

Local Items.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES.—The following are the hours at which the trains on the C. C. and A. R. R. pass Winnsboro:

REGULAR PASSENGER—NIGHT.
 For Charlotte, 1.10, A. M.
 For Augusta, 2.33, A. M.

ACCOMMODATION FREIGHT—DAY.
 For Augusta, 10.25, A. M.
 For Charlotte, 11.33, A. M.

Religious Notices.
Baptist Church—Rev. T. W. Mellichamp, 11 o'clock, A. M.
Associate Reformed Church—Rev. J. M. Todd, 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.
Methodist Church—Rev. G. W. Walker, 11, A. M., 7 P. M. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7 P. M.
Episcopal Church—Rev. J. Obear, services every Sunday except the 2nd Sunday of the month: at 11 o'clock A. M.
Presbyterian Church—Rev. C. E. Chichester, 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School 3 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 P. M.

New Advertisements.
 New Goods—U. G. Desportes.
 Established 1859—Charles Muller.
 Final Discharge—James L. Martin and J. T. W. Stitt, Executors.
 The town pump is again out of order, greatly to the inconvenience of many of the citizens.
 Governor Hampton has appointed Mr. T. R. Robertson trial justice for Fairfield county. Mr. Robertson has held the office for two years past, and his re-appointment will give general satisfaction.

We learn of the death of Mrs. Easter Herron, the mother of Mr. R. A. Herron, a well known citizen of this county. Mrs. Herron had reached the advanced age of ninety-two years.

SERMON TO THE YOUNG.—The Rev. J. M. Todd, pastor of the Associate Reformed Church, will deliver a sermon to the young, by request of the Young Men's Christian Association of Winnsboro, to-morrow night, in the Methodist Church. There will be no services in the other churches. The public are invited to attend.

A negro named Prince Pinkney was brought to town on Wednesday, charged with an attempt to commit an outrage upon a respectable lady living in the Longtown neighborhood. We trust he will suffer the severest penalty known to the law. Our regret is that the amended law inflicts too mild a penalty. The brute deserves to die on the gallows.

A CORRECTION.—In THE NEWS AND HERALD of January 25, we published the following, as "showing the spirit of Lancaster":

Mr. U. B. Whites, tax agent, opened his office in Lancaster January 10th. During the day he took in \$1,060, about one-seventh of the proposed amount. The people were anxious to pay. An old colored man, Wm. DeWalt, better known as "Uncle Billy," insisted on contributing a dollar, though he owns no property and is exempt from the poll tax. Mr. Pettis Chick, whose quota was only \$13, said that wasn't enough for Hampton, and paid \$50 more. Mr. S. K. Dick, a Georgia cotton buyer, asked leave to contribute a ten dollar bill, which was granted. The whole amount called for will be paid.

This paragraph referred really to *Newberry*, and we gladly make the correction.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.—The office of Mr. James Q. Davis is still attended by numbers of taxpayers who desire to pay their portion in support of the Constitutional Government of the State. Most of those paying have tendered more than the ten per cent. called for by Governor Hampton.

Among those who paid early was Mr. N. Levin, Jr., who, though not owning any property in Fairfield and not liable for any tax in this county, contributed five dollars—five years' poll tax—to the Hampton Government.

We note, as an indication of the confidence of the business men in the strength and stability of the Hampton Government, the fact that the Winnsboro National Bank has paid its quota to the Special Agent here. This bank is under the management of some of the best financiers in South Carolina, and the fact that such a corporation recognizes and supports the Hampton Government is a good index of the state of feeling among business men and capitalists generally. All over the State the earliest and most liberal responses to the Governor's call have been from successful business men.

The total amount collected by Special Agent Davis, up to four o'clock on Friday afternoon, is \$1107.13.

THE STATE GRANGE.—The State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry in South Carolina will hold its annual meeting at Columbia on Wednesday next. Delegates will be passed over the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, and the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad at the special rate of three cents per mile each way. Delegates must purchase round trip tickets—such tickets to be good from the 5th to the 12 inst, inclusive. Over the Greenville and Columbia Railroad round trip tickets will be sold at the same rate, from the 5th to the 7th, good for ten days. The same privilege is extended to the families of delegates. On the South Carolina Railroad excursion tickets will be sold to delegates and their families at six cents per mile for the round trip—being about half the regular rates. The hotels in Columbia make to delegates great reductions in their charges, as will be seen from the following schedule of rates:

Wheeler House, \$2.50 per day.
 Columbia Hotel, \$2.50 per day.
 Mansion House, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day.
 Rose's Hotel, \$1.50 per day
 Central Hotel, \$1.50 per day.
 Hendrix House, \$2.00 per day.

THE GOVERNATORIAL QUESTION.—The question of the governorship of South Carolina came squarely before Judge Mackey at Chester, as will be seen from the following telegram from that place, dated January 31:—
 The *habeas corpus* case of Amzi Rosborough, who was pardoned by Governor Hampton, came up for a hearing to-day before Judge Mackey on the return of the sheriff to the writ. The sheriff in his return denies that Wade Hampton is Governor of South Carolina, and denies therefore that the paper purporting to be a warrant of pardon is a valid pardon.

The case was argued for the prisoner very ably by Gen. W. A. Walker, and in support of the sheriff's return by T. C. Gaston, solicitor of the circuit, and John A. Bradley, Jr. Judge Mackey rendered his decision immediately upon the close of the argument, holding that Wade Hampton was duly elected Governor and was installed pursuant to the Constitution. In the course of his decision Judge Mackey said that if the essence must yield to the manner and the substance to the form, then D. H. Chamberlain has never been Governor of the State; for the Constitution declares, in Section 3, Article 3, that the Governor shall be installed on a day to be provided for by law, and the General Assembly has never passed an act designating such day.

