

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.

New Advertisements.
Notice—F. Elder.
Just Received—F. Elder.
Spring and Summer Goods—McCreery & Brother.
Dissolution of Copartnership—Johnston & Pettierow.
Guardians, &c.—O. R. Thompson, Judge of Probate.

A number of laborers are at work upon the streets, and there will soon be a great improvement.

The Spartanburg and Union Railroad has paid \$144, ten per cent. of the taxes levied last year on its property in Fairfield county.

We hear nothing of the Chamberlain trial justices in Fairfield. They have the good sense to keep quiet. It is much safer for them to do so. And they know it.

Upwards of one hundred thousand dollars has been paid by the taxpayers to the Hampton government. Good enough. Have Chamberlain's underlings done as well?

Mr. B. Sugenhimer has brought to our office a cabbage weighing six pounds—one of the finest we have ever seen. There are plenty more of the same sort at the store of B. Sugenhimer & Co.

The lawful treasurer of York county—Governor Hampton's Special Agent—has collected nearly five thousand dollars. The Chamberlain man has taken in just twelve. Quite a difference, truly.

Governor Hampton has issued commissions to the officers of the German Fusiliers and the Sumter Guard, of Charleston, and to those of the Edisto Rifles, of Orangeburg.

It is said that Messrs. Newcomer and Walter have bought out the Southern Security Company, and now own the controlling in the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. This is practically but a change in name.

Rev. Dr. Girardeau, of the Theological Seminary in Columbia, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. The attendance, both morning and evening, was unusually large and the discourses were most excellent.

Special attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. McCreery & Bro., of Columbia. This house has just received a new and full stock of goods, in preparation for their Grand Spring Opening. Purchasers will consult their interest by examining the stock.

As will be seen from the notices published in another column, the firm of Johnston & Pettierow has been dissolved, and its affairs will be closed up by Mr. Robert Pettierow. The stock of the concern has been purchased by Mr. F. Elder, and the business will be continued by Mr. Pettierow, as agent.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Dr. Isaiah Simpson, Surgeon Dentist, Charlotte, N. C., respectfully informs the citizens and public generally that he will visit Winnsboro professionally, on the 19th day of February, 1877, and remain ten days or two weeks. Call early and save time and confusion at the last, as time is money. Teeth extracted without pain. Terms cash. Satisfaction guaranteed. February 14.

The Anderson *Intelligencer* complains that THE NEWS AND HERALD does not come to hand. The fault is in the post-office department somewhere. Our mailing is entrusted to a careful and experienced person, and we are sure there is seldom, if indeed ever, a mistake in

that part of our office. In that line we claim to have of attained infallibility almost. But there is something wrong somewhere in the post-office—just where, we are unable to say.

THE TRI-WEEKLY EDITION.—The tri-weekly edition of THE NEWS AND HERALD is now sent to all persons whose names are on the books of the old *Tri-Weekly News*. Should any of these desire their names transferred to the books of the weekly edition, and if any of those now receiving the latter wish to change for the tri-weekly, they will please notify us at once. Those in arrears for subscriptions must settle at once, or expect their papers to be stopped forthwith.

We are informed that the county commissioners have concluded not to attempt the levy of a tax for county purposes. This action is quite sensible. It was unwise and unnecessary, in the first instance, to go through the form of doing an act for which it is very doubtful that there is any legal sanction. It is the opinion of some of the ablest jurists in South Carolina that the county commissioners have no general authority to levy taxes, but must derive such authority through a positive enactment of the Legislature. There is now pending in the Supreme Court a case involving this right, and it is expected that there will be an early settlement of the matter. Until such settlement it is certainly the part of wisdom for the county commissioners to attempt no levy of taxes whatever.

