

EARLY SPRING ARRIVALS!

Cold weather yet! That is true, but in a few weeks the Spring will be here. You can be ready for it by buying from our

New Spring Goods.

We are now showing a beautiful line of White Goods, Checked Muslins, Pique, and many fancy patterns in white. To go with these we have new Embroideries, in Hamburgs, Nainsook and Swiss—beautiful match patterns. Also fine Val Laces and Insertions. These goods are worth your attention. Prices are low.

You should also see the handsome line of Gingham, Chambrays, Prints, and Corded Madras in spring colorings—will make beautiful waists and dresses—colors are fast.

Fancy cottons for skirts in Demins, Duck and Piques.

We want your patronage and offer the best goods at lowest prices.

OUR MILLINERY will be opened early this season. Miss Kellam will again be in charge of this department, assisted by Miss Johnston.

We will continue the system started last Fall of giving premiums when goods are bought for cash. Come and see us; we want to show you our goods whether you buy or not.

Caldwell Dry Goods Co.

Birthday Party.

The birthday party given by the ladies of the Winnsboro Methodist church Thursday evening proved very successful, the attendance being good despite the threatening weather. Each one paid one cent for each year of their life as an admission fee, which covered all the expenses of the evening. Refreshments were served in a charming manner. Good music and several guessing contests added to the pleasures of the evening, which all seemed to enjoy. The ladies realized a nice little sum from the entertainment.

Much favorable comment has been heard on our spring millinery, because the pattern hats are particularly pretty. This new stock now ready for your inspection. Caldwell Dry Goods Co.

In Police Quarters.

Thursday afternoon two operatives of the Fairfield Cotton Mills, Mr. Allen and Mr. Laubon, were arrested by the town authorities for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. When they appeared before his honor, Mayor Ketchen, the next morning, each was fined \$25 or 25 days in jail. Mr. Allen's fine was paid. The next day a petition was circulated asking for the release of Mr. Laubon on the ground that he was an old Confederate soldier. So far Mayor Ketchen has declined to act upon the same. Two or three other smaller cases, all parties being negroes, were also disposed of.

A Hustling Newsboy.

A few months ago Master Seasel Clarke began to act as news agent at this point for the Saturday Evening Post. For the first few weeks he handled only 10 copies. Now he is disposing of 50 copies every Saturday, and from the energy he has already shown we wouldn't be surprised to see him greatly increase his sales. He is working for one of the Post's special prizes to its newsboys, and is sure to win. Were the prize for the boy who works his field the best, we doubt not that he would come right to the top of the list. The Evening Post is a great paper, and is indeed fortunate in having such a hustling agent in Winnsboro as our young friend. Success to him.

Caldwell's Opening.

The millinery opening of the Caldwell Dry Goods Company was largely attended despite the unfavorability of the weather for a greater part of the time. The millinery department was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, which added greatly to the display of the millinery. A full line of the latest in millinery fashions was shown, and the ladies greatly enjoyed the feast set before them. Misses Kellam and Johnson took great pleasure in extending every courtesy to the visitors. All in all the opening was up to the very high standard which the Caldwell Dry Goods Company have so long maintained for these occasions.

Fred Emerson Brooks.

Fred Emerson Brooks the California poet was the last lyceum attraction and proved the most interesting one that has so far

appeared in the series of entertainments. He greatly entertained his visitors from beginning to end in the recitation of poems of his own composition. His side remarks as he went along were also greatly appreciated, especially the one in regard to the town hall, in which he said that if a man were to tell him that it was the first building constructed in America he would call him an honest man. For more than two hours he kept his audience in a roar of laughter, and after his address was over said in private that the Winnsboro audience was the most appreciative he had ever addressed.

Fire Company Drill.

The fire company had its first drill for this year Wednesday evening. All the old hose were tested and a number were found to be in such a bad condition as to be unfit for further use till they are repaired. The engine was found to be in bad trim, and the getting up of steam was a slow job.

The number of firemen present was to say the least much smaller than it should have been.

In fact, everything was in fine trim for letting a fire have

its sway, had the company been called out at that time for a fire instead of a practice. The new hose which the council has just bought will be used hereafter, and should tend greatly to increase the efficiency of the company.

Moving to Chester.

The Winnsboro Racket Company which has been in business here for about 18 months is preparing to move to Chester this week. The business here has been managed by Mr. C. B. Gladden, who will continue to hold his interest in the business, though he may not be actively identified with it. The interest in the business owned by Mr. Hicklin has been sold to Mr. E. W. Gibson of Chester, and the style of the firm will be Gladden Bros. & Gibson. Mr. W. L. Holley who has been with the Racket Company will continue with the new firm, though he will not move his family with him for the present. We regret to note the departure of this firm, and wish for them success in their new quarters.

At Millinery Headquarters.

There was a peculiarly striking feature about Mrs. McCarley's millinery opening last week—and that was the great number of sales that were made. Mrs. McCarley says that in her long experience in the millinery business she never before made so many sales in March, in fact her sales commenced so early in the week that she did not get to make the decorations she had intended. But the millinery was there and that in the latest fashions and most up-to-date styles. This was what pleased the ladies—this together with the extremely low prices at which everything was marked down. When it comes to a taking combination, this one of the latest styles and lowest prices is one that is irresistible, and it is this very combination that explains the unusual success Mrs. McCarley had last week in the sale of her millinery and is still having this week, and will continue to have till her whole spring stock, which is so large and up-to-date, is exhausted. Remember Mr. A. L. McCarley's is still headquarters for millinery—adv.

