

Local Items.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES.—The following are the hours at which the trains on the C. O. and A. R. R. pass Winnsboro:

REGULAR PASSENGER—NIGHT.

For Charlotte, 1.25, A. M.
For Augusta, 11.07, P. M.

ACCOMMODATION FREIGHT—DAY.

For Columbia, 7.36, P. M.
For Charlotte, 10.45, A. M.

Religious Notices.

Associate Reformed Church—Rev. J. M. Todd, 11 A. M., and 8½ P. M.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. C. E. Chichester, 11 A. M., and 8½ P. M. Sabbath School 4½ P. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 5½ P. M.

Episcopal Church—Rev. J. O'bear, services every Sunday except the 2nd Sunday of the month: at 11 o'clock A. M.

People are now complaining of too much wet weather. "It never rains but it pours."

Capt. I. N. Withers, county auditor, has received his commission and entered upon the duties of his office. Mr. James Q. Davis, county treasurer, will qualify in a few days.

Mr. Jas. A. Grigsby of Ridgeway, has favored this office with some peaches, the finest we have heard of this season. They were perfectly ripe and very luscious. Mr. Grigsby is entitled to the premium. Fairfield challenges any county to beat this.

PETTENGILL'S DIRECTORY.—We have received from the publishers, S. M. Pettengill & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, a copy of their Newspaper Directory, and Advertisers' Hand Book for 1877. The book contains 376 pages, with numerous illustrations, is handsomely bound, and gives a complete list of newspapers and other periodicals published in the United States and the Provinces of British America. The book will prove valuable to advertisers and others seeking information in regard to the newspapers and similar publications of the country. Price \$1.00 per copy.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Ferdinand Dunlevy, son of Mr. R. M. Dunlevy of this place, met with a very serious accident on Wednesday last. He was handling a pistol, and it is thought he was putting it in his pocket, when in some way the load of one chamber was discharged, the ball entering the stomach. We are pleased to learn that the wound, though painful and serious, is not considered dangerous. At last accounts the young man was considered out of danger, though he has not been removed home from Strother, which neighborhood he was visiting at the time of the accident.

A ROBBER FOILED.—A robber entered the store of Mr. F. Elder on Thursday night, but failed in his burglarious undertaking. A trap had been set for thieves, in the shape of a shot-gun, so fixed that when the door was opened the gun was discharged. The thief entered, and the gun went off finely, but unfortunately did no harm. A search warrant was issued by Trial Justice Robertson on Friday, and on searching the house of Joe Starke, colored, a quantity of bacon, dry goods, sugars and other articles was found. Joe subsequently confessed that he had stolen the articles. The things stolen are identified as having come from the store of Mr. F. Elder and that of Mr. Rosenheim. Another negro, — Starke, is suspected of having been concerned, and both the accused have been committed to jail by Trial Justice Robertson, to await trial.

THE TAX LEVY.—The "act to raise supplies and make appropriations for the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1876," just passed by the Legislature, provides that the taxes be collected in two instalments—one-half from the first day of July to the first day of August, and the remainder from the

thirty-first day of October. Those failing to pay the first instalment within the time specified will be required to pay interest at the rate of one per cent. per month till payment. On all taxes unpaid on the first of November, the usual penalty of twenty per cent. will attach. The taxes are required to be paid in "gold and silver coin, United States currency, and national bank notes." The receipts given by the Special Agents are to be received as cash in part payment. The levy is ten mills—seven for State purposes, and three for county—and it is made a felony for the treasurer to collect any taxes other than those prescribed in the act, and the railroad taxes levied in some of the counties.

TRAMPING PRINTERS.—Every newspaper man must experience annoyance from tramping printers who beg of him a night's lodging, something to eat, etc. It is hard to discriminate between the deserving and the worthless ones. A certificate of membership in some Typographical Union is *prima facie* evidence of worthiness, but, unfortunately, by no means conclusive. We would suggest to our friends of the press that they give no aid to any of these itinerants unless they can furnish some certificate of worthiness. It would be a good plan for each newspaper proprietor, as he finds one deservng, to furnish him with a certificate to that effect, and then let the printer get another certificate from the next office, and so on. We believe that some of these tramps are men who have simply been unfortunate, and who honestly seek employment. These should be encouraged. But the other and larger class—lazy, dissipated and sometimes dishonest—should be turned out of doors to take care of themselves.

