

WHEN is the RIGHT TIME?

THIS IS A QUESTION THAT PUZZLES the brain and worries the mind of all men at some time.

If you want to know when is the right time to buy a suit of well-made, good-fitting clothes we can tell you. The answer is

NOW! WHY?

Because we place this morning on special sale 30 Suits at Cost. These are this season's goods, all new styles, well made, and good wearers.

If you will come and see them you will agree with us that NOW IS THE TIME.

When is the right time to buy a Crash Suit? When the thermometer is ranging in the 90s, and you want to keep cool. We are closing out what we have at a sacrifice. When is the right time to buy a Straw Hats?

NOW! WHY?

Because we want to sell them, and because we have to sell them to make room for a large lot of Fall Hats that will arrive this week.

Where is the place to buy? That's easy! Why,

KETCHIN MERCANTILE CO.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Friday, August 9, - - - 1901

—Miss Annie Aiken is visiting in Chester.

—Wofford College begins an ad. in this issue.

—Mr. H. Alexander of Columbia is in town again this week.

—Now is a good time to set out plants for winter cabbage.

—Mrs. H. E. Ketchin left yesterday for a short trip to Chester.

—That wasn't a singing pig. It was a "wabbler" and not a "warbler."

—A crowd of young men had a pleasant day yesterday at Walker's pond.

—Mr. R. S. Ketchin has returned from a visit to his sister at Oxford, Pa.

—Mrs. Jennie Boag and her son Orr have returned from their mountain trip.

—What to eat is a question that Mrs. Habenicht answers in her ad. to-day.

—Mr. A. B. Connor is out again after a prolonged sickness of several weeks.

—Mr. Samuel Lindsay, of Chester, spent Wednesday with his son, Dr. Lindsay.

—Mr. W. J. Scruggs, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting relatives in town and county.

—Miss Annie Wade, of Cross Hill, is spending a few days at Mr. F. M. Clarke's.

—Mrs. Rou, Misses Kate Jennings and Maggie Gladden left Wednesday for Columbia.

—Miss Lois Clinkscales has returned home from a few days' visit to Blythewood, S. C.

—President James Boyce, of the Due West Female College, spent Wednesday in town.

—Mrs. M. A. Duval will return home about the last of this week from her sister's in Canton, Ga.

—Lieutenant Pressly Brice has been made a lieutenant in the artillery instead of in the infantry.

—An effort is being made to get some people from Winnsboro to attend the political summer school at Chester tomorrow.

—The News and Herald acknowledges the receipt of a catalogue of the Sumter Military Academy and Female Seminary.

—Miss Ellen Miles of Columbia a sister of Mr. G. A. White's first wife, was run over last week by a locomobile and died from the injuries sustained.

—A merchant on the streets the other day was heard to say: "Free silver democracy never brought me in any money. I am going to try 'commercial democracy'."

—Col. W. G. Stephenson, of the King's Mountain Military Academy, was in town Thursday in the interest of his school. His call at The News and Herald's office was highly enjoyed.

—Good rains have fallen this week, and the ground is now in good condition for the growing of turnips and for the planting of winter cabbage. The condition of cotton is greatly improved.

—The following paragraph in a correspondence in the Chester Lantern is vouched for: "Rev. Mr. Taylor of Winnsboro preached and those who heard him say those who did not missed quite a treat."

—Winnsboro is fortunate in being included in that section of county of which a topographical survey is to be made by the government. The party that will make the survey will be stationed here a part of the time.

—Quarterly conference will be held at Greenbrier to-morrow. While the pastor Rev. E. P. Taylor would regularly not preach here Sunday morning, yet in the absence of the other pastors of town he will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Columbia has a "Knocker's Club" that is knocking things right and left. Should a club be organized in Winnsboro, would there be anything to knock. What would you knock if you were a member? Just suppose yourself a member and knock away. Volunteers are welcome.

—Miss Sarah Withers, who is teaching primary methods at the summer school, leaves this week for Darlington where she goes to take charge of the Darlington county summer school. She will be assisted by Miss Dunbar of Winthrop. Miss Withers has justly been a great favorite in the summer school work, and she is well worthy of the compliment of being the first woman to take

charge of one of the summer schools.

—A two-room extension is being built to the Methodist parsonage.

—The ground is now wet enough for planting that turnip patch. Don't neglect it.

—As the time for the fall trade approaches the streets should be kept free from dry goods boxes, etc.

