

## 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.**  
**Town Ordinance**—Wm. N. Chandler, Clerk.  
**Election Notice**—County Commissioners.

Mr. W. H. Willingham brought in the first boll of cotton, on the 14th inst.

An eclipse of the moon will take place on the 23d of August immediately after the moon rises. A considerable portion of the moon's surface will be obscured.

A colored man last week near Ridgeway killed a rattlesnake five feet long, and fifteen inches around in its largest part. It has been stuffed and is in Palmer & Edmunds' office.

The advertisement of Mount Zion School appears in another column. This institution has had a long and honorable career, and under the present management no effort will be relaxed to make it a first class high school.

**PARADE.**—The colored Hook and Ladder Company paraded with their truck on Friday afternoon under command of President J. D. Smart. The band was out in full force and discoursed martial airs. Forty men were in uniform, including the band, and they presented a very handsome appearance. We are pleased to see such a good organization existing.

On the 16th, while eight convicts were returning from Saluda Factory, the foremost one struck a guard named Ashford, in the head with a steel drill, precipitating him into the river. Five ran off. The other guard jumped into the water, dragged his brother out, and then fired and killed a convict. The other four escaped. Ashford is badly hurt.

**THE VOTE ON THE FENCE LAW.**—An election took place on the 15th in townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 13, to decide whether the present fence law shall be changed. Great interest was manifested. A very large majority of the land owners favored the change. Some few, for personal considerations, generally, opposed it. The blacks, however, voted almost solidly against it. Demagogues told them that if the law passed they would never own a cow or calf, or even a pig, or that they would have to pay ten cents a day for pasturing a cow, and the landowners would get the calf. In many places the race issue was raised, and before the election closed in some townships the vote was entirely on the color line.

I. B. Smith, of Rhode Island, busied himself several days writing tickets to defeat the change. Joe Thompson, Andy Stuart, Bill Ford, Giles Vaughn and others worked actively against it. On the other hand, Nathan Blake, George Ford, Wm. Rosborough, Charles Green, Ben Tidwell and others did some splendid work at Winnsboro, and polled many colored votes in favor of the change.

On Thursday the returns were collated and approved by the county commissioners, who make an official announcement in another column.

**Resolutions.**  
At a meeting of the Monticello Democratic Club, held on Saturday, the 11th inst., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—  
Resolved, That we, the members of the Monticello Democratic Club, both in our individual and collective character, adopt the following:  
Whatever may be the motives of the advocates of the so-called "Citizens' Ticket," we regard its announcement a most unfortunate

blunder, tending directly toward the revival of that corrupt political organization which, during its supremacy, persistently, defiantly and exultantly placed in office such characters as Moses, Whittemore, Elliott, and that long list of official plunderers, who for so many long years maladministered the public interests of South Carolina and of the counties thereof; for there are, and from the nature of the case can be, only two parties amongst us, and the success of the one involving the defeat of the other, it necessarily follows that the success of this so-called "Citizens' Ticket" achieves the overthrow of the Democratic, and the revival of the Radical party. We are further confirmed in this position by the knowledge that this so-called "Citizens' Ticket" is repudiated with deep feeling by an overwhelming majority of this precinct; indeed, if there is one in our midst, claiming to be a Democrat, who favors it, we have yet to learn who he is.

2. We are fully assured that the perpetuity of good government and the resuscitation of material prosperity hinge upon the continued success of the Democratic party, and that this success can be secured only by the unity and purity of the party. By unity, we mean not only that the great mass of the party will work for and support its nominations, but that each and every individual member will not fail to do so. By purity, we mean, in addition to the integrity and fair dealing which should distinguish the actions of the party, that all the members thereof should unhesitatingly obey the behests of the party, when authoritatively made known, after fair and full deliberation. The application of this test being an easy method by which the genuine Democrat may be verified, the party may be at no loss how to purify itself. Nor will any true Democrat complain, for the exigency of good government and prosperity exacts of all such a cheerful acquiescence, and ready submission to rigorous discipline.

3. We respectfully suggest for the consideration of our brother clubs throughout the county, the propriety of a more vigorous concert of action by the party, and in promoting this object, recommend the adoption of resolutions similar to the foregoing, premising the recommendation, however, by the statement that we stand ready to adopt others more expressive of the sentiment of the party, when such may be presented for our consideration.

4. That this club request the county chairman to call a mass meeting of the Democrats of this county at an early day, to ratify the nominations made by the County Convention held July 14th.

J. W. LYLES, President.  
H. M. ZEALY, Secretary.

**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 18-14.

**J. E. Adger & Co.,**  
137 and 139, Meeting Street,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

**WHOLESALE dealers in Foreign and Domestic Hardware and Cutlery, Guns, Bar Iron and Steel, Saddlery and Saddlery Hardware, Fairbanks' Standard Scales.**

**STATE AGENTS**  
for the celebrated Farmer's Friend Plow.  
**A FULL LINE**  
of Agricultural Implements and Steels.  
**STATE AGENTS**  
for the Treadgear Horse and Mule Shoes, which have been recently improved, and we now offer them to the trade with satisfaction.

**OUR ENTIRE STOCK**  
is now full and complete, to which we invite the attention of the Fall Trade.  
All orders shall receive prompt and careful attention.

