

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, 2.31, A. M.
For Augusta, 1.13, A. M.

ACCOMMODATION FREIGHT—DAY.

For Augusta, 11.45, A. M.
For Charlotte, 1.00, P. M.

New Advertisements.

Coal Tar—Dr. W. E. Aiken.

Call and get a nice new clock from Connor & Chandler, at a low price.

In consequence of the sickness of Mr. W. M. Dwight, the Principal of Mount Zion Institute, Mr. R. Means Davis has been temporarily engaged to assist in the management of the school.

As a gentleman remarked yesterday, Hayes is a prudent man. He took the precaution of procuring a Key for his Cabinet before putting Schurz in it.

Trial Justices can furnish themselves with the necessary blanks by applying at the office of THE NEWS AND HERALD. A full assortment of these blanks will be kept constantly on hand, or supplied at short notice. Prices low, work good, and satisfaction guaranteed.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—Do not put off buying your fertilizer until the last moment, but send in your orders at once. MESSRS. WILCOX, GIBBS & Co. have only a limited supply of their celebrated WILCOX, GIBBS & Co.'s MANIPULATED GUANO, and if you delay your order you may fail in having it filled, besides transportation may be obstructed; and in waiting for your guano, your farming operations will be retarded. Recollect "time is money," so call on their agent and obtain your supply before it is too late. Their terms are very liberal; the guano being delivered at interior depots and the option given of paying in cotton on the basis of fifteen cents for middling, delivered next fall at planters' nearest depot.

THE FAST SCHEDULE.—The fast schedule of the mail trains is subject to some disadvantage. The mail is delivered and received at those stations at which the train does not stop, by means of mail catchers. But a difficulty arises in case of registered letters. These are not placed in the mail-bag, but are transferred from agent to agent, each giving and taking a receipt therefor. These letters cannot be taken in on the fly with the mail-bags. To obviate the difficulty a new invention has been made, for which a patent will be taken out. Without going into details, it is sufficient to say that the principal part of this machine consists of a grappling hook which, on a signal from the postmaster at any station, is lowered out. As the train passes, the hook grabs the postmaster by the seat of his breeches and yanks him into the car where the necessary transfer is made. After the mail agent has gotten the money, he dumps the postmaster out by the same machinery. The seat of the postmaster's pants are to be lined with leather, to prevent accidents. Young and active postmasters are proffered, though after any one becomes expert the operation is said to be quite exhilarating and not dangerous.

When Hayes shall have finally recognized Hampton the decapitated Radical office holders will be utilized as postmasters. They have been kicked so often that they are tough, and no serious damage would result if the hooks should penetrate their leather breeches.

TERMS CASH.—It must be distinctly understood that our terms for job work and for transient advertisements are invariably cash—in the latter case in advance, and in the former upon the delivery of the work. When we vary from these

terms it is for the accommodation of customers. We therefore expect and shall insist that all such bills be paid upon presentation. In making these terms we ask of our customers no more than is rigidly required of us in the conduct of our business. A newspaper cannot be run on the credit system—every experiment in that direction has ended in utter failure.

The Building and Loan Association.

The second annual meeting of the Winnsboro Building and Loan Association was held at the Town Hall on Monday evening last. A majority of the share-holders were present.

On the recommendation of the board of directors, the by laws of the Association were so amended as to constitute a majority of the stock a quorum, instead of a majority of the members as heretofore.

The first business in order was the reading of the report of the treasurer, and of the committee appointed to examine that officer's books. The treasurer's report is as follows:—

To the officers and members of the Winnsboro Building and Loan Association:

In making my second annual statement to the shareholders of the Winnsboro Building and Loan Association, it is pleasant to state that the Association has ended its second year under very favorable and encouraging circumstances. The dues of the members have been paid as a general thing promptly, and there has been no forfeiture of shares since the last annual meeting. I submit the following balance-sheet, showing the assets and liabilities of the Association since its organization:

ASSETS.	
Loans.....	\$15,611.84.
Expense Account.....	683.92.
Balance on hand.....	45.48.
	\$16,341.24

LIABILITIES.	
Dues.....	\$12,825.00.
Interest.....	1,417.64.
Premiums.....	1,567.41.
Fines.....	531.19.
	\$16,341.24.

This shows the net profits to be \$2,577.80, and makes the shares worth within a fraction of \$5.40 per share premium.

The highest premium paid during the last year was \$2.60, and the lowest \$1.15, making the average \$2.02. The average premium for the previous year was \$2.30.

The following statements of the two years' business will show the condition of the Association at the end of each fiscal year:

Fiscal year ending March, 1876:

ASSETS.	
Loans.....	\$6,836.84.
Expense Account.....	148.15.
Cash balance.....	68.77.
	\$7,053.76

LIABILITIES.	
Dues.....	\$6,477.00.
Interest.....	168.78.
Premiums.....	340.77.
Fines.....	67.21.
	\$7,053.76.

Making the net profit \$428.61.

Fiscal year ending March, 1877.

ASSETS.	
Loans.....	\$8,775.00.
Expense Account.....	536.77.
Cash balance.....	45.48.
	\$9,356.25.

LIABILITIES.	
Dues.....	\$6,348.00.
Interest.....	1,248.86.
Premiums.....	1,226.64.
Fines.....	463.98.
Cash balance.....	68.77.
	\$9,356.25.

Making the net profits \$2,403.71.

The profits of the last year are really \$2,403.71, as the treasurer's salary for the previous year was not drawn out of the year's business, but both years' salary was drawn from the last year's business. It will be seen that the net profits for the first year are \$428.61, and for the last year \$2,403.71.

Respectfully submitted,
D. R. FLENNIKEN,
Treasurer.