The Union Meeting.

The union meeting of the Fairfield Baptist Association was held with the Winnsboro Baptist church March 29-30. The meeting was organized Saturday morning by the election of Dr. B. J. Quattlebaum as moderator and W. R. Rabb as clerk. After organization Rev. E. D. Wells, pastor of the Little River church, preached a very able sermon. At the afternoon session the topics on the program were freely discussed by Rev. W. R. Briscoe, Rev. J. L. Freeman, Rev. E. D. Wells, and W. R. Rabb. Sunday morning Rev. E. D. Wells, J. B. Curry, and C. P. Wray discussed the subject: "Relation of our young people to the church, and the benefits derived from accepting Christ early in life." After this discussion there was a sermon by Rev. J. E. Ashmore, the new pastor of the Ridgeway and Longtown churches. His hearers were greatly pleased with his sermon and bespeak for him a bright future.

Blythewood Brevities.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, formerly of this place but now of Sumter, was seriously burned a few days ago, but it is hoped will recover. Mrs. J. W. Brown is spending awhile with them.

Misses Lottie and Maud Macon have gone to Columbia.

Mr. M. O. Ward is convalescent.

Miss Grace Hinnant left Wednesday for Charleston.

Miss Allie Wooten is visiting at Blackstock, the guest of Miss Jane Bell.

Mr. A. H. Williams made a business call at Columbia last Tuesday.

We had a few days of very cold weather last week but not severe enough to injure the fruit trees and early vegetables.

There is a great deal of interest taken in gardening this year. Some of the neighbors have cabbage plants almost large enough to transplant.

Miss Mamie Hood has returned to Columbia.

Miss Frank Wooten spent a few days at Columbia recently.

Mr. A. Hays is visiting relatives at this place.

Farm work in this part of the country is progressive.

Mr. T. W. Macon, of Fort

Mill, S. C., was a visitor at Blythewood last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wooten, of Columbia, visited relatives here a few days ago.

An extra pretty and nobby line of ladies' and gents' ties, just opened. Also very handsome lot negligee shirts, in madras, pique, white and colored. Look at them. Caldwell Dry Goods Co.

Special low prices on a big quantity of poultry netting, the cheapest fence for the yard and garden.—J. W. Seigler.

County Board of Equalization,

The County Board of Equalization will hold its final meeting at my office in Winnsboro Tuesday, April 8. All parties having any business before the board are notified to be present.

J. L. Richmand,
5-2-1t Auditor Fairfield Co.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Gave His Life for Others.

To the Editor of the State:

Seeing an inquiry in your paper as to the whereabouts of Dr. J. W. Powell, surgeon in the Confederate States army, I will say Dr. Powell went to Mississippi during the yellow fever epidemic several years ago and died of the fever. He went there to help the fever sufferers and lost his life.

Dr. Powell was a native of Fairfield county and has quite a number of relatives in that county now.

J. S. Gunnell.

New Brookland, March 26.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Registration Notice.

The old Board of Supervisors of Registration, consisting of T. W. Sligh, J. H. Neil, and W. W. Crosley, has been reappointed. The Board holds its regular monthly meetings the first Monday in every month in their office in the Court House.

T. W. SLIGH,
Chmn. Bd. Supervisors Registration,
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SEED CORN.

I have for sale Garriek's Prolific Seed Corn, the best of all the white varieties, and a fine early yellow corn which I have planted for twenty years with the very best results. Can ship F. O. B. Rockton, or deliver at W. R. Rabb & Co.'s at Winnsboro.

I also have for sale a fine three-year-old Jersey Bull from one of the best herds in the State.

T. W. RUFF,
Rockton, S. C.

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Fine Groceries.

Forbes' Montebello Hams, Sugar-cured Shoulders, Pure Leaf Lard and Compound Lard, Bologna Sausage, Mackerel in barrels, White Fish and Roe Herring.

Canned Tripe, Codfish Balls, Baker's Cocoa, Pearl Tapioca, French Sardines, Canned Goods of all kinds, loose Buckwheat, and in packages.

Best Flour in town, guaranteed, Sugars of all grades, and finest Coffee, roasted and green.

New Orleans Molasses, Georgia Ribbon Cane Syrup, and Porto Rico Molasses.

Dried Apples and Peaches, loose Oat Flake Meal, Quaker Oats in packages.

Fine Chewing Tobacco in town; also as fine a Cigar as there is on the market.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

J. D. McCarley & Co.

PRESTON RION,

AGENT FOR

Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York.

Glen Falls Insurance Company of New York.

Rochester German Insurance Company of Rochester, N. Y.

Cotton risks a specialty.

Solicits share of public patronage.

Grazing Lands

Wanted.

OPTIONS ARE WANTED immediately upon tracts of land adapted to grazing and stock-raising, from 1,000 acres up, and not over four dollars per acre.

Please state nearness to railroads, amount of improvements, proportion of cleared to timber land, character of soil, if clear title can be easily made, and that offer holds good during present year, unless meantime sold for value equal to the option given.

Miss Eleanor DesPortes came home from Winthrop to attend the funeral of grandfather, Col. Black.

Miss Virginia Black, Dr. and Mrs. Miller, of Cross Hill, Mr. Nance, of Due West, Mrs. Wallace and her brother, Mr. Black, of Columbia, attended the funeral of Col. Black.

March 30, 1902.

R. A. MEARES,

RIDGEWAY, S. C.

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