

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.

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.

Episcopal Church—Rev. J. O'bear, 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 7½ P. M. Sabbath School 3½ P. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7½ P. M.

New Advertisements.

Dr. W. E. Aiken advertises a new supply of paints, oils etc.

Wm. N. Chandler, Secretary, announces the regular communication of Winnsboro Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M.

Now is a particularly good time for delinquent subscribers to pay up. They've all sold their cotton.

The Abbeville Press and Banner mentions that several gentlemen in that town now wear their beard "a la Hampton." So does the Special Agent for Fairfield.

The following is the result of the registration of voters up to six o'clock yesterday afternoon: White voters, 91; colored voters, 51.

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.

The Press and Banner is great on locals. Among other important items, it mentions in its last issue that several ladies—naming them—have just had their pianos tuned. The enterprising reporter neglected to say when last the said instruments were duly dusted.

Ex-Senator Robertson arrived at Columbia from Washington a few days since. He expresses perfect confidence in Governor Hampton's speedy and perfect success, and thinks that all the complications in South Carolina affairs will come to an end within three or four days at the farthest. The ex-Senator has shown his faith by his works—in paying his quota—one hundred dollars—to Governor Hampton's Special Agent at Columbia.

We would request that contract advertisements be changed either in Tuesday's or Saturday's issue—that is, the copy should be handed to us on Monday or Friday morning. The labor involved in getting off our weekly edition causes us to be somewhat pressed for time in getting out Thursday's issue. We are of course always ready to change advertisements, but it will be an accommodation to us if our contractors will remember and observe the suggestion above made.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—We are requested to announce that the regular Quarterly Conference of this District will be held this morning, Rev. E. J. Meynardie, presiding elder, officiating. There will be religious services this morning at 11 o'clock, and on Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M., on which occasions Dr. Meynardie will preach.

Dr. Meynardie will also deliver a lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association in the Baptist church on Sunday evening at three-quarters past seven o'clock. Subject: "The immortality of the soul—the consideration of which should conduce to a life of purity." The public are cordially invited to attend.

The Public Meeting.

In response to the suggestion contained in THE NEWS AND HERALD of Thursday morning, quite a large number of citizens assembled in the afternoon at the Town Hall, for the purpose of making nominations for intendant and wardens to serve during the ensuing municipal year. The attendance was perhaps larger than that upon any previous gathering of a similar nature—a sign of the interest felt by the townspeople in the town affairs.

On motion of Mr. George H. McMaster, Mr. F. Gerig was called to preside over the meeting, and on motion of Mr. John S. Reynolds, Mr. Wm. N. Chandler was selected to act as secretary. In taking the chair, Mr. Gerig thanked the citizens present for the compliment paid him, and announced that he was ready to hear any suggestions as to the business before the meeting.

Mr. G. H. McMaster thought that the meeting should discuss in a general way the affairs of the town and make such suggestions as might aid the incoming council in carrying out the wishes of the citizens. He expressed himself as warmly in favor of the payment of a salary to the intendant, on the ground that the time and labor involved in the proper exercise of the duties of the office entitled the incumbent to some just compensation.

Some discussion here ensued as to the right of council, under the charter of the town, to allow any compensation to the intendant. It was finally agreed that such power did exist.

Mr. T. R. Robertson thought that the question of salary or no salary should be submitted to the qualified voters of the town at the election. This, he considered, was the only way of arriving at the true will of the taxpayers in the matter.

Mr. McMaster thought it proper that the meeting should fully consider the subject and give some formal expression of the views of the taxpayers. He then offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the intendant of Winnsboro should receive an annual salary, not to exceed the sum of \$250.

Resolved, That it is likewise the sense of this meeting that the town treasurer should be required to give a bond, with good and sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of the duties of the office, said bond not to exceed the sum of \$500.

Mr. Robertson renewed his suggestion that the question of salary should be submitted to the voters at the regular election.

