

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.

Rifle Company—R. M. Huey, Secretary.

Cotton in this county is making an awfully poor out of it this year.

Mr. Charles Muller has just received a new lot of jewelry of various styles. He invites a call from purchasers.

A gentleman at Ridgeway is eating Irish potatoes now from eyes planted last August for a fall crop. The ground was so hard last fall they had to wait for spring. But he has first class potatoes now.

Never was a day, whether a national or a State holiday, more generally observed all over the State than was Thursday—the time appointed by Governor Hampton as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. The places of business all over the State were closed as thoroughly as if it had been Sunday, divine service was held in nearly all the churches, and a general spirit of thankfulness and gratitude seemed to pervade the whole people.

As will be seen by reference to our report of Legislative proceedings, Prince Martin was admitted to his seat in the House on Friday last. We learn that the vote whereby he was admitted was almost unanimous. The ground taken by the majority was that he had not yet been convicted of bigamy, and to exclude him on *ex parte* testimony would be to prejudge his case. While we think it would have been better to defer action, yet we yield willingly to the judgment of the committee and the House—in whom we have every confidence. The report of the committee, we would remark, was unanimous.

The *Augusta Chronicle and Constitutional* of Friday says: "Mr. Rogers, of the Georgia Central Railroad; Mr. Raoul, of the Southwestern; Gen. Alexander, of the Western Railroad of Alabama; Col. Bridgers and Mr. A. Pope, of the Atlantic Coast Line; Captain Devine, of the Wilmington and Weldon and Major Anderson, of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, met at the office of the superintendent of the Georgia Railroad yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements for a faster schedule between New York and New Orleans. It is proposed to reduce the time four hours, the trains arriving in New York and New Orleans at seven o'clock in the morning. The train from the north will reach Augusta at four a. m. under this schedule."

MATTERS IN RIDGEWAY.

How Thanksgiving Day was observed—Marriage bells and school festivals—Fisherman's luck, &c., &c.

RIDGEWAY, May 26.—As you gave space in the columns of your paper for my last communication I will send you a few "dotings" from our town to-day.

Thanksgiving Day was strictly observed by the citizens all stores and public places were closed and all regular business was suspended. A large congregation assembled at the Methodist church, where the Rev. Mr. Munnerlyn held appropriate services, and delivered an impressive sermon from the 14th chapter of John. In the afternoon the Hampton Rifle Guard exercised in the squad drill. At night, the Methodist church was lighted up for hymeneal purposes. Mr. Keller Morrison, of North Carolina, was united in the holy bands of matrimony by Rev. Mr. Munnerlyn, to Miss Mattie, daughter of Mr. E. W. Oliver of this place. After receiving the congratulations of friends,

the bride and groom with the immediate relatives and friends of the parties repaired to the residence of the bride's father for the marriage festivities. Long may they live, and may the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity be meted out in the future to the happy couple.

All day Thursday the beaming countenances of our people were indices of the fullest realization of the redemption of our State, and a determination, by observing the day, to gratefully acknowledge the pre-eminent services rendered by Gov. Wade Hampton in accomplishing it.

Friday morning was ushered in by "Bores rushing on his wintry wings" from the north, breathing dark and threatening clouds, and the presence of the wind god from his "nor-east rocky caves" made fires necessary for us sublimity creatures. A number of the young men of the place had agreed to indulge in piscatory enjoyment, and not daunted by the wind or weather, they walked to a pond four miles off and drained it. After much exercise and pleasure, the declining sun admonished them to "homeward wend their weary way." Hotch-potch had been made of the fish caught, and upon their arrival at Ridgeway it was agreed to make a "fair divide" of the victims of their day's sport. Each of the disciples of Isaac Walton got from fifty to one hundred fish, but as the fish varied in size, it was determined to make the apportionment by weight, and the *pro rata* share of each accurately told was exactly *seven ounces*. A party, however, returning to the pond to-day, caught over a bushel of the finny tribe.

Last night an intellectual and pleasant entertainment was given by the pupils of Mrs. Simmons. The school room was filled with ladies and gentlemen, and for two hours the audience were delightfully entertained. Where all did so well, it is hard to discriminate, but I cannot omit mentioning the compositions. The treatment of the subject matter was good, the style beautiful, and the reading excellent. The tableaux were as good as the best I have ever seen, and the dialogue, "The Fountain of Oblivion"—(if I may so speak; it was more a recitative *tableau vivant* than a dialogue), was quite attractive. We were surprised to hear that the participants had only one week's training and came to the conclusion, that Mrs. Simmons has as much taste and talent in the arrangement and tact in the management of affairs on such occasions as success in teaching the young idea how to shoot.

We all anticipate a delightful time on next Tuesday night, the time appointed by the ladies of Ridgeway and its environs to have a Hot Supper to aid the Hampton Rifle Guard, of Ridgeway. A good thing you may be sure it will be.
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Attention! Rifle Company.

ATTEND a business meeting of the Company in Town Hall to-morrow, (Wednesday) night at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought up. Members will come prepared to sign the constitution.

By order of the Captain:
R. M. HUEY,
may 29-tf Secretary.

Fans! Fans! Fans!

A large stock of Fans just in.
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Fruit Jars! Fruit Jars!

JUST received, a lot of Mason's celebrated Fruit Jars, with Boyd's porcelain lined covers.
Price, half gallon sizes, \$2.50, per dozen.
" quart sizes, \$2.25 per dozen.
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The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By O. R. THOMPSON, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Stephen Crosby hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of D. C. Crosby, deceased:
These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said D. C. Crosby, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, S. C., on the 29th day of May next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand, this 14th day of May, Anno Domini 1877.
O. R. THOMPSON,
may 15-txlaw2 J. P. F. C.

Winnsboro Hotel.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public that he has removed to that large and commodious Brick Hotel, located in the centre of business, where he is prepared to accommodate the public with clean and well furnished rooms, and a table supplied with the best that the market affords.
He intends to deserve and hopes to receive the public patronage.
M. L. BROWN,
January 9, 1877-tf Proprietor.

Hurrah for Hampton!

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—AT THE—

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Of a beautiful and full line of latest novelties in Spring and Summer Millinery and Fancy Goods, consisting in part of Ladies', Misses' and Children's trimmed Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, Silks, Nets, &c.

A large lot of Ladies' Collarettes, Fichus and other fancy articles. Inspection of the Ladies and public generally solicited. We will endeavor to please the most fastidious. All we ask is that you call, and see for yourselves, and give us a trial.

New Spring Prints, Centennial Stripes, Dress Goods, White Goods, Dress Improvers, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, &c.

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Hotel located next door to F. Elder's large grocery and dry good store, and in the central and business portion of town. Charges to suit the times.
A. A. MORRIS,
April-26-tf Proprietor.

Photographs! Photographs!

GREAT reduction in prices at the new Photograph Gallery in rear of Morris' Hotel. I am now ready for business in my new and splendidly arranged Gallery and at the following reduced rates:
Cabinets per dozen, \$5.00.
" " half dozen, 3.50.
Cards " dozen 3.00.
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Feretotypes, 3 for \$1.00.
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JNO. C. MOBLEY, M. D.,
R. B. HANAHAN, M. D.

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