

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

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Advertisements.

Fresh Arrivals—S. S. Wolfe. Sheriff's Sale—Jno. D. McCarley, S. F. C.

Executrix's Notice—Mary C. Rion, Executrix.

Notice of Copartnership—Henry N. Obear, Willie C. Rion.

Local Briers.

—Who is going to get the large Doll?\*

—The near advent of Christmas is heralded by the large number of turkeys on the streets.

—The little folks will have lots of fun this Christmas. Two Christmas trees are in contemplation.

—The guessing for the Doll is going on finely. Who is going to get it? \*

—The bill to renew and amend the charter of our town, passed the House at its night session on Monday.

—Lawyers, usually considered bloated bond-holders, report business in their line in an extremely stagnant condition.

—Take a chance for those Fine Christmas Cards at Mrs. Henderson's\*

—The Senate bill to consolidate the offices of auditor and treasurer and provide for a salary, has been continued until next session.

—Don't fail to go to Mrs. Henderson before the stock is all picked over, and make your selections. \*

—We hear rumors that before the year '86 has passed, one of our popular young men will take unto himself a "better half."

—Dr. John Boyd will move his family to town January 1. He will occupy the house now occupied by the Rev. J. Howard Carpenter.

—Red Hot Roasted Peanuts at Mrs. Henderson's. \*

—The young ladies of town have been canvassing for contributions to the Christmas tree, and we understand have met with a large measure of success.

—The scholars of the New Hope School expect to have an entertainment this week. From former exhibitions we judge this will also be a

Our next weekly edition will be last out before Christmas. We would advise merchants who intend to advertise their Christmas wares, that this will be their last opportunity to reach country subscribers. Send in your advertisements before 12 o'clock on Monday.

—Buy twenty-five cents worth of anything, and you guess free for the Doll.

—Winburn's photo tent looks considerably weather beaten, but the photographs made in it are as fine as if the best gallery in the State was used in its place. \*

—The Legislature has authorized the town to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,500. Five hundred dollars of this amount will be devoted to the improvement of the apparatus of the school and the rest will be used for the purpose of improving the grounds and buildings.

—Every little girl should have her name down and guess for the Doll. \*

—The workmen are now at work leveling of the grounds of the College. All the trees are being dug up which at first seemed a piece of sacrilege, but they are old and can never be made to grow any more. In their stead will be planted young oak trees. The whole ground is being leveled off and will be planted with grass. This will of course be an immense improvement and will add greatly to the appearance of the neighborhood. The work is under the supervision of Mr. R. C. Gooding.

—We are indebted to Mr. F. H. McMaster for an invitation to attend the annual celebration of the Clariosophic and Euphradian Literary Societies, of the South Carolina College. The subject for discussion is, "Resolved, that South Carolina should make the right of suffrage depend upon an educational qualification." Our young friend Mr. McMaster, will be a debater on the negative side of the question. The invitation is a gem of the kind. Dr. Carlisle will deliver the Alumni address.

—Hot Roasted Peanuts every day at Mrs. Henderson's. Send for some. \*

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—The College adjourned exercises on Friday for the Christmas holidays. The school will not resume until the first Monday in January. The regular Christmas holidays is only for a week, but the scholars petitioned successfully for one week more.

TIME EXTENDED.—By the passage of a concurrent resolution in the General Assembly, the time for paying taxes, which would have expired on the 15th inst., has been extended to the

THE FIRST SHAD OF THE SEASON.—We return our most hearty thanks to Mr. F. W. Habenicht for a most excellent dish of fresh shad, which he received on Friday. Mr. Habenicht deserves the thanks of the whole community for his enterprise in supplying us with the delicacies of the season. He was the first to supply us with the excellent fishes that we now enjoy from the finny tribe. His restaurant is always supplied with various kinds of fish, besides other eatables found in a first class restaurant. If you are in town and want a meal, go to Habenicht's for he will fill the bill exactly.

—Santa Claus has appointed Mrs. Henderson special agent and she has more pretty Christmas Goods than ever seen in Winsboro before. \*

REFORMING THE SHERIFFS.—Two bills relating to the sheriff's office and duties have recently passed the House. (One providing that at the close of each term of the Court of Sessions, the Clerk of Court shall notify the superintendent of the penitentiary of the number of convicts for transportation, and upon this notification the superintendent is required to send a guard and transport the prisoners to the penitentiary without cost to the county. The other provides for a reduction of the fee for dieting prisoners from thirty to twenty-five cents per day. It seems that they are going to have prisoners fed very poorly, or that they are going to pay very poorly for their management by the Sheriff.

LIEN LAW.—The bill for a repeal of the Lien Law came up for consideration recently, and was defeated by an overwhelming majority. Our Representatives should be congratulated upon the view which they took of the matter. A repeal of the law at this time would have been a serious blow to the farmers of the State. While it is not such a security as one would desire, it enables the man of moderate means to obtain at least the necessities of life. There were only twenty-seven votes cast in favor of its repeal, and these were distributed among the avocations of life as follows: farmers 14, lawyers 7, physicians 3, preacher 3. The vote from counties was very scattering; but was mostly confined to the upper portion of the State.

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