

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, 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.

New Advertisements.
Turnip Seed—McMaster & Brice.
Card—R. H. Jennings.

With a view to give the employees of THE NEWS AND HERALD a holiday on the Fourth of July, there will be no paper issued from this office on Thursday morning.

Whatever different views the taxpayers may entertain about the fence question, there should be an election at once. Prepare the petitions and have them in by next Tuesday.

Seventy-five taxpayers can readily be found to put their names to a petition. Get the petitions in by next Tuesday. That will be the last opportunity.

Hand in the petitions as to changing the fence law. Tuesday next is the day to have them ready and submit them to the county commissioners.

Only three townships in the county, nos. 1, 2 and 4, have thus far put in applications for a vote on the fence question. By Tuesday next, all the townships should be heard from.

The county treasurer is ready to receive the taxes. Only one-half is due now, the balance in October. Those not paying the instalment due this month will be charged with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month.

Let the fence question be immediately settled. Every township should take the proper steps to have a vote in August. Make application at once to the county commissioners. The time will be out on the 10th instant.

Dr. S. W. Bookhart has favored the office with a basket of magnificent peaches. They are of the Hale and York varieties, and will compare favorably with the fruit of any section. Doko is adapted for fruit culture, and this year the orchards are loaded down.

School Commissioner Richardson issued on Monday a number of checks for the payment of school certificates of 1873-74, and they were promptly cashed by the county treasurer. Everything connected with this school fund has been done with the greatest care and regard for the interest of those holding claims.

Dr. S. W. Bookhart has withdrawn from the Blythehood Female Seminary at Doko, and the Rev. A. W. Lamar and Mr. W. S. Durham have assumed charge. This school is in a flourishing condition, and located as it is in one of the healthiest portions of the State, presents admirable facilities. Under its present able corps of instructors it has a bright future before it.

The Grand Army of the Republic has just held a re-union at Providence, R. I. All the speakers appeared willing to forgive but not to forget. They were united in the idea that the South alone should decorate the graves of their dead, and that the North should continue to perpetuate the memories of Union soldiers only. A resolution to this effect was also passed in secret session.

EXCURSION TO AUGUSTA.—An excursion train will leave Charlotte at 6:30, p. m., on the 3d of July, reaching Augusta at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 4th. Returning, it will leave Augusta at 8:30, p. m. Price of tickets, for the round trip, as follows: From Charlotte, \$3.00; from Chester \$2.50; from Columbia \$2.00; from all points between Columbia and Augusta, \$1.00. The fare from Winnsboro will be \$2.50. This excursion is expected to be a

very pleasant affair, and will doubtless be largely attended. There will be a grand parade of the military and firemen in Augusta on the 4th of July. Tickets may be procured from Mr. W. B. Creight.

THE NATIONAL BANK.—Capt. S. B. Clowrey on Saturday last resigned the position of cashier of the Winnsboro National Bank, which he had held since the organization of the bank. Capt. Clowrey was throughout a most efficient officer, and his uniformly courteous manner was marked by all who were thrown in contact with him. Mr. T. K. Elliott, formerly teller, has been elected by the board of directors to the position of cashier, and Mr. Wm. N. Chandler has been elected to that of teller. Both these gentlemen are skilled accountants, and will come fully up to the mark in their respective spheres.

CLOSE THE STORES.—We suggest to our merchants and other business men the propriety of a suspension of business on the Fourth of July. Nearly everywhere in the United States the day is observed as a holiday, and it should be so in Winnsboro. Clerks and employers alike need rest, and in the present extreme dullness of business the closing of the stores will involve little if any pecuniary sacrifice. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is a saying applicable as well to grown people as to youngsters, and it ought to be regarded. We trust all the stores will be closed on the Fourth.

THE FENCE LAW.—We urge upon the taxpayers in the several townships to take immediate steps to submit the question of "fence" or "no fence" to the people next month. The board of county commissioners will hold a meeting on the tenth day of the present month, and there will then be presented an opportunity to submit petitions from the different townships. We consider it of the greatest importance that this matter should be at once submitted to the taxpayers. If the people are in favor of continuing the present law as to fences, they should say so. If they want a change, they should say so. Then this vexed question will be settled, and the people can make their plans accordingly. Whether a majority in the several townships desire a change, is not the question. What we want, is that the people have the opportunity to express their wishes. This can be done by having an election in all the townships. The taxpayers should move at once.

A CARD.

Messrs. Editors: Learning that my card of nomination has been misconstrued by some prominent members of the Democratic party of this county and embarrassed my friends, I respectfully withdraw my name as a candidate for Clerk of the Court.
July 3-1st R. H. JENNINGS.



