

## 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.

### Religious Notices.

**Presbyterian Church**—Rev. C. E. Chichester, 11 A. M., and 8 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School 4 1/2 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 5 1/2 P. M.

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

Mrs. George Brown, and Mrs. Francis Brown died recently in the south eastern portion of the county, both at advanced ages.

Lots of fruit these days. The surplus crop should be dried for winter use. No food is more healthy, and dried fruit costs two dollars a bushel and more in winter.

Messrs. Ludden & Bates, of Savannah have sent to this office a copy of the latest song by John T. Rutledge, entitled, "Whisper you'll be mine, Love." It is very sweet, and the introduction of the minor is peculiarly effective. Price 40 cents.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met on Tuesday. The meeting was full and harmonious. The proceedings were as usual secret, but measures were taken to meet successfully the crisis forced upon the party.

It is a pity that our base ballers have not had an opportunity this year of trying their mettle against clubs of other counties. They have a crack nine, and as good a pitcher and catcher as there is in the State, or perhaps better. A little suppling of their joints this warm weather would do them good. Can't we have a game?

The alteration of the fence law should be adopted in the interests of agriculture. It is erroneously charged that this change will operate against the poor laborer. For every laboring person owning a cow there are a dozen or two who have no cows but whose crops are devoured by their "rich" neighbors' stock. The new law provides for pasturage for laborers' stock.

The last week in July will long be remembered for extreme heat, the thermometer ranging all over the county high up the nineties. On Saturday night, the 28th ult., the thermometer stood at 88 degrees at midnight. Slight rains on the Tuesday following cooled the atmosphere somewhat. While the people were sweltering, the crops were luxuriating, and most favorable accounts of the past week's improvement are heard everywhere.

**A GRANGE PIC-NIC.**—Worthy Master J. N. Lipscomb, of the State Grange, called by at the White Oak Grange on Monday, the 30th, on his way from Liberty Hill. The visit could not be advertised, but an extemporaneous pic-nic was gotten up; and quite a company assembled. Captain Lipscomb delivered an admirable address on the duties and necessities of the Grange; and expressed himself much pleased with White Oak. After the meeting he examined some of the crops in the vicinity, the most striking of which was that belonging to the Rev. T. W. Erwin. It is much to be regretted that a more extended invitation could not have been given.

A series of tableaux and charades were given on Thursday evening, the 26th July, in the colored Presbyterian church at Ridgeway, for the benefit of the Church Sunday School, of which Cornelius Means is superintendent. Quite a number of the ladies and gentlemen of Ridgeway attended. The scenes were principally taken from the Bible, and were accompanied with

appropriate recitations from the Bible and Scriptural songs, the choir being led by Lizzie Vanderhost. The superintendent was assisted by Sam Nelson and others, to whom a considerable share of the success is due. The proceeds amounted to twenty-five dollars, which will be expended in repairs on the church building. The entertainment was gotten up entirely by the colored people, and was highly creditable to them.

### Religious Notices.

The Columbia District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convenes at this place on Wednesday, evening the 8th of August. It will continue its session till the Sunday following. This body is made up of the preachers and lay delegates of the Columbia District—the presiding elder of the District being the chairman. This District comprises the counties of Edgefield, Lexington, Richland, Fairfield, Chester and York. For this year the District has some fine preaching talent, among them the Revs. E. J. Meynardie, J. T. Wightman, S. Leard, J. W. Kelly, J. W. Dixon and others. As this meeting contains much of religious services, we anticipate a very interesting occasion. The proceedings will be opened with a sermon by the Rev. John T. Wightman, D.D.

The Right Rev. Bishop Howe of the Episcopal Church will visit St. Stephen's church, Ridgeway, on Sunday the 5th of August, and on the following Tuesday he will officiate in St. John's church, Winnsboro. The Rev. Robert Johnson, of Yorkville, will accompany him.

A convocation of the Episcopal church will be held in Chester, beginning on the 8th inst. A large number of parishes will be represented.

### The Historionic Entertainment.

The third entertainment of the Historionic Club for the benefit of the Gordon Light Infantry, was given in the Thespian Hall on Tuesday evening. The plays selected were "Married Life," and "Brother Bill and Me." Great care had been taken in the preparation, and the pieces were thoroughly rehearsed. The scenery was good, and the dressing in "Married life" was very handsome.

Notwithstanding the extreme heat of the weather, Thespian Hall was filled with a select and appreciative audience. The entertainment began with a tableau, "Statuary," in which the seasons, the hours, and figures historic, classical and mythological, were admirably blended and produced a beautiful spectacle. After music by the string band, the comedy of "Married Life" was enacted, in which five newly married couples, quarrel, separate, weep and make friends again in the most amusing manner. The parts were well sustained throughout, Coddle, especially, bringing down the house with his bearskin coat and six waistcoats, and Dove, with his beaver, his aggressive red cravat, and his general "bumpkinness" and bad grammar, was huge. Mrs. Lynx was delightfully jealous and despondent over the supposed gallantries and flirtations of her naughty husband, while Mrs. Coddle was in a charming state of desperation because her good man absolutely refused to become excited over her flirtations, for fear he might be put into a perspiration and catch his death of cold. Other troubles however excited Coddle to such a degree that he threatened to drown himself if he could only prepare a bath warm enough for the purpose. Mr. and Mrs. Younghusband were persistently contradicting each other on all occasions. Mrs. Dove exhibited the deepest solicitude for her dear Henry and faithfully endeavored to correct his bad manners and worse grammar. Mr. and Mrs. Dismal, were always unhappy, because he would not or could not lavish that amount of attention which she rightfully claimed. The interest of the audience was held all through and the applause given

all through culminated in the end when Dove's coat was torn to shreds by Coddle in dragging him along to clear up the mystery of the "woman in black."

