

**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—Day.**  
 For Augusta, 10.25, A. M.  
 For Charlotte, 11.33, A. M.

**New Advertisements.**  
 Knights of Honor—E. S. Chandler, Reporter.  
 Winnsboro Lodge—Wm. N. Chandler, Secretary.  
 Drugs and Medicines—Dr. W. E. Aiken.  
 To the Citizens of Fairfield—F. W. Habenicht.

**DEATH OF AN Aged Lady.**—Mrs. Easter Grafton, a resident of Fairfield county, died at the home of her daughter, in Chester county, on Friday last. She had attained the ripe age of ninety-three years.

The taxpayers at Ridgeway responded nobly to Governor Hampton's call for a contribution. Captain Rhine, on hearing that Louisiana had been counted for Hayes, doubled his contribution.

On Sunday night a colored boy named Philip Green got on the cow-catcher of the northern-bound train at Doko to steal a ride to Ridgeway. Upon reaching that place he jumped off before the engine stopped, when the wheel caught his foot, crushing it seriously.

In the last week Ridgeway has furnished two candidates for the penitentiary, the first for borrowing the rope from Mrs. Coleman's well, and the other arrested as the Newberry cotton thief. They are both colored and strangers in that place. They are now in the safe keeping of Sheriff Ruff.

**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 10th 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 Chamberlain organ in Columbia said some time ago that it would measure the strength of the people's attachment to the Hampton Government by the amount of money paid in response to the Governor's call. The taxpayers have already paid upwards of one hundred thousand dollars—representing over one million of dollars in taxes upon the basis of the levy of 1875. Is the *Union-Herald* not satisfied?

**STILL SHINING.**—The *Detroit Free Press* is known in every nook and corner of the land as one of the brightest, spiciest and most interesting weeklies in the United States. Every paper quotes from it, everybody talks about, everybody likes it. Its fame will endure, for every effort is put forth by its publishers to make it a leading weekly paper of the Union. The regular price of the *Free Press* is \$1.00 per annum. Send for a specimen copy, or call for one at this office, and then club with the weekly NEWS AND HERALD and subscribe for a year. We furnish the two for \$4.00, postage paid.

**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.

**COLLECTION OF TAXES.**—Mr. J. Q. Davis, Special Agent, has just returned to Winnsboro, after a visit to the different sections of the county for the collection of the Hampton Contribution. Everywhere he has found the taxpayers ready and willing to contribute their quota to the support of the lawful government of the State, the government of their choice. Those whose taxes are large have paid the full quota, and those whose dues were smaller have paid more than their proportionate share. The total amount collected up to four o'clock on Wednesday evening is \$3,352.36.

Mr. Davis requests us to state that he will be at Winnsboro for some days, for the purpose of receiving the contributions of those taxpayers who have not already paid. We trust that before that time he will have collected the entire amount due from the taxpayers of the county.

**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.

**AN OLD PAPER.**—The *New York Observer* has lately issued its prospectus for the fifty-fifth year. That a newspaper has so long stood the test of time, is in itself no insignificant guarantee of its merits. And it is claimed by its proprietors that it is the best family newspaper published. Not only are its columns well filled with excellent reading matter, but even in its advertising department it is free from quackery and dangerous advertisements, and those subscribing for it may rest assured that nothing objectionable will be introduced into their households through its means. The price of subscription is \$3.15 per annum, postage paid. Address S. J. Prince & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.

**A Specimen of Tyranny.**  
 The military organizations in Columbia had arranged for a celebration of Washington's Birthday by a public parade. On Tuesday, Capt. Hugh S. Thompson, of the Richland Rifle Club received the following note from the post commandant at that place:

POST OF COLUMBIA,  
 COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 20, 1877.  
 Capt. Thompson, Columbia, S. C.—  
 DEAR SIR: I have the honor to notify you that I have this day been directed by the honorable Secretary of War to inform you that his Excellency the President of the United States directs me to notify you that the members of the so-called rifle clubs, who, under his proclamation of the 17th of October last, were instructed to disband, will not be permitted to make any public demonstration or parade on the 22d instant as is said to be contemplated; and it is hoped you will give a cheerful obedience to this order, and notify the members of your club, or company, thereof, in order to prevent a parade taking place.