A MATCHLESS FAMILY MEDICINE compounded from vegetable ingredients which are regarded as standard remedies of the Materia Medica. Actual experience has established this compound as far superior to others claiming like character. SIMMONS' HEPATIC COMPOUND has nothing in its composition that can possibly injure the most delicate. Its taste is not unpleasant, does not nauseate or gripe, and yet it acts on the Liver and Bowels just as effectually as Calomel or any of the preparations of mercury, without injuring the constitution or debilitating the system. Many people suffer with Torpid Liver and Constipated Bowels and require something to stimulate these organs. From some peculiarities of constitution, they cannot take Calomel or Blue Mass. To such Simmons' Hepatic Compound will be invaluable. It does not produce large watery actions that weaken and depress, but acts mildly, producing no depression. It simply stimulates nature to act. Hence, how invaluable to the sufferer.

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R. W. BRICE & Co., Woodward's, S. C.
DOWIE & MOISE, Proprietors, Charleston, S. C.
July 3-2w

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cure Yourself.—The 5th Wonder of the World has been found in Georgia. The discoverer is a physician of long experience, extensive observation and profound judgment, and his discovery has proven such a blessing to woman, that it is already known throughout the country as "Woman's Best Friend." With remarkable quickness and certainty it cures all cases of suppressed menstruation, acute or chronic, and restores health in every instance. Dr. J. Bradfield's Female Regulator supplies a remedy long needed in the treatment of diseases peculiar to woman. This the Medical Faculty knows and admits, while many of the best physicians are using it in daily practice. The medicine is prepared with great care by Dr. J. Bradfield, Atlanta, Ga., and sold at \$1.50 per bottle by Dr. W. E. Aiken, June 30-1x2w

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, WINNSBORO, S. C., June 30, 1877.
NOTICE is hereby given that the tax books of this office will be open from the second to the thirty-first of July, 1877, inclusive, for the collection of the State and county taxes for the fiscal year 1876.
The amount levied is as follows:
For State purposes - - - 7 mills.
For County purposes - - - 3 mills.
Total - - - - - 10 mills.
Poll tax, required of all able-bodied males between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years - - - - - \$1.00.
The above-stated taxes are payable in two equal instalments—one-half during the month of July and one-half during the month of October. Persons failing to pay the first instalment when due are required by law to pay interest on the same at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid.
The treasurer is authorized to receive in payment of the above-stated taxes, only the following: Gold and silver coin, United States currency, and national bank notes.
The receipts of the Special Agent will be taken as cash.
JAMES Q. DAVIS, June 30-1x1w County Treasurer.

JUST RECEIVED

A full stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries, which will be sold at lowest price for the Cash.
ALSO,
A fine stock of liquors, such as WHISKEY, BRANDY, WINES in great variety, ALE, BEER, etc., etc.
The patronage of the public is solicited.

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A new Piano, made by one of the leading manufacturers of the United States. The instrument has a compass of seven and one-third octaves, and is finished with all the latest improvements. It can be bought at a great reduction from retail price.
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None genuine but those having my full address lettered in the casting.
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NICE FRESH PICKLES, SOLD BY THE DOZEN.

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

GARDEN SEEDS,

OF ALL VARIETIES,

—VERY CHEAP.—

ALL KINDS OF

SHOES AND BOOTS.

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—OF—

ALL KINDS

PLEASE CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

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NOTICE!

We intend to gradually change our Stock to Groceries, Heavy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, and all goods needed on plantations.

We therefore offer all fancy goods, such as

Edgings, Veilings, Ribbons, Jaconet and Swiss, Alpaca, Lace Handkerchiefs, Cassimeres, Fine Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Scarfs,

and all other goods of this character at and

BELOW COST.

If you want any kind of Fancy Notions, give us a call. The price shall suit you for the

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June 19
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WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired, and satisfaction guaranteed to everybody.

Those indebted to me for work on jewelry will please pay at once, for

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CHARLES MULLER.

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LOOK!

NEW GOODS!

NEW GOODS!!

WE have just received a stock of SPRING AND SUMMER

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ALSO,

A full Stock of Shirts, Shootings and Drilling at low figures.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

We have just received a large and complete stock of Spring and Summer Cloth thing which we will sell as cheap as any one.

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Gents' and Youths' Felt and Straw Hats of all kinds and at any price.

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We have just received a full stock of Cassimeres from the Charlottesville Mills.

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KEEPS constantly on hand a full supply of Choice FAMILY GROCERIES and

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