Dr. W. E. Aiken spoke in favor of the resolutions. On the matter of salary, he said it had long been his conviction that the intendant should be properly compensated for his official work, and said that he would himself have suggested the change at the public meeting last year, but for the fact that he himself received the taxpayers' nomination for the position of intendant. As showing the views of the present council on the subject, he read the following resolutions, taken from the minutes of the last regular meeting of council:

Resolved, That in consideration of the duties devolving upon the intendant of the town of Winnsboro, which, in the opinion of this Council, are a task too exacting to be faithfully performed as a gratuity, we do recommend a compensation for said intendant from the first day of April, 1877, for the twelve months ensuing, at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council, the police officers of the town should, after April 1, 1877, receive as compensation the sum of thirty dollars per month for the Chief, and twenty-five dollars per month for his subordinate.

Resolved, That, in addition to the above compensation to the marshal and police, they be allowed an addition of one-fourth of all the fines collected from offenders against the ordinances or peace of the town, arrested by either or both of them.

After some further discussion the resolutions submitted by Mr. McMaster were voted upon separately and each unanimously adopted.

The next business before the meeting being the selection of candidates for an intendant and four wardens, the chairman announced that nominations were in order. The names of Dr. Aiken and of Messrs. F. Gerig, G. H. McMaster and James Beaty were submitted for the intendant's position. Messrs. McMaster, Gerig and Beaty declined to run, and, on motion, Dr. Aiken was unanimously nominated by acclamation.

Four ballots were then had, the meeting voting for one warden at a time. The following named gentlemen were nominated: F. Elder, R. J. McCarley, Wm. N. Chandler, A. P. Miller. The entire old council was thus nominated for re-election.

There being no further business, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

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

A regular convocation of this Chapter will be held on Monday evening, April 21, at 8 o'clock.
W. M. N. CHANDLER,
Secretary.
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**WHITE LEAD, OILS,
MIXED PAINTS, &c.**

FOR sale at the Drug Store of
DR. W. E. AIKEN.

THE above materials are offered for sale, as PURE AND UNADULTERATED, and any purchaser not satisfied with them can return what has not been used, and pay nothing for that used, if they be otherwise than exactly as represented. I wish the country no longer white-washed, but fainted up.
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JUST RECEIVED,

One car load seed Potatoes,
One " " " Oats.

—ALSO,—

A full line of Plantation Hard ware consisting of

Lay Iron,
Plow Steel,
Steel Plows,
Plow Moulds,
Spades,
Shovels,
Traces,
Hammers,
Cleavices,
Heel-
Screws,
&c.,
&c.

which will be sold low for

—CASH.—

I keep constantly on hand a full supply of

PLANTATION and FAMILY
GROCERIES.

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.

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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.
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TIMES, ARE HARD;

—THEREFORE—

BUY YOUR GOODS

—WHERE YOU

GET THEM CHEAPEST--

—FROM—

B. SUGENHIRMER & CO.

SUGAR CURED CANVASSED HAMS.....15 cents per pound.
FRESH TOMATOES.....20 cents per can.
FRESH PEACHES.....20 cents per can.
FRESH COVE OYSTERS.....20 cents per can.

BROMA,
CHOCOLATE,
SEA FOAM,
FLAVORING
EXTRACTS, ETC.

GARDEN SEEDS.

—OF ALL VARIETIES,
—VERY CHEAP.—

MEAL,
FLOUR,
RICE,
BACON,
SUGAR OF ALL GRADES,
TEA,
COFFEE,
ETC., ETC.

ALL KINDS OF

SHOES AND BOOTS

—OF—
HOMESPUNS

—OF—
ALL KINDS.

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SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.

THE above well known GUANO AND COMPOUND ACID PHOSPHATE is now offered for sale at the following places in this county. Consumers of this guano will find it fully up to last year's quality, which gave such universal satisfaction. For circulars and prices apply to

CUMMINGS & CO., Winnsboro, S. C.

—OR TO—

E. H. PROST & CO., Charleston, S. C.

CONGRESS STREET THE BALL STILL ROLLS ON

NEW GOODS!

—AT THE—
GRAND CENTRAL

Dry Goods Establishment

—OF—
McCreery & Brother

WINNSBORO, S. C.
—
NEW GOODS
AT

U. G. DESPORTES'

AND
BARGAINS

IN
DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

WINES,

LIQUORS,

Etc., Etc.

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

SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS.
We are now receiving a new and elegant stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES,

Hats and Caps,

which will be sold at the same low ruling popular prices. We expect to do a large 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. HORSMAN.
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