FREIGHT PREPAID BY AGENTS.—WILCOX, GIBBS & Co.'s Manipulated Guano has stood the test of ten years' use, by the leading planters of South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida, constantly gaining in popularity, and is now the best and most favorably known fertilizer in use in these States. It has been their aim to furnish a fertilizer that cannot be surpassed, and they have succeeded in doing so, as is evidenced by its high reputation. It is offered on very favorable terms; delivered at depots in the interior; payable in cotton, on the basis of fifteen cents for middling, delivered at planters' depot next fall. Call and see their agents.

A CONVICTED FELON ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.—On Saturday morning, Bob Spry, ex-Senator Y. J. P. Owens' former valet, was tried and convicted in the circuit court of Richland for having robbed his master of a large sum of money. The judge had Spry brought up before him for sentence, and after going through the usual useless lecture which is generally administered to felons by American courts, sentenced the prisoner to serve the State for five years in the penitentiary. The sentence of the court had hardly been pronounced when the prisoner, who seemed to be completely overcome by his conviction, burst into tears and began to howl his hard fate, and protested his innocence. Suddenly he was seen to fall from his chair, when one of the officers of the court announced that he had cut his throat. Upon examination, it was discovered that Spry had drawn a penknife almost completely around his neck, and across the jugular vein, but was not fatally injured, as the knife had severed none of the arteries. A physician was sent for, who sewed up the ghastly gashes upon the man's neck. The convict was afterwards committed to jail, to be finally forwarded to the penitentiary. His sudden suicidal attempt affected, in a more or less degree, the more feeling men—lawyers, witnesses and spectators—in the court room, although the judge seemed to regret that he had not been more successful in his attempt to take his life, which, had it been successful, would only have hurried an unprepared soul into the presence of its Maker. —Register.

Agricultural liens of all forms are kept constantly on hand at the office of THE NEWS AND HERALD, or supplied at short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed in this line of work. Prices as low as the lowest.

New Family Grocery.

THE undersigned desires to inform his friends and the public that he can be found on the east side of Congress street with a fresh stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Viz: Meal, Grist, Flour, Bacon, Sugars, Coffee, Teas, Crackers, Ginger Bread, Soda, Spices, etc., etc.

Oranges, Apples, Candies, &c., all fresh and cheap.

FOR CASH ONLY.

J. E. CATHCART,

Opposite J. H. Cathcart's old Stand, feb 17 -tf

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.

H. A. G. AILLARD, JNO. IS. REYNOLDS.

GAILLARD & REYNOLDS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
NO. 3 LAW RANGE.

A. M. MACKAY,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
NO. 1, LAW RANGE,
Winnsboro, S. C.

Special attention paid to the speedy collection of claims. Will practice in all of the courts of this State and the United States.

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 dismisyory. 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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JUST RECEIVED,

A full stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries, which will be sold at lowest prices for the Cash.

ALSO,

A fine stock of liquors, such as
WHISKEY,
BRANDY,
WINES in great variety,
ALE,
BEER,
etc., etc.

The patronage of the public

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B. ROSENHEIM,
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

In the Court of Probate.
To Judy Ford, Reuben Ford, Jesse Ford, Dennis Ford, Preston Ford, Caroline Eggleston, Elizabeth Richardson, Rhina Cason, Rhody Ford and Pheny Ford, legal heirs of Sanders Ford, who died intestate:—

YOU are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate to be holden at Fairfield Court House at eleven o'clock, a. m., on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1877, to show cause, if any you can, why the real estate of Sanders Ford, deceased, described in the petition of Louisa Dennis, filed in my office, should not be divided or sold, allotting to the said Judy Ford one-third thereof, and to the said Reuben Ford, Jesse Ford, Dennis Ford, Preston Ford, Caroline Eggleston, Elizabeth Richardson, Rhina Cason, Rhody Ford and Pheny Ford should not account for the rents and profits of said real estate since the tenth day of August, A. D. 1873, and provision be made for the payment to the other parties of their respective shares of such rents and profits.
Given under my hand and seal this the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1877.
O. B. THOMPSON,
J. P. F. C.

