

# A Talk on Spring Clothing.

**EVERY MAN** WHO HAS A REGARD FOR his pocket-book and wants to practice "practical economy" should see our line of **SPRING CLOTHING**.

Every man who has any regard for "well cut," well made and "good fitting" clothing should see our line of **SPRING CLOTHING**.

There is just as much difference in the "making" of a suit as there is in the making of a watch. When you buy a watch you want to know "how about the movements"—the "insides." So about clothes. You want to know how about "insides." How is it built? Some clothing is "built" and some just "thrown together."

Our Clothing is "Built" and consequently you get a "Good Fit" and "Permanent Shape."

We are prepared to show you the "choicest productions" of the best manufactures in America. **COME AND SEE.**

We are also prepared to show you the other requisites of a "well dressed man"—Collars and Cuffs in all shapes and sizes; Neckwear in abundance and in all shapes.

## SHIRTS.

Well, you will have to see them. We can't tell you enough about them.

Suspenders, Hosiery, Underwear and Handkerchiefs.

## NOW AS TO HATS.

We don't hesitate to say that we will be able to show "the most complete" and "up to date" stock of Hats ever exhibited in this town.

**STRAW HATS** in endless variety and quality.

**FELT HATS** in all colors and shapes, from the cheapest to Stetson's Best.

We ask you to come and see and find out for yourself that we will sell you

## GOOD GOODS

at prices that will astonish you.

**KETCHIN MERCANTILE CO.**

### Register.

To-day and to-morrow are the last days for registering for the election of school trustees to be had Monday. Mr. R. N. McMaster has been appointed to register the voters for this election, and he will be at the town hall ready to register you. Only those who have county registration certificates can register. All qualified electors for school district No. 14 are entitled to registration.

### Catawba Falls Picnic.

The regular annual picnic at Catawba Falls will be held to-morrow, the first Saturday in May, in accordance with a custom of long standing. Quite a good number of the young people of town will go. It is said that all the members of the Cooking Club will go. If so, they would do well to carry their coffee and teapots along and show what progress they have been making in their chosen art.

### Where and To Whom.

In calling attention to the beginning of the payment of the installments of the Merchants' Building and Loan Association, the place where the money was to be paid and the party to whom to be paid were omitted. Capt. Jordan at the Winstboro Bank is the secretary and treasurer, and is now ready to collect the first installment. Already several hundred shares have been taken, and parties who have not attended to the same are requested to call at the bank and pay the same.

### Election of School Trustees.

Monday, May 6th, has been appointed by the trustees of District No. 14 as the day for the election of two trustees. One of these will be elected to succeed Mr. J. M. Stewart, whose term will expire, and the other will be elected to succeed Mr. T. H. Ketchin, who resigned. The one getting the highest number of votes will get the full term, and the one getting the second highest number will get the unexpired term. The same day the Mt. Zion Society will elect a successor to Mr. T. K. Elliott whose term expires.

### Hotel Arrivals.

**HOTEL DUVAL**—C. S. Quinn, Virginia; C. W. Kingman, New York; W. E. Smith, Newberry; John C. Dixon, South Carolina; W. M. Brown, South Carolina; N. A. Gilbert, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. D. Ben, Columbia; R. O. Jones, Savannah; G. W. Mullens, Atlanta; J. S. Jarvis, Atlanta; F. W. McCollum, Baltimore; F. H. McEachern, Ridgeway; G. B. Phillips, North Carolina; J. H. Hagood, Savannah; R. H. Gray, Tennessee; A. P. Brown, Columbia; W. E. Smith, Savannah; C. A. Kirke, Georgia; D. L. Stevenson, Stevenson, S. C.; J. R. Anderson, Baltimore.

### Reduced Rates.

Monday and Tuesday, May 6th and 7th, the Southern Railway Company will sell return tickets to Columbia on account of the May festival for one fare which is \$1.06 from Winstboro. These tickets will be good till the 8th.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 8th and 9th, return tickets to Columbia on account of the Confederate reunion will be sold at the low rate of one cent a mile each way which will make the cost of the tickets from Winstboro seventy cents. The limit of these tickets will be the 13th.

For both of these occasions tickets will be sold from all other points in the county at the same low rates as quoted above.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Just received new line of ready-to-wear hats at Mrs. A. L. McCrory's. Try W. S. Forbes & Co's Montebello Hats. They are mild and with every care and attention, and are pronounced to be the finest hats on the market. Ask for W. S. Forbes & Co's Montebello Hat. It is the leading brand. Every package guaranteed to be strictly pure and to contain nothing but hog fat.