This point has not before been presented in the case. The bar here regard this opinion of Judge Mackey's as clear and conclusive upon the issues involved, and believe that it will carry conviction everywhere to the legal mind of the country. Judge Mackey announced that he would file his written opinion in the case on Saturday.

A similar case has likewise arisen in Aiken county. Governor Hampton sent to the sheriff a pardon for Benjamin Cato, confined in jail under a sentence for malicious mischief, and the prisoner was at once released by the sheriff, Mr. Milledge T. Halley.

Winnsboro Chapter No. 2, R. A. M.

A regular convocation of this Chapter will be held on Monday, February 5th, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Companions will please come prepared to pay dues.
 WM. N. CHANDLER,
 Secretary.
 Jan 31

FINAL DISCHARGE.
 NOTICE is hereby given to all and singular the creditors of Thomas Stitt, deceased, that application will be made to the Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, in Winnsboro at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 7th of March next for a final discharge and letters dismisory. All persons concerned must show cause, if any, on or before that day.
 JAMES L. MARTIN,
 J. T. W. STITT,
 Executors.
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AND BARGAINS
 IN
 DRY GOODS,
 CLOTHING,
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 WINES,
 LIQUORS,
 Etc., Etc.

feb 3
Notice to Taxpayers.
 I will visit the following-named places, at the times specified, to receive the Hampton Contribution:
 Winnsboro, until February 6.
 Feasterville, " 7.
 Morticello, " 8.
 Jenkinsville, " 9.
 Horeb, " 10.
 Durham's (Boulware's Store,) " 12.
 Gladden's Grove, " 13.
 Woodward's " 14.
 White Oak, " 15.
 Doko, " 16.
 Ridgeway, " 17-19.
 Winnsboro, till February, 25.
 JAMES Q. DAVIS,
 Special Agent.
 jan 31-x212

To the School Trustees of Fairfield County.

THERE are no funds at present available for School purposes in Fairfield County. Nor can it be ascertained when there will be. As the delinquencies which have yearly accrued in unpaid certificates have materially affected the welfare of the educational system, we have decided after mature deliberation not to add to this embarrassment. It therefore becomes our duty reluctantly to notify you to close all public schools which have been opened, until you receive further notice from us. We recommend the establishment of pay schools wherever practicable. So soon as any funds are received for the use of the schools they will be re-opened.

WILLARD RICHARDSON,
 R. MEANS DAVIS,
 T. R. ROBERTSON,
 Jan 31 County Board of Examiners.

JUST RECEIVED.
 A Cask of Celebrated PILSENER BEER bottled at the Kaiser Brewery at Bremen. For sale at \$2.75 per dozen.

ALSO,
 A cask table use, Pale Sherry Wine, for 0 per gallon.

—AT—
CENTENNIAL BAR,
F. W. Habenicht, Proprietor.
 Jan 31

SHAVING SALOON.
 THE undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has opened a Shaving and Hair-cutting Saloon in the room two doors west of the post-office, where he will take pleasure in serving all those who may favor him with a call. Everything in his line done in the latest and most fashionable style.
 Jan 18-1f HENRY TOOLE

Sheriff's Sales.
 BY virtue of sundry executions to me directed, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro, S. C., on the first Monday in February next, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, the following described property, to wit:
 Twenty-five bushels of corn, fifty bushels of cotton seed, more or less, and three stacks of fodder, levied on as the property of James Richburg at the suit of Gladden & Grigsby and others.

ALSO,
 One bale of cotton, a small lot of seed cotton, and a small lot of corn, the property of Fred Wade and others, at the suit of Gladden & Grigsby.

ALSO,
 One bay horse, the property of John C. Bell, at the suit of Kinard & Wiley.

ALSO,
 One bay mare mule, the property of Nathar. Mays, at the suit of Wm. H. Lyles.

ALSO,
 One bay mare, the property of Samuel Thompson, at the suit of Thomas Blair. Sheriff's Office, S. W. RUFF,
 Winnsboro, S. C. S. F. C.
 Jan. 17, 1877.
 Jan 18-3

United States of America, District of South Carolina.
 FOURTH CIRCUIT—IN CIRCUIT COURT.
 Harvey Terry, complainant, vs. the Planter's Bank of Fairfield, et al. In Equity. Bill for Account, Relief, &c.

BY an order of the 12th December, 1876, in the above stated cause, I was directed, as Special Master, to take the testimony and report all the facts in the cause pertinent to a full determination thereof, and in pursuance to said order notice is hereby given to all persons creditors of said Bank and owning or holding Bills, "or claims against the same to appear before me at my office in the city of Charleston on or before the 1st day of March next and prove and file the same, or in default thereof" will be deprived of the benefits of any decree which may be made in the cause.
 J. E. HAGOOD,
 Special Master.
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 Jan 11

Sheriff's Sale.
 BY virtue of an execution to me directed, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro, on the first Monday in February next, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, the following described property, to wit:
 All that tract of land lying in Fairfield county containing two hundred and thirty acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Charles Free, Mrs. McMahon and others—levied on as the property of William Dawkins, at the suit of Susan N. McMahon.
 Sheriff's Office, S. W. RUFF,
 Winnsboro, S. C. S. F. C.
 Jan 18th, 1877.

Law Cards.
THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
 Attorney at Law
 AND TRIAL JUSTICE.
 All business entrusted to him in either capacity will receive prompt attention.
 Office on Washington street, one door east of Winnsboro Hotel.

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N. B.—Those persons indebted to us are hereby notified to come forward and make payment at once, or they will find their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. We need our money and must have it.
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