Established 1859.

CHARLES MULLER

Has removed to the store next to Francis Gerig's.

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired, and satisfaction guaranteed to everybody. Those indebted to me for work on jewelry will please pay at once, for

Hampton is Elected.

CHARLES MULLER.

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NOW

Since HAMPTON is Governor of the Whole People,

BARGAINS, BARGAINS, FOR ALL AT THE

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS

AND

MILLINERY BAZAAR,

IN Dress Goods, Calicoes, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Shawls, Furs, Cloaks, Boulevard Skirts, Corsets, Millinery Goods, Flowers, Feathers, &c.

—ALSO—

Blankets, Pants Goods, Checked Homespuns, Boots and Shoes of all kinds, Men's Hats and Clothing.

JUST OPENED FOR HOLIDAYS

A lot of Fancy Goods, suitable for presents.

JUST ARRIVED,

Fresh Family Groceries, Cheese, Macaroni, Soap, Candles, Starch, French and Plain Candies, Coconuts, Oranges, Northern Apples, Sugar and Soda Crackers, Lemons, Canned Goods, Fire Crackers, Prize Candy, Irish Potatoes for eating purposes, Tobacco, Cigars, Mackerel &c., &c.,—all of which will be sold as low as the lowest.

Agent for Butterick's reliable Paper Patterns—a supply of latest styles for Ladies and Children, just in at
dec 21 J. O. BOAG'S.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will visit the following-named places, at the times specified, to receive the Hampton Contribution:

Place	Time
Winnsboro, until	February 6.
Faserville,	" 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

jan 31 - x2 1/2 JAMES Q. DAVIS,
Special Agent.

State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By Jno. J. Neil, Esquire, Probate Judge

WHEREAS, Mary Jane Lucas hath made suit to me to grant her letters of administration of the estate and effects of William Lucas, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said William Lucas, deceased, that they do and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, S. C., on the 24th day of February next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this fifth day of February, Anno Domini 1877.

feb 8 - 1x2 JNO. J. NEIL,
J. P. F. C.

Ellenger & Edmond,

RICHMOND, VA.,

MANUFACTURERS of Portable and Stationary Engines and Boilers of all kinds, Circular Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys &c.

AMERICAN TURBINE WATER WHEEL.

Cameron's Special Steam Pumps

Send for Catalogue.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby notified not to fish, hunt, enter upon, cut timber or in any way trespass on the lands of the undersigned, on pain of prosecution. I also request all parties indebted to myself or to Richard Jones, to make immediate settlement. All parties holding claims against either will present them for payment.
Jan 31 46 JAMES JONES.

GOOD ADVERTISING

\$3,250.40 worth of space in various newspapers distributed through thirty States will be sold for \$700 cash. Accurate insertions guaranteed. A list of the papers, giving daily and weekly circulation and printed schedule of rates, sent free on application to GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 41 Nassau St., New York.

Stop! Stop! Stop!

—AND LOOK—

ON the well furnished Dry Goods and Grocery Stores—the justly so-called Cheap Cash Stores

—OF—

B. Sugenhimer & Co.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Gerig's Building. Cathcart's Old Stand.

Clothing,	Bacon,
Dry Goods,	Meat,
Gents' Goods,	Flour,
Hats, Caps,	Hominy,
Boots, Shoes,	Coffee,
Of all	Cabbage,
Kinds and	Pigs' Feet,
Qualities,	Potatoes,
etc.,	etc.,
etc.	etc.

Onion Sets, 15 cents a quart.

And See Our Stock,

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS

WHO are indebted to us for PROVISIONS or PHOSPHATES, we would respectfully call attention, that your bills are due on or before the first of November. We are depending on you for payment AT ONCE, to enable us to meet obligations made to assist you, and which are due at that time.

In order for us, as well as you, to maintain our credit, it is necessary to meet our promises promptly.

Beatty, Bro. & Son.

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