My orders require me to see that no such parade takes place.  
 I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. M. BLACK,  
 Lieutenant Colonel 18th Infantry,  
 Commanding Post.  
 Subsequent to the delivery of this communication, Governor Hampton issued the following proclamation:—  
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
 EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
 COLUMBIA, Feb. 20, 1877.

His Excellency the President of the United States having ordered that the white militia companies of this State should not parade on the 22d instant to celebrate Washington's birthday, in deference to the office he holds, I hereby call upon these organizations to postpone to some future day this manifestation of their respect to the memory of that illustrious President whose highest ambition it was, as it was his chief glory, to observe the constitution and to obey the laws of his country.

If the arbitrary commands of a Chief Executive, who has not sought to emulate the virtues of Washington, deprive the citizens of this State of the privilege of joining publicly in paying reverence to that day, so sacred to every American patriot, we can at least show by our obedience to constituted authority, however arbitrarily exercised, that we are not unworthy to be the countrymen of Washington.

We must, therefore, remit to some more auspicious period, which I trust is not far distant, the exercise of our right to commemorate the civic virtues of that unsullied character, who wielded his sword only to found and perpetuate that American constitutional liberty which is now denied to the citizens of South Carolina.

**WADE HAMPTON,**  
 Governor.  
 It is needless to comment upon the infamous and tyrannical order of General Grant. Had his whole previous career been without fault, this act alone, cowardly, malignant, despotic, hateful as it is, would be quite enough to make him an object of contempt in the eyes of all honorable men.

**True Brotherhood Lodge, No. 344,**  
 Knights of Honor.

THE regular meeting of this Lodge will be held on Friday, the 23d inst., at half past seven o'clock, P. M. Brethren will please be punctual.  
 E. S. CHANDLER,  
 Reporter.  
 feb 22-11

**Winnsboro Lodge, No. 11, A. F. M.**

THE regular monthly communication of this Lodge will be held this evening, 22d inst., at half past seven o'clock. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
 WM. N. CHANDLER,  
 Secretary.  
 feb 22

**NEW STOCK**

I have on hand several brands of first class  
**FERTILIZERS**  
 which I am prepared to sell for Cash or on time with well approved securities on a money basis, or with a cotton option if parties desire. All parties in want of Fertilizers will do well to call on me before purchasing.  
**F. ELDER.**  
 feb 20  
 CONGRESS STREET

**SPRING GOODS**

WILL BE  
 RECEIVED  
 AT  
**DANNENBERG'S**  
 DRY GOODS,  
 CLOTHING,  
 BOOT AND SHOE  
**EMPORIUM.**  
 CALL AND SEE THEM.  
 jan 25  
 Subscribe for THE NEWS AND HERALD, and be sure to have the ready money.

**JUST RECEIVED,**

One car load seed Potatoes,  
 One " " " Oats.  
 —ALSO—  
 A full line of Plantation Hardware consisting of  
 Lay Iron,  
 Plow Steel,  
 Steel Plows,  
 Plow Moulds,  
 Spades,  
 Shovels,  
 Traces,  
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**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.**  
 feb 9-11

**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. GAILLARD. JNO. S. REYNOLDS.  
**GAILLARD & REYNOLDS,**  
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
 NO. 3 LAW RANGE.

**A. M. MACKAY,**  
 Attorney and Counsellor 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.

**LADD BROS.**

We have now completed one of the best stocks of  
**DRY GOODS,**  
 BOOTS and SHOES,  
 HATS and CAPS,  
 YANKEE NOTIONS,  
 CROCKERY, &c.  
 IN THE COUNTY.

We will not be undersold. Let us say, however, that our best Calicoes are 10 cents a yard. We cannot sell them lower and have a uniform profit on all Goods.

**GIVE US A CALL.**  
 As you have always put confidence in us, we will state that you may depend on getting goods at a regular even price.  
 No baits held out to any one.  
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