

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.

Plantation for Sale—Jno. S. Reynolds.
Second Grand Drawing—G. W. Barrow & Co.
Entertainment—By the Histrionic Club.

The circuit court was in session yesterday. We shall give a full report in our next issue.

The rifle company has recently received considerable accessions, and now numbers eighty-four men. An enrollment will be effected at an early day.

The correspondent of the Columbia Register, giving an account of the hanging of the Lowndesville murderers, says: "The sheriff acted splendidly." This is truly gratifying.

A new mail route has been established between Camden, via Longtown, and Ridgeway. The distance is twenty six miles, and the mail is to leave Ridgeway every Friday morning and return Saturday. The department advertises for bids to carry the mail on this route. A bond of \$300 will be required.

We regret the tardiness with which we have been able to publish the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor in South Carolina. This organization has grown rapidly since its establishment in this State, and bids fair to accomplish much good. The proceedings we publish, are specially interesting, as showing the rapid growth of the order, and the sure foundation on which it rests.

The election of officers of the Fairfield Fire Engine Company was completed on Friday night by the choice of the following named gentlemen:

Axemen—J. O. Boag and R. J. McCarley.

Pipemen—T. R. Robertson and R. M. Dunlevy.

Committee on Inquiry—A. S. Douglass, Henry N. O'bear and Jno. S. Reynolds.

A SAD BEREAVEMENT.—Robert Elder Cathcart, eldest son of Saml. Cathcart, Esq., died in Winnsboro on Saturday morning of inflammation of the brain, after a two days illness. He was but fourteen years and seven months of age, but was possessed of a high degree of talent and had already given promise of future usefulness. His death was caused remotely by an injury received several years ago from a severe fall; although up to a few days before his death he was in robust health. It is a sad thing when one dies after having passed the allotted age of man, but when a young spirit is thus hurried away, without warning, from the midst of those scenes which he contributed to make bright, the blow is doubly felt. He will be sorely missed in the family circle, of which he was the pride, and in the school-room and on the play-ground where he had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact.

His funeral took place on Sunday morning at the Associate Reformed church, and his remains were followed to their last resting place by his fellow pupils in a body and by a very large number of the citizens of Winnsboro and the surrounding country. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to his family in their sad bereavement.

Seven Children at four Births.

Douglas Fox is an intelligent colored citizen of the suburbs of Ridgeway, a deacon in the Baptist church, a carpenter and a farmer, and was one of the managers of election

at Ridgeway box who voted for Hampton and Reform last November. A few days since, Douglas Fox came into Ridgeway wearing a rather lugubrious cast of features, and announced that the evening before Hayes and Hampton had called at his house, and that he had not the means to entertain these distinguished strangers in a manner suited to their rank. Surprise being expressed at the vagaries of these dignitaries in thus travelling incog, he explained that his visitors were but six hours old, and that they have never resided anywhere else than at his house. In other words, his wife had presented him with twins. He said he had a full wardrobe for one, but that this thing of twins had upset all calculations and he was then purchasing an outfit for the other.

The most interesting feature of this circumstance is, that six years ago Douglas was presented by his wife with triplets, all boys, two of whom are still living. Four years ago she gave birth to a daughter, and two years ago to a son. Seven children at four births is rather crowding things.

Douglas believes that there is magic in a name, and in calling his children in honor of the two leading men of America he hopes he has given them a good send off in life. We are informed that Douglas has been married thirteen years and has eleven children.

Investigation Wanted.

We have heard from a trustworthy source that Israel Byrd, the present senator from this county, was connected some years since with transactions which are of a very questionable nature. It will be remembered that from 1870 to 1872 the board of county commissioners consisted of John Martin, Milton Dunlap and Jim Cook. The character of this board was such as to raise a presumption against it in any question of guilt. It is not likely that the members were over tender in their regard for the taxpayers against whose wishes and in spite of whose protests they were put in office by an ignorant and duped populace. In searching for frauds during their term of office it is but just, therefore, that the examination should be unusually rigid, and the rules of evidence stretched to their fullest legal limits to involve the delinquents. This is more particularly true in the case of Israel Byrd, the present sham senator from Fairfield. He holds a high position—one in which there should be a man above reproach in all respects. It is bad enough that he is utterly ignorant, without education and without the capacity to learn. If, added to all this, he is corrupt; if his moral character is anything but perfectly stainless; if he has been engaged in any transaction of a doubtful character, he should be summarily dealt with and made to give place to some worthier individual. Our information is that Byrd has been engaged in some very questionable doings in connection with work done for the county, and what we want is an immediate and thorough investigation by some jury. We insist upon a searching inquiry into every transaction in which Byrd has ever received or handled public money. The information needed can be procured by the grand jury. We trust that Judge Mackey will instruct them fully and firmly upon the matter. We know that both he and they will do their full duty.

For the Benefit of the Rifle Club.

TUESDAY, MAY 8TH,

AT THE THESPIAN HALL.

Entertainment by the Histrionic Club.

PROGRAMME

SONG—Down by the gate.
TABLEAU—Cleopatra.
FARCE—Who's Who?
TABLEAU—The last game.
SONG—Birdie.
FARCE—Champion of her sex.
TABLEAU—Faith and Hope.
SONG—Don't shut out the moonlight, mother.

TO CONCLUDE WITH THE TRAGEDY—Last of the Pollywogs.
Doors open at half past seven o'clock.
Tickets at Miller's Confectionary.

GET your Job Printing done at THE NEWS AND HERALD Office.

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,
Clevices,
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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LADD BROS.

WE have now completed one of the best stocks of

DRY GOODS,
BOOTS and SHOES,
HATS and CAPS,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
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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

TO OUR COLORED FRIENDS.

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.
nov 30.

HARD TIMES HIGH PRICES

ARE OF NO ACCOUNT.

TO GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT OF BUYING OF US

WE WILL

GIVE AWAY

WITH EVERY POUND PACKAGE OF COFFEE ONE POUND OF LAUNDRY

STARCH.

The Coffee Only 25 Cts. a Pound.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICES OF ALL KINDS

OF—

GROCERIES AND DRY GOOD

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

B. SUGENHEIMER & CO.

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

GARDEN SEEDS,

OF ALL VARIETIES,

—VERY CHEAP.—

ALL KINDS OF

SHOES AND BOOTS.

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. FROST & CO., Charleston, S. C.

feb 10-3m

Connor & Chandler

SPRING GOODS

CALL ATTENTION

—FOR—

To their large and elegant assortment of

1877.

GLASSWARE,

Especially their Berry, Fruit and Preserve Bowls.

—ALSO,—

To their variety of LAMPS, which, for beauty and cheapness, excel.

—ALSO,—

To their large stock of CROCKERY, which they offer at low prices, to close out their GOODS in this line.

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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To-day the campaign's fairly closed,
The lucky man is he
Who takes his seat on the 4th of March
Our President he'll be:
And now the next best thing
Just suited to our mind,
Is where to get the cheapest goods—
The best of goods to find.

My friends and I went out one day,
Some New Spring Goods to buy;
And we resolved, before we went,
The different stores to try.
We wandered Winnsboro all around
Until our feet were sore,
And found the very place, at last,
T'was SOL WOLFE'S New Cash Store.

Of Hats, Clothing and Boots and Shoes,
The latest to our view—
The very best styles of Dress Goods,
And Prints so cheap and new.
So then, my good friends, one and all,
Now is your time to try
What Bargains you can get of me—
Or, you need not buy of SOL
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