To the Citizens of Fairfield County.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court for Fairfield county. The following are my reasons for seeking the office: I have a large family to support, and children to educate by my own efforts. I lost an arm in the service of my country, and the office would at least be a great help to a man in my situation. So if no other man offers, whose claims are better, and you will elect me I promise to fill the office honestly, and to the best of my ability.
June 2-17 R. H. JENNINGS.

Shirts! Shirts!

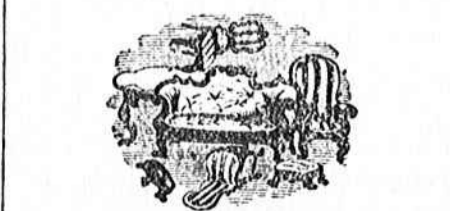
JUST RECEIVED,
10 dozen unlaunred ready made Shirts, guaranteed to be made of best muslin and 22-100 linen, which we sell at the very low price of half dozen for \$7 the cheapest and best shirt in the market.

We continue to sell the best
Calicoes, at 8½ cents per yard.
Muslins, at 12½ " " "
Piques, at 12½ " and up.

Pexters Knitting Cotton 5 cents a ball and many other fresh and desirable goods at prices to suit the hard times.

McMASTER & BRICE.
June 7

FURNITURE.



WINDOW Shades, Picture Frames, Children's Carriages, Lumber and Shingles.
Use economy by buying the best, and buy where you can get the cheapest.
April 26 R. W. PHILLIPS.

LAMP CHIMNEYS.
50 dozen Chimneys of all kinds just received, and offered at reduced rates, by the dozen or half dozen, at the Drug Store of

LADD BROS.

WE have now completed one of the best stocks of

DRY GOODS,
BOOTS and SHOES.
HATS and CAPS.
YANKEE NOTIONS,
CROCKERY, &c.

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 26.

CONGRESS STREET

NEW GOODS!
WINNSBORO, S. C.

NEW GOODS
AT
U. G. DESPORTES'
AND
BARGAINS

IN
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
WINES,
LIQUORS,
Etc., Etc.
Feb 3



NOW is the season when the Liver becomes torpid, refuses to do its share of work, and causes distress to the human system. Take Simmons' Hepatic Compound or Liver Cure and all will be well. The old adage, "Prevention is better than Cure," cannot be more practically illustrated than now when the sickness usual at this season can be prevented by the use of SIMMONS' HEPATIC COMPOUND, which, by removing the bile, cleansing the stomach and bowels and purifying the blood, enables the system to reject malarial poisons and gives tone and strength to the whole body. SIMMONS' HEPATIC COMPOUND is all Vegetable, perfectly harmless and wonderfully effective; can be used at all times and at all ages, and does not interfere with one's daily pursuits, but on the contrary, enables us to pursue them with renewed vigor. It is simpler, better and cheaper than any similar preparation ever offered. For sale by
W. E. AIKEN,
McMASTER & BRICE,
Winnsboro, S. C.
R. W. BRICE & Co.,
Woodward, S. C.

JUST RECEIVED, SAVE YOUR MONEY

—GO TO—

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,
Hames,
Clevices,
Hices,
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.

Feb 20 **F. ELDER.**

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

WHO are indebted to us for PROVISIONS or PHOSPHATES, we would respectfully call attention, that your bills are due on or before the first of November. We are depending on you for payment AT ONCE, to enable us to meet obligations made to assist you, and which are due at that time.

In order for us, as well as you, to maintain our credit, it is necessary to meet our promises promptly.

Beatty, Bro. & Son.
Oct 12

Administrator's Notice.
ALL persons having claims against the estate of James King, deceased, or knowing themselves to be indebted thereto, will present their claims

DANNENBERG'S,

JUST RECEIVED,

A beautiful line of Ladies' and Gents' Notions.

Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, at 7cts., 10cts. and 12½ cts. per yard.

HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF
White and Striped Hosiery, at all prices.

PARASOLS SILK and COTTON.

Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, Wamsutta Mills, \$12 per dozen.

Percale Shirts, \$12 per dozen.

BEAUTIFUL DRESS GOODS,
Only 12½ cents per yard.

CALICOES and BLEACHINGS,
Always in great variety.

TRY OUR BALTIMORE MADE

SHOES.

EACH PAIR WARRANTED.

Don't fail to Call on the Leader of Low PRICES,

DANNENBERG.

April 17

Connor & Chandler

CALL ATTENTION

Of their large and elegant assortment

GLASSWARE,

Especially their Berry, Fruit and Preserye 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 Ogilby'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.

Feb 3-17

Fruit Jars! Fruit Jars!

JUST received, a lot of Mason's celebrated Fruit Jars, with Boyd's porcelain