### 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 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

**Dr. Bull's**  
**COUGH SYRUP**  
cures Hacking Coughs, Sore Throats, Grippe, Pneumonia and Bronchitis in a few days. Why then risk Consumption, a slow, sure death? Get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price, 25c. Don't be imposed upon. Refuse the dealer's substitute; it is not as good as Dr. Bull's. Satisfaction or your money back. Aches and Pains. 15 & 25 cts.

### SHOT BY A POLICEMAN.

### Wednesday's Record Among the Evil-Doers.

The town treasury had another good day of it Wednesday as the result of some evil-doing in town. Press Hall became engaged in a difficulty with another negro, and in his too great desire to do him bodily injury, displayed the weapons he had concealed in his pockets. This brought him within the clutches of the law, and when he got ready to leave town, he was minus a ten dollar bill and also the weapons which he had brought with him against the peace and dignity of this commonwealth. A little later a brother of Hall's got in a difficulty with a white man, and though his antagonist was doing nothing more than pounding him a few blows on the head with a sledge hammer, Hall took to his feet, and while making good his escape as he thought, he was suddenly called to a halt by a ball from the pistol of Police Ketchin who had been called upon to stop him. Fortunately, the ball had spent its force, having struck the ground before striking him. The wound inflicted was a very slight one. The officer of the law evidently did not intend to hit him at all, but as the case in so many similar instances, he missed his mark.

Hall was allowed to go without any fine, as it was thought that he had enough in him to be a gentle reminder to him hereafter when he came to town. His white antagonist contributed \$2.50 to the town treasury for the sanguine pleasure he had in dealing a few blows on Hall's head.

### BRYANT AND LONGTOWN.

Miss Nannie Edmunds, of Ridgeway, and Mr. G. J. Wilds,

of Longtown, were united in marriage on the 24th. The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. C. P. Wray, at Ridgeway. Rev. J. L. Freeman officiating.

The bridal party left immediately after the ceremony for the home of the groom in Longtown. Miss Edmunds was one of Ridgeway's most charming daughters.

Mr. Wilds is one of Longtown's most progressive and energetic farmers. Mr. Wild's many friends take pleasure in welcoming his bride in their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilds, of Columbia, attended the Edmunds-Wilds' marriage. They also spent some time in Longtown.

Miss Mary Simpson has returned home, after visiting relatives at Ridgeway and Simpsons.

Miss Jennie Gladden returned home from Winstboro on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tidwell, of Ridgeway, visited Mr. D. W. Tidwell and family this week.

Mr. Wm. Sanders has returned from Richmond, Va., where he has been attending a medical school.

Mrs. W. D. Tidwell has gone to Columbia to see her mother who is very ill.

Mr. R. E. Stewart, of Winstboro, is in Longtown. Our senators seem to have lost their senatorial dignity. May 1, 1901. D. E. H.

### CASTORIA.

James C. Reed, ex-depot commissary at Manila, is being tried for receiving commissions on contracts.

The center of population has moved fourteen miles westward and two miles southward in the past decade.

### Notice to Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Fairfield Cotton Mills is hereby called for Monday, June 3rd, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the President's room of the Winstboro Bank, Winstboro, S. C., for the purpose of considering the question of increasing the capital stock of said company to \$250,000, the increased stock to be of the class known as "preferred." JNO. W. CATHART, Secretary.

T. K. ELLIOTT, President. 4 50 4 w

## Please Remember

We keep New Goods coming all the time and keep our stock full and fresh.

This week we ask your special attention to our line of Matting. New patterns in extra fine and heavy goods. Prices, 15c, 20c, and 25c, which you will think cheap when you see the quality.

Another item we want you to see is Umbrellas. We have them with fancy handles and plain loops. Prices to suit your purse. Two styles of special value is a good Gloria at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Just opened, a large lot of Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw Hats, all shapes and styles. We don't ask long prices for these, but sell them cheap.

Something new in Ladies' Patent Kid Oxfords, very pretty. We have a bargain in Oxfords at 75c and \$1.00, which are worth much more. Men's Low-cut Vici Kid Shoes, stylish and comfortable.

## Millinery.

We have been doing a rushing business in this room, selling more hats than ever before so early in the season. We have replenished our stock and you can be suited in any style you want. The styles are up-to-date and prices low. Give us a call.

## The Caldwell Dry Goods Company.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR STOCK OF **DRESS ORGANDIES**

IN SOLID COLORS?