—When the farmers' institute opens at Clemson Monday morning there ought to be a good number of Fairfield farmers to answer to the "roll call."

—Winnsboro is strictly in it so far as the fight on the mosquito is concerned. Several weeks ago all the cisterns in town, not used for drinking purposes, received a coating of kerosene to prevent the further spread of these pests. Another application is now ready.

—The governor has received and accepted the resignation of Samuel McCormick as magistrate at Longtown in Fairfield county, to become of effect on September 1st. Mr. McCormick says that he resigns because he intends to spend the coming fall and winter in Florida. The Fairfield delegation in the general assembly will be asked to name his successor.—The State.

—Mr. C. E. Johnson, who is conducting the summer school here, has just been elected superintendent of the Florence graded schools. For several years Mr. Johnson has served as principal of the high school in Columbia in which position he has given high satisfaction. With fine attainments as a student and unusually successful experience in the school room he goes to his new position carrying the full confidence of his teacher friends that he will meet with decided success.

Hotel Arrivals.

HOTEL DUVAL.—W. H. Macfie county; R. E. Moore, North Carolina; J. W. Tillinghast, Winston, N. C.; A. B. Scruggs, Darlington, S. C.; J. W. Blain, North, S. C.; A. L. Smith, Lexington, N. C.; R. L. Poe, Atlanta, Ga.; F. C. Manning, Sumter, S. C.; C. F. Hunt, Knoxville, Tenn.; J. Y. Murphy, Chester, S. C.; W. S. Douglass, Blackstock, S. C.; Miss

Colored Farmers' Institute.

Following the policy of Clemson the State Normal and Industrial College at Orangeburg is to hold a series of institutes in the various counties of the State. The one for Fairfield county will be held at Winnsboro August 18th. It will be well worth attending by both whites and negroes if it can stimulate the people of this county to as good farming as is carried on at the college's farm at Orangeburg.

Teachers Entertained.

The Sans Souci club entertained the teachers of the summer school Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. J. Q. Davis. There was a large number of the members present, and they did all in their power to make the teachers have a good time. It is needless to say that in their efforts they were entirely successful. The occasion afforded the members and teachers a fine opportunity to become acquainted with each other—an opportunity that was fully grasped.

Mrs. S. C. Robertson.

After a long and lingering illness Mrs. S. C. Robertson passed away Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. J. M. Stewart at the advanced age of 76. Her maiden name was Sarah Palmer Couturier, her family having come to this country from St. John's Parish in the early part of the 18th century. She married Dr. T. T. Robertson, one of the most prominent physicians of his county and State. Three children survive her—Mrs. S. C. Brockington and Mrs. J. M. Stewart of Winnsboro, and M. C. Robertson of Columbia. Two other children preceded her to the great beyond only a few months: Dr. T. C. Robertson of Columbia and Walter Robertson.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church. Her remains were interred at the Episcopal cemetery yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the funeral exercises being conducted by Rev. Mr. Tillinghast of Ridgeway. The following were the pall bearers: W. R. Rabb, R. E. Ellison, Jas. Q. Davis, J. G. McCants, H. A. Gaillard, W. C. Beatty.

Myrtle Notes.

The farmers are now enjoying their much needed annual season of rest—laying by season. This is a season always held in high anticipation by the man behind the plow. It is, by them, looked forward to with more anticipation than a legal holiday is by the long confined school boy or the ordinary workman.

The old folks brush up and do their Sunday duds and seek some quiet, shady place to calculate for the future, while the young folks show their appreciation of the occasion by going into every amusement with the same energy that they take hold of farmwork.

The literary society organized some time since at Bear Creek is progressing very nicely. The query for next meeting is conceptually, Resolved, that slavery in the South is justifiable. This question, though one of the past, should be very interesting, as it offers ample matter for discourse. A very enjoyable occasion was had at Mr. J. S. Allen's spring, "The Oaks," on the evening of the 1st inst. Quite a number of young folks were present. Altogether the evening was a very delightful one, and for the more ment would afford volumes. Ice cream, etc., was most generously served.

Mr. E. B. Hogan and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Sumter, spent several days with relatives in his section not long since.

Mr. T. J. Hogan returned to his home in Greenville Monday after visiting several days in this section.

Messrs. C. E. Register and Cunnigan Hogan of Greelyville are spending sometime with relatives and friends here.

Miss Ray Muse of New Brookland returned home not long since after visiting friends in this section.

Miss Lillie Hogan of Sumter is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Lanhon has returned to Columbia.

Miss Annie Sessions of Ridgeway is visiting in this section.