**J. E. ADGER & CO.,**  
137 and 139, Meeting Street,  
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**Citizens' Ticket.**  
For Clerk of Court,  
S. B. CLOWNEY.  
For County Commissioners,  
JOHN HINNANT,  
HENRY JACOB,  
JAS. R. HARVEY.  
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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**Boon to Suffering Females.**  
LaGrange, Ga., March 29, 1870.  
Bradfield & Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Sirs: I take pleasure in stating that I have used for the last twenty years the medicine you are putting up, known as Dr. BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR, and consider it the best combination ever gotten together for the diseases for which it is recommended. I have been familiar with the preparation both as a practitioner of medicine and in domestic practice, and can honestly say that I consider it a boon to suffering females, and can but hope that every lady in our land, who may be suffering in any way peculiar to their sex, may be able to procure a bottle, and their sufferings may not only be relieved, but they may be restored to health and strength.  
With my kindest regards,  
I am, respectfully,  
W. B. FERREL, M. D.

## COLUMBIA HOTEL.

**CHANGE IN PROPRIETORSHIP.**  
THE undersigned have leased this old established and well known HOTEL, which is, *per excellence*, the only properly constructed hotel in the city of Columbia, being commodious, airy, well lighted and ventilated, and is far ahead of any other hotel or boarding house in this city. It will be the aim of the proprietors to make the COLUMBIA HOTEL deservedly popular, by keeping a table whereon can be found all the substantial and delicacies of the season. SUPERIOR TO ALL AND INFERIOR TO NONE. Our object will be to have the Columbia Hotel well filled with guests, and to accomplish this desired end we will compete with the boarding-houses of the city as to price, while we shall, as to fare, attention and accommodation, surpass them all.

**TRANSIENT BOARDERS \$2.00 PER DAY.**  
Board by the week or month at proportionate rates. While our prices are reduced, our guests may be assured that in no manner shall our table be lacking in the good things to comfort the inner man. Our object is by doing a large business and keeping a well filled hotel at a reasonable price, which the public can afford to pay, that what we lose in price will be made up by an increased business. Our BAR will contain the purest and choicest LIQUORS, with polite attendants to meet the wants of thirsty souls who desire to be accommodated with good liquors, mixed to suit the wants of the most fastidious. In a word, we want the travelling public to give us a trial, being assured that those who stop with us will call again, and advise all their friends to do so likewise.  
KEENAN BROTHERS, Proprietors,  
E. M. COLOGNE,  
Cashier and Office Clerk.  
WM. GORMAN, Manager.  
Columbia, S. C., August 1, 1878,  
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## TAX RETURNS.

MY deputy will be at the following places on the days specified, to take TAX RETURNS for the fiscal year 1877. Polls are collectable up to sixty years.  
Ridgeway, August, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th.  
Blythewood, " 10th, and 11th.  
Dorham's, " 13th and 14th.  
Caldwell's Store, " 17th.  
Gladden's Grove, " 18th.  
Youngsville, " 20th and 21st.  
Fayetteville, " 22nd and 23rd.  
Monticello, " 24th and 25th.  
Jenkinsville, " 27th.  
Horeb, " 29th and 30th.  
White Oak, " 31st.  
The office at Winnsboro will be open during the entire month.  
I. N. WITHERS,  
County Auditor.  
aug 7-1f

## Established 1859.

**CHARLES MULLER**  
Has removed to the store next to Francis Gerig'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 9-1f

**Ellenquer & Edmond,**  
RICHMOND, VA.

**MANUFACTURERS of Portable and Stationary Engines and Boilers of all kinds, Circular Saw Mills, Grist Mills Mill Getting, Shunting, Pulleys &c.**  
AMERICAN TURBINE WATER WHEEL.

**Cameron's Special Steam Pumps**  
Send for Catalogue.  
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**Mount Zion Collegiate Institute.**  
THE fall session of this well known Institute will open on Monday, August 27th.  
The course of instruction embraces Mathematics, the Classics, Science and the usual English branches. Special attention will be paid to elocution, reading, spelling and writing. Pupils will receive that careful drill in the rudiments which is essential to securing a thorough education. Black-board exercises will enter largely as a method of instruction. The college building is commodious and conveniently located. The Principal hopes, with the political and material improvement of the State, to secure a liberal patronage, by means of which the Institute may be restored to its former popularity and usefulness.  
**TERMS:**  
Classical department, per session of twenty weeks, \$30.00  
Intermediate, " " " 25.00  
Primary, " " " 20.00  
Payment to be made quarterly in advance.  
R. M. DAVIS, Principal,  
aug 14-1xtf Winnsboro, S. C.

## 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

## 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.

## 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 Cambries at 10 cents. Centennial Stripes at 12 1/2 cents.

**ALSO,**  
A full stock of Shirtings, Sheetings 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.

**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 Cassimers from the Charles Mills.

—ALSO—  
Tweeds, Cottonades, Jeans, etc.

**J. F. McMaster & Co.**  
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.  
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## DANNENBERG

WILL RECEIVE THIS WEEK  
AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK  
OF FALL AND WINTER

CALICOES,  
BLEACHING,  
SEA ISLAND,  
DRILLING,  
FLANNELS,  
10-4 SHEETING.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

**NEW GOODS, NEW PRICES,**

AT

**R. L. DANNENBERG'S,**  
aug 14

## 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,**

aug 26  
**D. R. FLENNIKEN**

**KEEPS constantly on hand a full sup-**

ply of Choice FAMILY GROCERIES and

PLANTATION SUPPLIES. His stock has

recently been replenished, and he is now

ready to supply the wants of all.  
oct 19  
**LAMP CHIMNEYS.**  
50 dozen Chimneys of all kinds ju received, and offered at reduced rates, by the dozen or half dozen, at the Drug Store of  
june 9  
**DR. W. E. AIKEN.**