

Local Items.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET,

For Members of the House of Representatives.

HENRY A. GAILLARD,
THOMAS S. BRICE.

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.

Methodist Church—Rev. J. M. Boyd, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.
Associate Reformed Church—Rev. J. M. Todd, 11 a. m., and 8 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 8 p. m. Sabbath School 3 1/2 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 1/2 p. m.

New Advertisements.

Building and Loan Association—D. R. Fleniken, Sec and Treas.

Remember the election on Monday. Let every man do his duty.

All the persons convicted of crime at the recent term of the circuit court are negroes.

PERSONAL.—Wm. H. Lyles, Esq., and Dr. E. W. Aiken, of Columbia, were in attendance on the session of the circuit court—the former as attorney in several civil cases, and the latter as medical expert in the case of the State vs. Henry Wallace, indicted for murder.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—We are requested to state that Rev. C. E. Chichester will deliver a sermon to the young, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Sunday night at eight o'clock, in the Presbyterian church. The public are invited to attend.

We have received the catalogue of the University of Virginia, for the current session. The roll of students contains the names of three hundred and forty-seven, of which nine are from South Carolina, as follows: John B. Adger, Charleston; James S. Barnwell, Beaufort; Lawrence Clayton, Anderson; Thomas P. Cothran, Abbeville; Alexander McK. Duffie, Blackstock; Frank Hampton, Columbia; Wm. C. McDaniel, Abbeville; Allard Memminger, Charleston; Thomas G. Thomson, Abbeville.

The second entertainment of the Histrionic Club came off at the Thespian Hall on Wednesday evening, and was very well attended. All the plays were very well rendered, and the audience came away well pleased. The ladies and gentlemen who constitute the Club deserve to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts. We trust they will soon favor the community with another series of entertainments. We need something of the sort in Winnsboro, and all pleasure-loving people will appreciate the efforts of the Club to supply the want.

We are pleased to state that Capt. Chas. S. Dwight has received the appointment of engineer in charge of the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad. This road is now completed to Dallas, N. C., and will be at once pushed to the terminus at Lenoir, N. C. Captain Dwight will be in charge of this work, and a better selection could not have been made by the directors. He has had long experience in his profession. As engineer on the staff of General Kershaw during the war, he was a most efficient and valuable officer. He has at different times been engaged on the Blue Ridge and other railroads in this State, and on several in the West—among them the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. On this he was employed as principal assistant in the erection

of the bridge across the Missouri river at Boonville. This bridge is one of the finest structures of the kind in America. With such an experience and with native talent of a high order, Captain Dwight will prove a most excellent officer, and will do good service for the Chester and Lenoir.

The Circuit Court.

The following is a synopsis of the cases tried at the late term of the circuit court, in addition to those already reported:

State vs. Robert Cornelius, indicted for grand larceny, A. M. Mackey for defendant. Verdict—Guilty. The defendant's counsel made and argued a motion for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was contrary to law and the evidence. The motion was overruled, and the prisoner remanded to jail for sentence.

The State vs. William Smith, indicted for obtaining goods by false pretenses, A. M. Mackey for defendant. The case was submitted without argument. Verdict—Not guilty. The prisoner in this case was charged with procuring goods, under false pretenses, from Mr. W. R. Kennedy, living near Ridgeway. The accused had given a note secured by a lien upon his crop. After working about two months, he left his employer, and was then indicted. His Honor the presiding judge charged the jury that as the prisoner had given a note for the amount due, and that note had not yet matured, it could not be shown that he had obtained the supplies under false pretenses—upon the ground that it could not yet be determined whether the accused would pay his debt or not.

State against Frank Johnston, indicted for burglary, Wm. H. Lyles for defendant. Verdict—Guilty.

State vs. Henry Wallace, indicted for murder, Gaillard & Reynolds for defendant. The prisoner was arraigned in the usual form, and pleaded "Not guilty." After seventeen peremptory challenges by the accused and one by the solicitor the following jury, all white, was empanelled: D. R. Fleniken, P. M. B. Holley, Adalbert Evans, J. Smith Chappell, G. E. Andrews, J. T. W. Stilt, H. Y. Gladney, Charles Douglass, Joseph H. Kennedy, Robert Stevenson, W. E. McNulty, Jno. S. Cathcart. Mr. D. R. Fleniken was appointed foreman. The prisoner in this case was charged with the murder of Mack McDaniel, a colored preacher, on the 29th day of January last. The plea set up by the accused was self-defence. He stated on the stand that the deceased met him on the road about dark and snapped a pistol at him. The prisoner then defended himself, striking deceased three or four blows on the head, and then getting out of the way. When he was about sixty yards from the spot, the deceased fired at him, the pistol ball passing near him and another colored man with whom he was standing. It was also alleged by the prisoner that the deceased had used improper language towards the former's wife. The deceased was shown to have been a quarrelsome, turbulent and overbearing character. It was also in evidence that for two or three months before his death he had habitually carried on his person a five-shooter. The jury, after an absence of about fifteen minutes, returned a verdict of "Not guilty." The prisoner was accordingly discharged.