They are going at a sacrifice. We are in the ring for

business.

Lauderdale & Bryson.

### Notice.

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE, Winstboro, S. C., May 1, 1901

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Control for the County of Fairfield will be held in the Supervisor's office on Friday, June 14th, at which meeting applicants for the position of Dispenser and Dispenser's Clerk at Winstboro, S. C., will be considered.

Applicants for Dispenser's Clerk must be prepared to give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars before appointment will be made.

All applications for said positions must be on file with the County Supervisor at least twenty days previous to said date.

W. M. CURLEE, Chairman. J. F. BROWN. ULYSSE DE SPOUTES, Board of Control for Fairfield Co. 5 3-1 m

## Spring Cleaning.

We again call attention to B. B. Poison. "A stitch in time saves nine."

**PAINTS** in a variety of shades. We guarantee our Paints to last as long, to cover as well, and to be as cheap as any good paint.

**PAINT BRUSHES** from 5c upward.

**CALCIMO** in all colors. A cold water preparation, equal to kalsomine and cheaper.

**WALL PAPER.** Peats' and Thibaut's.

**McMaster Co.**

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### PRESTON RION,

AGENT FOR Pacific Fire Insurance Company of New York. Glen Fall Insurance Company of New York. Rochester German Insurance Company of Rochester, N. Y. Solicits share of public patronage. 9-26-1y

**Cure Cold in Head.** Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, easy to take and quick to cure cold in head and sore throat.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Friday, May 3, - - - 1901

—Mr. W. O. Brice, of Columbia, is in town.

—Miss Ada Cureton is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

—Rev. A. McA. Pittman, of Greenwood, was in town yesterday.

—The body of Mrs. Preston Bopks is expected to reach Edgefield to-day.

—The weather the last two days was quite in contrast with that of the past week.

—Quite a large number from Winstboro will doubtless go to the reunion next week.

—This has been a week of replanting. The farmers have been compelled to replant much of their corn and cotton.

—Capt. Jordan at the Bank is ready to receive your first installment in the Merchants' Building and Loan Association.

—That editorial of the State's on the velvet bean had the desired effect. A gentleman in town went at once and bought all the seed to be had.

—While the new machinery at the Fairfield Cotton Mills is being adjusted, the mill is closed. It will be a week or ten days before work is resumed.

—The South Carolina College defeated Wofford in a game of baseball May the 1st. C. Davis made a catch that was a special feature of the game.

—R. N. McMaster will be at the town hall to-day and to-morrow prepared to register the voters of school district No. 14. Your county certificate is necessary to entitle you to register.

—"While they are having these intercollegiate contests between the male colleges, why not have something of the same kind among the female colleges," was the suggestive remark of a gentleman on the streets yesterday.

—Mr. S. J. Woodbridge, the returned missionary from China, who was expected to hold missionary services at the Presbyterian church, beginning to-day, writes that he cannot come at this time. He hopes to be able to be here at a later date.

—Miss Lil Dwight has gone to Spartanburg to attend the great Musical Festival at Converse. She will remain for a few days after the festival is over.

—Rev. W. E. Bogg, D. D., of Jacksonville, Fla., will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Presbyterian C. lege for Women June 9th. The annual address will be by President Harz g June 10th.

—Mrs. Helen Bullock, an organizer of the Woman's Temperance Union, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church at some hour Monday evening. The hour is yet to be fixed but the same will be announced in the various churches Sunday. Mrs. Bullock was booked for a lecture at Ridgeway last night and also for another to-night.

—Whatever else may be lacking in Winstboro this summer soda water and other refreshing drinks will not be on the list. To the fountain now running there will be added two others. Both McMaster Co. and Jno. H. McMaster & Co. are now preparing to put in fountains. With three soda fountains in town and two ice houses in town it does look as if this little town—metropolis for editorial purposes—could keep cool.

### For School Trustees.

Please announce the following names for school trustees; W. G. JORDAN, R. Y. TURNER.

### Patron.

### Mt. Zion Society.

There will be a meeting of Mt. Zion Society at 10 a. m. Monday, May 6th. A school trustee will be elected at the meeting.

G. H. McMaster, Secretary. H. A. Gaillard, President.

### New Advertisements.

Election of Dispenser—The county board of control of Fairfield county announces the election of the dispenser and his clerk for June the 14th. See notice.

Spring Cleaning—McMaster & Co. announce all the necessities for a general spring cleaning—B. B. Poison, paints, etc.

### CASTORIA.

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