been promoted. Both have been made captains and they deserve their promotion. One is Mr. George H. McMaster, of this city, serving with his regiment in the Philip

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.
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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 is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in 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

OUT OF TOWN.
Strange as it may seem you will find that a great many people who have no idea of the incorporate limits of the town in which they live. Most small towns usually have an incorporation of at least a mile radius from a central point, but Winnsboro varies in this respect as well as in many others from the general condition of things. Her incorporate limits are one-half mile east and west from the court house and three-fourths of a mile north and south from the same point. But even with this fact known, a few people still have no idea of the real extent of the limits. Their conception of distance is so faulty that they either place many who live in town out of town or those who live out of town in town. A great deal of doubt, therefore, exists in the case of those who live near the limits. The recent municipal election has just brought to light an instance of this kind in connection with a gentleman who was supposed to live in town. He was thoroughly convinced was one of the town's own citizens who lived

within the incorporate limits of the town that he was urging him to vote in the town primary. Just to convince his solicitor that he could not enjoy the exalted privilege of voting in the said primary, the citizen in question said he would recite his possum experience for the last few months, which was on this wise as given to a reporter for The News and Herald:
Now, when people talk about 'possums, that means the country, to be sure; and so this possum experience, which was as follows, was listened to with the greatest interest by all standing around:
"You know," said the non-resident, "when I was a boy, a long time ago we always set our rabbit-guns, and it was the very greatest delight of my boyhood days to catch a rabbit in this way. I continued setting my rabbit gun till I was quite a large boy, when I found the habit so firmly fixed upon me that I could not throw it off, and as strange as it may seem to you, I still set my rabbit gun every winter. Last fall, according to my old habit, I set my gun, and for a few mornings I had such bad luck, that I quit going to it; but on Thanksgiving morning I was passing by it, when I noticed the door was down. Curiosity caused me to open it, and to my great surprise, the box had a great big 'possum, which I had for my Thanksgiving dinner along with the usual turkey."
"Well, of course," he continued, "I kept a close watch on that gum after that, and without telling you about the rabbit's caught between the festivities, I had another great surprise on Christmas morning in the way of another 'possum." Two possums in one winter, said the interested listeners.
"Why, yes," continued the narrator of this out-of-town experience, and while you may not believe it, that is just one half the number I have caught so far. Why I began the new century by catching a 'possum in that same gum on New Year's morning. My next catch was on St. Valentine's Day. So you see that this makes four 'possums I have caught this winter, and I am still counting on my fifth one."
This was too many 'possums for a municipal voter, and nothing more was said about the primary—cr the club.

Trespass Notice.
Notice is hereby given that all stock trespassing on my lands will hereafter be dealt with according to law.
D. J. WEIR,
3-19-5 Longtown, S. C.

EARLY SPRING ARRIVALS.

To Give You a Start on
Spring Goods,

We are offering new white goods in Clavéed Muslin, Nainsook, Lawns, Dimities, Cordureys 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.
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We ask that you see our New Goods; it will pay you.

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- 12 1-2c. Percals for 8 1-3c.
- French Gingham, worth 12c., for only 8 1-3c.
- 100 Men's Dress Shirts to go at wholesale cost.

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We have a nice new lot of Spring Clothing that has just arrived, and that is to be sold at bargain prices. We want you to call and examine it.
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Winnsboro Racket Co.

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