Then followed the comic duet, Polly Hopkins, and but one adjective can be applied to it. It was simply immense, being in our opinion the most effective acting yet seen before the Historionic footlights. It brought down the house with rounds of applause.

The second part of the entertainment was the farce "Brother Bill and Me." "A. Noodle," the old gent, was admirably rendered. Ben Wiggles in his straight jacket, created much merriment. The character of Simon Squibbs was well sustained. William Wiggles, the swell and upstart, got into a pretty pickle at the end by having three ladies claim his hand at once, while "my sister and "my daughter" and the charming serving girl, well portrayed several feminine traits in their respective characters, and fainted most effectively at the finale.

The music by the string band was spirited, and formed an enjoyable feature of the entertainment.

The programme was somewhat too long, but the actors had been well drilled and acted their parts quite successfully. Much credit is due to the management of the Club.

Refreshments were served up during the entertainment, and proved truly refreshing.

### PROF. N. SCHMITT,

Piano, Melodeon and Organ Tuner,  
238 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.

HAVING an experience of thirty-five years in tuning and repairing Pianos, Melodeons, Organs and other Musical Instruments, both in Europe and America, is enabled to guarantee satisfaction, or make no charge. He has the highest recommendations from schools and colleges in the United States.  
July 18-41.

## CLOSING OUT

—OF—

My Entire Spring and Summer

STOCK

—OF—

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.,

AT AND BELOW COST,

To Make Room for Fall and Winter Goods.

**R. L. Dannenberg.**

July 26

## SOMETHING NEW.

—OF—

I have just received some very fine old Corn Whiskey, Peach and Apple Brandy, from Stone Mountain, Georgia, and Lincoln county, Virginia, and various other grades of Western Rye Whiskeys, North Carolina Corn and Rye Whiskeys, Domestic and Imported Wines and Brandies.

—ALSO—

A large stock of bottled goods, consisting of Champagne, Lager Beer, for family use, Ales, Porters, Soda Water &c. One barrel fresh Newark Cider on draught. Cool drinks of all descriptions. Tobacco, Cigars, &c.

—AT OUR HOUSE—

**J. D. McCARLEY,**

July 3

Proprietor.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### Do You Want Health?

WHY WILL YE DIE?—Death, or what is worse, is the inevitable result of continued suspension of the menstrual flow. It is a condition which should not be trifled with. Immediate relief is the only safeguard against constitutional ruin. In all cases of suppression, suspension or other irregularity of "courses," Dr. J. Bradfield's Female Regulator is the only sure remedy. It acts by giving tone to the nervous centres, improving all the blood and determining directly to the organs of menstruation. It is a legitimate prescription, and the most intelligent Doctors use it. Prepared by J. Bradfield, Atlanta, Ga., \$1.50 per bottle, and for sale by Dr. W. E. ADKIN.  
July 31-2w

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

**McMaster & Brice**

HAVE greatly reduced the prices of their

HAMBURG EDGINGS,  
INSERTINGS,  
LACES,  
PIQUES,  
TRIMMINGS,  
LINEN EDGINGS,  
COTTON EDGINGS,  
FRILLINGS,  
COLLARS,  
CUFFS,  
TIES, &c.

Call and examine their "Cheap Show Case" of

"ODDS AND ENDS."

July 28

**The Latest Novelties**

JUST ARRIVED.

A beautiful selection of Lawns and Cambrics, in all the new desirable Colors and Patterns.

A beautiful line of Hamburg Edgings, and Trimmings of all kinds. Calicoes of latest styles and at greatly reduced prices.

A large assortment of Fans, Buttons, Combs, and notions of all kinds.

Call on undersigned before making your purchases and you will be satisfied that the

LATEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST

GOODS are purchased of

**SOL. WOLFE.**

June 26

## 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,  
Vellings,  
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

—CASH—

**LADD BROS.**

June 19

**LOOK!**

NEW GOODS!

NEW GOODS!!

WE have just received a stock of **SPRING AND SUMMER!**

prints of the best brands at 8 1/2 cents,  
4-4 Cambrics at 10 cents,  
Centennial Stripes at 12 1/2 cents.

**ALSO,**

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

**CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!**

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

**HATS! HATS! HATS!!**

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

**CASSIMERES! CASSIMERES!!**

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

—ALSO—

Twecds, Cottonades, Jeans, etc.

**J. F. McMaster & Co.**  
**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.**

**Merchant Tailoring.**

THE undersigned informs the citizens of Winnsboro and the county generally, that he has opened a Tailoring Establishment in the store next to Mr. J. Glendinning's. He is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at short notice and on reasonable terms. A full line of samples kept constantly on hand, from which customers may make selections. Special attention given to CUTTING.  
Feb 24-1x6m **W. G. ROCHE.**