On motion, the report was received as information and ordered to be filed.

The following is the report of the committee of examination:—

To the officers and members of the Winnsboro Building and Loan Association:

Your committee appointed to examine the books of the secretary

and treasury beg leave to present the following report:

We have carefully examined the books of the secretary and treasurer and find them correct and neatly kept. We extract the following statement for your information:

There are 533 shares held at present.

Amount paid for dues in 1875.....	\$ 6,477 00
Amount paid for dues in 1876.....	6,348 00
Interest on loans in 1875.....	168 78
Interest on loans in 1876.....	1,248 86
Premiums on loans, 1875.....	340 77
Premiums on loans, 1876.....	1,226 84
Fines etc. for 1875.....	67 21
Fines etc. for 1876.....	463 98

Expenses for 1875, 348 15 }	16,341 14
Expenses for 1876, 335 77 }	683 92

Balance.....	15,657 22
Balance on hand....	45 48

Amount loaned out, \$15,612.04
This shows seventy-eight shares redeemed.

The average interest on all loans since the beginning of operations is twenty-two and three-eighths per cent. Each share has drawn \$5.31 making its par value \$29.31.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. CONNOR,
J. M. GALLOWAY,
I. N. WITHERS,
Committee.

It will be seen that the estimate made by the committee of the value of each share varies slightly from that of the treasurer. This is accounted for by the fact that the committee did not take into consideration the cash balance of \$45.48.

On motion, the report of the committee was disposed of in the same manner as that of the treasurer.

The Association then went into an election of officers for the year 1877-78, with the following result:

President—James Beaty.
Vice-President—Jas. A. Brice.
Treasurer—D. R. Flenniken.
Solicitor—Jno. S. Reynolds.
Directors—G. H. McMaster, P. Elder, J. M. Galloway, H. J. McCarty, W. H. Flenniken, J. H. Cummings, U. G. Desportes, I. N. Withers, J. S. Connor.

After the transaction of some routine business, the Association adjourned.

COAL TAR.

BEFORE planting your corn secure a bottle of Coal Tar at the

—DRUG STORE OF—

DR. W. E. AIKEN.

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NOTICE,

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, WINNSBORO, March 12th, 1877.

THE Road District Overseers of Fairfield county are hereby notified and required to order out all persons liable to road work in their respective jurisdictions to work the public highways three full days between the date of this notice and the 1st of May next. They are further required to see that all highways are cleared out to the lawful width, and that all roots, stumps, logs and rocks are removed from the public roads. They are further required to return all defaulters to this office to be dealt with according to law. Road District Overseers disregarding this notice will likewise be dealt with according to law.

HENRY JACOB,
J. R. HARVEY,
CARTER BEATY,
County Commissioners.
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FINAL DISCHARGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, on Tuesday, April 10, 1877, for a final discharge as guardian of M. ELIZABETH McCORRY.

JAMES BEATY,
Guardian.
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Our beautiful Center and Stripes, at 1 one yard warranted.

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New York Mills, Wamsutta.
Fruit of the Loom,
Farvel and other brands of Longcloth.
Table Damask—Brown, Bleached and Red.
A full stock of Bed Ticks.
A large lot of high-back Tuck Gowns just received.

All of which we are selling very low

—FOR THE CASH.—

J. F. McMASTER & CO.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE firm of JOHNSTON & PETTIGREW is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Robert Pettigrew is hereby authorized to settle the business of this firm.

JOHN JOHNSTON.
Feb. 15, 1877. ROBERT PETTIGREW.

I can still be found at the old stand, and all persons indebted to the late firm of JOHNSTON & PETTIGREW are requested to come up and settle, or they will find their accounts in the hands of an attorney for collection.
Feb 20-1m ROBERT PETTIGREW.

ONION SETS.

WHITE and Red Onion Sets, also fresh Garden Seed in great variety, also Herb and Flower Seeds.
Also, a lot of Lins and other Blanks.
For sale by
Feb 6 McMASTER & BRON.

Law Cards

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Attorney at Law
AND TRIAL JUSTICE.

All business entrusted to him in either capacity will receive prompt attention.
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
NO. 3 LAW RANGE.

A. M. MACKAY,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
No. 1, LAW RANGE,
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are aware that my stock consists of General Merchandise. It therefore takes too much time and space to itemize. Suffice it to say, you can find all you want at

J. O. BOAG'S.

Fine Early Rose Potatoes and fresh Garden Seeds in, at

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Furniture, Lumber, Shingles, &c., for sale at the lowest, by

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THE BALL STILL ROLLS ON

—AT THE—

GRAND CENTRAL,

Dry Goods Establishment

—OF—

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COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE success attending the disposal of our MAGNIFICENT STOCK, which we put upon the market early this season at such low figures, convinces us that the public appreciate our efforts to supply them with the newest and most stylish goods.

Buying as we do from the first hands and for cash, enables us to offer

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which will be sold at the same low ruling popular prices. We expect to do a LIVE PUSHING BUSINESS, and bargains will be offered daily.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."
Samples sent on application and expressage paid on bills over \$10.

McCREERY & BROTHER,
Grand Central Dry Goods Establishment.
T. A. McCREERY. B. B. McCREERY.
B. A. RAWLS. WM. HOKAN.
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OUR HOUSE

—BY—

JOHN D. MCCARLEY,

Located next to Doty & Co.'s store,

HAS recently been refitted, and furnished with a full supply of choice Liquors, Wines, Cigars etc., etc.

A RESTAURANT has been opened in the rear of the building, where may be had at all times, everything usually kept at a first-class establishment—such as Oysters, Fish, Partridges, best delicacies, etc.—indeed everything that the most fastidious can desire.

GIVE ME A CALL.

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