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Don't buy your trunk until you see ours. We will save you money, and money saved is money made.

KETCHIN MERCANTILE CO.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Tuesday, September 3 - - 1901

—Mr. C. F. Davis is spending a few days in Ridgeway.
 —Master Jno. Taylor has returned from a visit to Rock Hill.
 —Miss Sarah Davis, of Columbia, is visiting at Mr. J. Q. Davis'.
 —Miss Ida Patrick, of White Oak, has been elected principal of Crosby Institute.
 —Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bryan came up Friday to visit the family of Dr. D. E. Jordan.
 —Quite a party of the young people of town enjoyed a moonlight picnic Thursday night.
 —Miss Nan Shell, of Laurens, is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Crawford.
 —Mrs. M. S. Gerig has gone on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wolfe, at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.
 —Master Wm. Davidson after a stay of several days at Mr. J. Q. Davis' has returned to his home at Chester.
 —Miss Lavallette Dupuy who has been visiting the Misses McMaster has returned to her home at Davidson, N. C.
 —The Misses Stuckey, of Bishopville, who have been visiting their friend, Miss Bessie Taylor, have returned home.
 —Miss Mary L. Burton, of the Newberry graded school, is spending a few days with her fellow teacher, Miss Rachel McMaster.
 —Mr. R. H. Jennings spent yesterday in town to the delight of many friends. He came up to see his son-in-law, Mr. J. R. Curlee, who is quite sick at his home.
 —Rev. Walkup Douglass, of Baltimore, who has been visiting at Albion has returned home. The children of Mr. C. A. Douglass accompanied him as far as Washington.
 —Miss Nettie Sitgreaves was expected home yesterday. She has been in the northern markets buying the fall and winter stock for Mrs. McCauley's millinery department.
 —Mr. S. D. Dunn and his mother are back from a months visit to friends and relatives in Kentucky. Mr. Dunn also took in the Buffalo Exposition and other points of interest north.
 —Miss Hattie Sitgreaves, who has been teaching a summer

school at Lockhart Mills, will return soon to Lancaster county where she will have the same school that she had the past year.
 —The following young men of town are busily engaged in putting in the new electric lights at the cotton mill: Edgar Matthews, Ernest Gladden, Gordon Quattlebaum and Ross Brown. With the practice they thus get they should also be in fine trim for putting in the electric lights in town.
 —Editor Buchanan, of the Chester Reporter, has received the sad news of the death of his son at Stillwater, Ind. This son, it will be remembered, wandered away from home several years ago, and though the father went here and there in diligent search for his boy, he was never able to find him. In this hour of bereavement he has the sympathy of many relatives and friends in Winnsboro.
 —In the announcements of the Orangeburg Collegiate Institute is the following relative to a Winnsboro boy: "Prof. T. M. Lyles comes from Fairfield county. He is a young man of fine parts. Well educated and well equipped to teach the sciences. He graduated as a Bachelor of Science of Citadel Academy, class of 1901. Prof. Lyles will be Commandant of Cadets, thus the Institute will retain the military feature for which it is so well known."
 —Here is a paragraph from the Abbeville Press and Banner that will be read with much interest here: "After an extended trip of three weeks to the Buffalo Exposition, to New York City and Washington, D. C., Mr. Perrin Quarles is home again looking none the worse for his travel and sightseeing. Mr. Quarles also had the extreme pleasure of attending a house party at the elegant home of Miss Fleisher of Erie, Pennsylvania. Miss Fleisher is a most charming and attractive young lady who has been an honored guest in our city where she is most kindly remembered by many friends."
 The cotton receipts the past year at Charleston have been 236,137 against 266,689 the past year. The exports for the two years were 234,099 against 254,059.

Mother Goose Operetta.

On Friday night the people of Winnsboro, ever generous, ever public-spirited, never behind hand when these two virtues can secure a whole evening of genuine pleasure, gathered in the Thespian Hall to enjoy the entertainment for the benefit of the Charleston Exposition.
 By the time the curtain rose, the audience had worked themselves up to a high pitch of excitement, and curiosity which immediately gave place to transports of delight as from opposite sides of the stage Old Mother Goose's merry band emerged, keeping perfect time to the music. In and out and round about they wound in pretty, fantastic figures until drawing themselves up in front of the stage these happy little people welcomed their friends in a pretty appropriate song.
 Welcome, kind friends,
 We're here to greet you;
 Happy, indeed, are we to meet you,
 Here in a row;
 We'll tell so,
 As we're singing for the Charleston Exposition.
 Here's Mother Goose, children and all—
 We have assembled here at her call,
 Happy and gay
 Will the time pass away
 As we're singing for the Charleston Exposition.
 Then followed a drill, led by the miniature King and Queen and participated in by the following children, each perfectly costumed as the character they represented and each showing unmistakably the exquisite joy afforded by thus "dressing up":
 King of Hearts—Ulyse DesPortes.
 Queen of Hearts—Kittie Rion.
 Mother Goose—Lou Leavell.
 The Cobweb Woman—Susie Doty.
 Jack and Jill—Spencer McCants and Nell Elliott.
 Old King Cole—Harris McDonald.
 Polly, Pat the Kettle On—Annie Gantt.
 Princess Cinderella—Julia Flenniken.
 Cinderella's Fairy God Mother—Natalie Dwight.
 Little Miss Muffett—Louise Gantt.
 Little Jack Horner—Luther Brice.
 Mary Had a Little Lamb—Isabel Clarke.
 Little Tommy Tucker—Lawrence Elliott.
 Mistress Mary Quite Contrary—Evelyn Gantt.
 Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid—Winnie McMaster.
 Little Boy Blue—Joe Gantt.
 The Fisher Girl—Elizabeth McMaster.
 Daffy Down Dill—Lilla B. Ketchin.
 Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe—Elizabeth Beaty.
 Old Mother Hubbard—Miriam Center.
 Robinson Crusoe—English Lyles.
 Red Ridinghood—Nannie Neil.
 Bo-Peep—Eliza Lyles.
 For fear some of the old folks might have forgotten the friends of their childhood days, the children thought best to refresh their memories, so they sang to them about Mistress Mary, Jack and Jill, the old Woman in a Shoe, Little Miss Muffett and numerous other prominent members of their little band. Then having gone through without a break or hesitation they grouped themselves in characteristic attitudes forming a picturesque tableau over which a soft red light was thrown. Then before the audience could realize that it was but all a dream the curtain fell and the spell was broken by the appearance of these same little folks out among the people offering ice cream for sale in a most substantial and business-like manner.
 Then the second part of the program was begun and tableaux and living pictures of every variety from the "sublime to the ridiculous" were brought on in rapid succession.
 1. The Modern Girl—Mr. Grier Pressley.
 2. Charlotte Corday—Miss Annie Davis.
 3. The Three Fates—Misses Lizzie Cureton, Annie Davis and Mamie Cummings.
 4. The Bride's Dream—Miss Ada Cureton, Julia Gantt, Rhett Coan, Sara Ward.
 5. The Greek Slave—Miss Annie Davis.
 6. Meditation—Miss Bessie Davis.
 7. The The Lovers—Ulyse DesPortes and Kitty Rion,