Miss Mary Harrison of Longtown and Flossie Crumpton of Ridgeway are visiting relatives here.

Mr. T. E. Allen of Greelyville is visiting his parents here.

shaw spent a short while with relatives in this section last week.

Mr. R. R. Jeffares spent Friday with Mr. B. B. Hogan.

Mr. J. W. Brown is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hogan, of Sumter. Dixie. August 6th, 1901.

Attention, Firemen!

Attend regular meeting of Steam Fire Company this (Friday) evening at 8.30 o'clock.

G. B. McMaster, Secretary.

Lumber.

I CAN SUPPLY THE TRADE with undressed Lumber f. o. b. cars at Ridgeway. Prices quoted on application. W. B. KENNEDY, 8-2-10t Ridgeway, S. C.

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Elegant new building. Board and tuition for year, \$110. All information given by A. M. DUPRE, Head Master. 8-9

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of Winnsboro and Fairfield county are most respectfully invited to come and see our display of up-to-date Pattern Hats, Uutimmed Hats for ladies, misses and children, and other goods. Having a first-class milliner, Miss Williams, of Baltimore, we are prepared to serve you. Many thanks for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same. MRS. BOAG.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I will make loans in reasonable amounts on first mortgages of farming lands, at seven per cent. straight interest. Payments in instalments in not less than \$100. No brokerage or commission. Apply to J. ONALD, Winnsboro, S. C. or J. AVIS, Monticello, S. C. 7-5-6m

KEEP COOL.

We Have Many Summer Goods

We are offering at reduced prices; some of them at cost.

Bargain in light goods—Figured Lawns, Organdies, Dimities at 8 1-3c, former price 10c to 15c; another lot, including some pretty lace stripes, at 10c and 12 1-2c, former price 15c and 20c.

A lot of White Goods at reduced prices; good quality and pretty styles in stripes and open work patterns.

We are offering at reduced prices a small lot of Serge Coats, Serge Coats and Vests; also gray Mohair Coats and Vests. These are good quality, well made, and good colors—just the thing for the hot days.

Shoe Bargain,

in Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals; prices from 50c and up; all at cut prices. Also some good values in Misses' and Children's Oxfords and Sandals. Lot of Gents' and Ladies Tan Shoes AT COST. These are new goods and good styles.

We want your trade. We do not stop because of hot weather, but are always hustling for business.

—COME TO SEE US.—

The Caldwell Dry Goods Company.

FRUIT JARS.

MASON'S FRUIT JARS.

PINTS, - QUARTS, - AND - HALF - GALLONS.

Come and get what you want from us as we keep the best.

Also an extra supply of Rubbers for fruit jars.

Lauderdale & Bryson.

Our Bargains for this Month

ARE LIKE THE DAYS OF AUGUST, THEY ARE long and hot. It will pay you to visit us and look at the long bargains we are offering.

We are going to close out a lot of nice Curtain Poles, with brass fixtures, at 20c each, well worth 35c each.

We have about 30 pairs of American Girl Slippers we are going to sell at cost. Also our \$1 line going at 75c.

Big line of Turkish Bath Towels, 24x42 inches, going at 25c per pair.

Big line of men's 75c Dress Shirts going at 49c.

1,000 yards Embroidery, worth 15c and 20c a yard, going at 10c a yard. Hurry! hurry! or it will all be gone.

Our entire line of Summer Dress Goods going at cost. Here is where you get your long bargains.

Our bargain list is so long we haven't space for them all; so we invite you to call and let us show you through.

Yours for bargains,

The Winnsboro Racket Co.

C. B. GLADDEN, Manager.

What to Eat. New Arrivals

—WEEKLY—

Chicken Loaf.

Ham Loaf.

Veal Loaf.

Chicken Tamale.

Potted Turkey.

Lunch Tongue.

English Luncheon Sausage

Corned Beef Hash.

Roast Beef.

Brown.

Corned Beef.

Vienna Sausage.

Herring in Tomato Sauce.

Salmon Steak.

New Mackerel No. 1, 15 each.

Ford's Montebello Hams, the finest in the market.

Fresh Link Pork Sausage and Bologna, weekly.

New Tarbell Cheese.

Two barrels of new New Orleans Molasses.

The finest Rib Bacon, a streak of lean and a streak of fat. The secret of making this bacon is not known to every merchant. The way it is made, we starve the hog to-day and that makes the lean, and feed him to-morrow and that makes the fat.

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Fine Groceries.

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