

Local Items.

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

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.

White Oak Grange had a meeting Saturday, and installed new officers.

A county official, having been asked why he had a box of yeast powders in his office, replied that he was trying to raise his salary.

A hand plowing on Dr. W. E. Aiken's place turned up a snake's nest containing ten perfect eggs glued together. Two were mashed, and the remaining eight were brought to Dr. Aiken's drug store on Monday.

Gen. John Bratton has been requested to prepare an essay on "Cattle," and Maj. T. W. Woodward another on "Fish Culture," to be read at the next annual meeting of the State Grange, at Anderson.

Mr. Richardson and Miss Austin have opened a free school, which will be conducted on the object system of teaching. This method has the advantage of interesting the pupils and making them think for themselves. We hope it will be generally introduced.

The crop prospect in the county is not promising. The unpropitious weather in the spring and the long drought combined to make the cotton very backward, while the recent rains have given a great impetus to grass. One of our best farmers reports that it took thirty two hands one day last week to clean seven acres. Favorable seasons from this time out may, however, improve the prospect.

In this warm weather, the flies are insufferable. It is said not to be uncommon to see a man with a fork tugging at one end of a snap-bean, and three or four flies with their hind legs lapped around the vinegar cruet, clinging like grim death to the other end. As for such small articles of furniture as sugar dishes, molasses pitchers, babies and fly traps, they are frequently carried off bodily by these omnivorous insects.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.—At a meeting of the Gordon Light Infantry, held July 7, 1877, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this corps be and are hereby tendered to the Histrionic Club and to the Musical Association of Winstboro, for their generous donations to the treasury of the company.

Resolved, That the foregoing be published in THE NEWS AND HERALD.

By some mistake of the Legislature, the poll tax, which it intended to apply to the school fund of this year, will have to be applied to claims prior to November, 1872. This blunder will be of serious consequences to the schools, as the whole fund is \$100,000, exclusive of poll tax. The Columbia Register suggests that each School Commissioner enjoin his county treasurer from paying out the poll tax on the old claims. We call the attention of Commissioner Richardson to this matter.

A CORRECTION.—The Columbia Register says:

We are informed that only a short time ago, when the county treasurer of Fairfield went into office under the appointment of Governor Hampton, he found \$7,000 worth of old school claims uncancelled, which had been paid by his predecessor.

The Register is correct in regard to the fact that this amount of school claims was uncancelled. It errs in saying they were paid by the late county treasurer, Mr. W. M. Nelson. When Mr. Nelson came into the office he found these uncancelled claims which had been paid by Mr. H. A. Smith. He boxed them up and kept them in his office. All the

claims he paid himself were promptly cancelled. When Mr. Nelson turned over the office to Mr. Davis, he showed him these claims, and proposed that he and Mr. Davis should together cancel them. By the advice of Judge Mackey, this was done. No complaint has been made of Treasurer Nelson. He kept his office in a business-like manner, and was an efficient officer.

TOWNSHIP CLUB MEETINGS.—Almost all the township and precinct clubs have had meetings to send delegates to the County Convention. The following are the delegates elected so far as heard:

No. 2—W. W. Ketchin, T. W. Brice, John A. Stewart, John S. Douglass, W. E. Woodward, Sr.

No. 3—Jas. A. McCrorey, Sr., Charles Douglass, E. D. Mobley, James Higgins, Henry Stevenson.

No. 4—J. H. Rion, G. H. McMaster, Dr. T. T. Robertson, J. H. Cummings, R. M. Huey.

Nos. 7 and 8—R. S. Desportes, J. A. Kennedy, J. F. Kennedy, P. Rion, T. M. Rembert.

No. 9—T. W. Woodward, N. C. Robertson, W. H. Padgett, J. W. McCants, J. M. Stewart.

No. 10—J. W. Robinson, A. P. Irby, D. G. Ruff, W. N. Mason, D. M. Mann.

No. 12—R. E. Ellison, Jr., P. Hastings, Samuel Cathcart, J. A. Robertson, J. H. Kennedy.

No. 13—J. W. Lyles, A. E. Davis, Jonathan H. Rabb, C. E. Blair, J. M. Kirkland.

Longtown—N. P. Myers, Jos. Jenkins, D. W. Tidwell, Wiley Paul, J. Douglass Harrison.

Newspaper Changes.

The Kingstree Star has got a new head and is otherwise improved in appearance.

The Walterboro Hampton Herald has adopted a patent outside and changed its name to the Colleton Democrat.

The Aiken Courier Journal has changed from an eight to a four page paper. An improvement.

The Union Times has recently been reduced in size. It has now five instead of six columns to the page.

The Blackville News has suspended publication for the want of patronage.

The Camden Journal and the Kershaw Gazette have consolidated, and the new weekly will be known as the Journal and Gazette. It will be under the control of Messrs. Trantham and Beard. Both these papers have done good service for the people, and in their consolidated capacity, while having their power doubled, we trust that their prosperity will be quadrupled, or, indeed increased *ad libitum*. We wish the most abundant success to our neighbor.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,
WINSBORO, S. C., July 7, 1877.

ALL persons holding teachers' pay certificates issued prior to October 1st, 1873, are requested to present the same to the undersigned for registration, within twenty days from the date of this notice.

WILLARD RICHARDSON,
June 9—1x3w S. C. F. C.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
WINSBORO, 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—1x1aw4w County Treasurer.

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