8. Mending Furniture—Messrs. Wilson Hanahan, B. G. Pressley and Bob Gooding, Jr.
 Miss Janie Flenniken filled up one of the "waits" with a charming vocal solo—while several other of these little necessary delays were made to pass quickly and profitably with the help of the big grab bag.
 Everybody will be delighted to know that about forty dollars was cleared for the exposition.
New Advertisements.
 McMaster Co. have a timely ad. to-day—all kinds of seed and fruit jars.
Attention, Firemen!
 Attend regular meeting of Steam Fire Company this evening at 8 o'clock.
 G. B. McMaster, Secretary.
Ladies' Memorial Association.
 A meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association is called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. Q. Davis. All members are requested to be present.
Just received--Seed rye and barley; also a carload of Tennessee wagons.
 J. F. McMaster.
Lyceum Organized.
 The Alkhahest Lyceum Course has been organized with the following officers: J. E. McDonald, president; Jas. Q. Davis, treasurer; and G. B. McMaster, local manager. The first entertainment under the auspices of this association will come off in a few days. It will be given by the celebrated Ralph Bingham.
Captain McMaster.
 The many friends of Lieutenant R. H. McMaster will be pleased to learn that he has been made a captain of artillery in the regular army. While he has not yet received his commission his appointment has been published in the Army and Navy Journal. He deserves great credit for having won the coveted honor in so short a time after graduation.
Kept out by mosquitoes.
 The most convenient netting ever made for the purpose—is worked by a spring that does away with the objectionable features of the old style. Call at Willingham's and see this up-to-date arrangement.
Thirty Days On the Gang.
 Corn is so high-priced now as to be almost a luxury. In order to get this indispensable necessity Albert Williams on Sunday entered the stables of M. W. Doty & Co. and robbed the mules of the corn that had been put in the trough for them. For the next thirty days he will not have a similar opportunity. He is on the chaingang for that period, that being the sentence of Magistrate Cathcart.
Mr. Ragsdale Resigns.
 The many friends of Hon. E. B. Ragsdale will be pained to know that he finds it necessary on account of his health to resign his position in the House. Last Wednesday he sent in his resignation to Speaker Stevenson, and of course the same will be accepted. An election for his successor will have to be ordered. Mr. Ragsdale was one of the most able representatives the county has ever had, and throughout the county and State he has hosts of friends who wish for his early recovery.
Ridgeway Wins.
 The second nines of Winnsboro and Ridgeway crossed bats Thursday afternoon on the home diamond. Unlike any of the other games of the season it resulted in a defeat for the home team, the Ridgeway boys scoring 11 and the Winnsboro boys 8. It was the general opinion, however, that if Gaillard Ellison had gone in the box at first, things would have been different. He pitches fine ball for one of his age. The game was a clean one throughout and was much enjoyed. It is a pity that the two teams on account of the lateness of the season can not cross bats again this year.
Pain-Balm Relieves Right Away
 and makes a speedy end of coughs and colds.

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.

At Reduced Prices.

We are offering all our summer goods at reduced prices to make room for our fall and winter stock, which our Mr. Lauderdale is now buying in the Northern markets.

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.

TO CLOSE OUT AT Cost.	
Chicken Loaf.	
Ham Loaf.	
Veal Loaf.	
Chicken Tamale.	
Potted Turkey.	
Lunch Tongue,	
English Luncheon Sausage	
Corned Beef Hash.	
Roast Beef.	
Brawn.	
Corned Beef.	
Vienna Sausage.	
Herring in Tomato Sauce.	
Salmon Steak.	
New Mackerel No. 1, 15 each.	
A small lot of American Decorated China, consisting of—	
Pitchers,	20c.
Covered Dishes,	60c.
Butter Dishes,	40c.
Sugar Dishes,	32c.
Oatmeal Sets,	25c.
—at—	
C. M. CHANDLER'S.	

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Fine Groceries.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States desires to announce the appointment of Mr. J. M. Elliott as Resident Agent for Winnsboro and vicinity.