The prisoners convicted during the term were brought into court, and the following sentences imposed:

Jackson Burns, convicted of grand larceny—one year at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Henry Murphy, convicted of assault with a concealed deadly weapon, and assault and battery—a fine of one hundred dollars and costs, or imprisonment in the county jail for six months.

Eli James, convicted of malicious mischief—a fine of forty dollars and costs, or imprisonment in the county jail for four months.

Prince Pinkney, convicted of assault with intent to ravish, and assault with a concealed deadly weapon—four years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Moses Meekin, convicted of grand larceny—four years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Robert Cornelius, convicted of grand larceny—two years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Joseph Belton, convicted of grand larceny—six years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Frank Johnston, convicted of burglary—two years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

The court adjourned at two o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday. The petit jurors were notified to appear on the 9th of July, when the court will be held for the trial of civil causes only.

The presentment of the grand jury contains nothing of public interest.

The prisoners sent to the penitentiary were taken to Columbia by Sheriff Ruff on Friday morning.

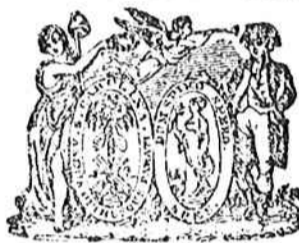
Building and Loan Association.

THE 27th regular monthly meeting of the Winnsboro Building and Loan Association will be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, the 14th instant, at 8 o'clock. Members will bring their books and pay their monthly installments at or before that time, otherwise the penalty of twenty cents per share will be charged after the meeting. There will be from seven hundred to nine hundred dollars for loan.

D. R. FLENNIKEN,
Sec. and Treas.

May 12-11

The State of South Carolina.



To Thomas W. Woodward, Francis Gerig, George Holly, Commissioners of Election for Fairfield County:

WHEREAS, Daniel Bird and John Gibson, who, at the General Election held November 7th, 1876, were chosen members of the House of Representatives for the Election District of Fairfield County, to serve for two years, has since said election resigned. And, whereas, the Constitution of the State of South Carolina directs that in such case a writ of Election shall be issued by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of filling the vacancy thus occasioned, for the remainder of the term for which the Members so resigning were elected to serve:

Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby required, after due advertisement, and with strict regard to all the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the said State, touching your duty in such case, to hold an election for Members of the House of Representatives, for the Election District aforesaid, to serve for the remainder of the term for which the said Daniel Bird and John Gibson were elected: the Polls to be opened at the various places of Election in the said District, on Monday, the fourteenth day of May, inst., by the various sets of Managers.

This writ together with your return of the election to be held under it, have before the House of Representatives at its next meeting after the election.

WITNESSES, the Honorable W. H. Wallace Esquire, Speaker of the House of Representatives, at Columbia, this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

W. H. WALLACE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN T. SLOAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.
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ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a writ of election issued by the Honorable William H. Wallace, Speaker of the House of Representatives of South Carolina, an election will be held on Monday, the fourteenth day of May at the different polling-places in this county, for two members of the said House of Representatives, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of John Gibson and Daniel Byrd. The polls will be opened at six o'clock, a. m., and will close at six o'clock, p. m. The managers for the different polls are as follows:

DETHAMS—A. J. Lamar, D. H. Robertson, Peter Young.
GLADEN'S GROVE—E. D. Mobley, Strother Ford, Alfred Lee.
YOUNGSHIRE—John McCrory, John A. Stewart, Alex Hopkins.
FRASERVILLE—J. Hendrix McLane, David P. Crosby, J. F. V. Legg.
MONTICELLO—H. M. Zealy, T. E. Bell, Stephen Rabb.
JACKSONVILLE—John Sharpe, Thompson Chappell, Bolin Gregory.
HOWEN—J. P. Macfie, J. W. Robinson, Josiah Gibson.
DOKO—W. E. McNulty, J. L. Wardlaw, Samuel Watson.
RIDGWAY—H. C. Davis, Howell Edmunds, Douglass Fox.
WINNSBORO—T. R. Robertson, R. M. Huey, G. C. Bacot.

T. W. WOODWARD,
F. GERIG,
GEORGE HOLLY,
Commissioners of Election.

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