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.

Notice of Grange Meeting.

There has been considerable work done on the streets lately, and their condition is much improved.

The fall session of Mount Zion Institute opened on Monday. It is hoped that the institution will be more prosperous than ever.

We are requested to state that the match game of base ball between the nine from Columbia and the Nameless nine of this place will commence at half-past three o'clock, sharp.

The time for taxpayers to make their returns to the county auditor expires on the 31st inst. After that time, the auditor is required by law to take the returns of the delinquent taxpayer for last year as the returns for this year—adding a penalty of fifty per cent. This will increase the delinquent's tax just one-half.

POMONA GRANGE.—The attention of farmers and Grangers is called to the notice, published in another column, announcing that a meeting will be held at White Oak on Saturday next, for the purpose of organizing a Pomona Grange. We trust the meeting will be largely attended. It is highly important that the Grange should be kept up in Fairfield, as well as in other portions of the State, and every farmer should do his share of the good work. The gathering at White Oak promises to be a very interesting one.

H. A. Gaillard, Esq., member of the House of Representatives from this county, reached home on Saturday. He had been in attendance upon the meeting of the judiciary committee, called to consider the trial justice system of the State. The committee has prepared two plans to be submitted to the Legislature—one making improvements in the trial justice system, and the other creating county courts. The majority of the committee favor the latter scheme, and it will doubtless be adopted.

A Specimen Tramp.

A tramp, accompanied by his wife and three children, passed along the Columbia road on Monday. He was in a miserable plight, but had not lost his taste for luxuries. He said that both he and his wife constantly chewed tobacco, and, for himself, he just couldn't do without it. When asked what he would do if he were called on to choose between a supply of bread for his children and one of tobacco for himself, he evaded the question, and said he would take a little of both. "But," said the questioner, "suppose you couldn't get both." "Well," replied the lover of the weed, "I could always get some of both. I've just got to have it." This was said by a man who, according to his own showing, had been working at fifty cents per day, and finding himself—by a man tramping through the country, followed by a wife and three children, homeless, penniless, and, perhaps dorservedly, friendless. It is of course difficult for the law to reach such offenders against society, and, indeed, against humanity itself. But if such a fellow could be put in a work-house for a month or two, and *made* to work, even if the lash had to be applied, he would come out a much wiser and a much better man. The misfortune of most tramps lies in their inordinate laziness, and something should be done to cure them of that failing. A sound thrashing is about the best remedy that we can think of.

Senator Gordon's daughter, Carolina, born in Washington city last winter, died recently at his residence in Kirkwood, Georgia.

FATAL FIGHT OVER A DINNER.—Bennettsville was thrown into a state of excitement on Tuesday last, by the killing of one prisoner in jail by another. About a month ago a notorious negro, named John McQueen, was arrested in Chesterfield county, charged with rape upon a white woman, and confined in jail for safe keeping. Ten days afterwards, Alex. Sparks, *alias* Gwin, a mulatto, was arrested in the same county for resisting an officer and disturbing the peace. On Tuesday these two parties were engaged in a game of cards, by which Gwin bet and lost his dinner. Very soon the jailor came up stairs with the meal for the prisoners, and handed Gwin his through the hole in the door; and as soon as he caught hold of the plate, the negro caught the other side and threw the whole thing into Gwin's face. Whereupon he drew a four-bladed pocket-knife, and with the small blade attempted to cut the negro's throat; but the negro, being a very strong and powerful man, forced Gwin's arm down, and when in that position Gwin stabbed him in the thigh, causing his death in ten minutes. The negro killed had a very bad reputation as a mean and dangerous man. *Marion Merchant and Farmer.*

Judge T. O. P. Vernon died in Spartanburg on the 18th inst. He was commissioner in equity for Spartanburg District for many years before the war, and since filled respectively the positions of county judge and of circuit judge of this circuit for several years. His course in the ku klux trials irritated the Radicals, and he would have been impeached had he not resigned. Judge Vernon had many friends.

NOTICE.

THE Masters and Past Masters of all the Granges in Fairfield county are hereby requested and notified to meet with the White Oak Grange, at White Oak, on next Saturday, the 1st day of September, for the purpose of organizing a Pomona Grange.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE PROBATE COURT,
August 21, 1877.

THE creditors holding claims against the estate of Henry T. Crumpton, deceased, are required by order of this court to establish their demands before me at Fairfield Court House on or before the first day of November next.

O. R. THOMPSON,
aug 23-4w Judge of Probate.

MORRIS' HOTEL.

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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
Durham's,	"	13th and 14th
Caldwell's Store,	"	17th.
Gladden's Grove,	"	18th.
Youngnesville,	"	20th and 21st.
Feasterville,	"	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,
aug 7-tf County Auditor.

Mount Zion Collegiate Institute.

THE fall session of this well known Institute will open on Monday, August 27th.

The course of instruction embraces Math matics, 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. Blackboard exercises will enter largely as a method of instruction. The college building is commodious and conviniently located. The Principal hopes, with the political and moral improvement of the State, to secure a liberal patronage, by means of which the Institute may be restored to its former popularity and usefulness.

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Classical department, per session of twenty weeks,	$30.00
Intermediate,	25.00
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
COLUMBIA, AUGUST 21, 1877.

To the Commissioners and Managers of Election for Fairfield County:

WHEREAS vacancies exist in the office of Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, and of three County Commissioners for the County of Fairfield, by reason of the failure of the respective officers elected thereto, to qualify within the time prescribed by law:

NOW, THEREFORE, you and each of you, are hereby required, with strict regard to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State, touching your duty in such case, to cause an election to be held in the said county on TUESDAY THE 4th DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, to fill said vacancies. All bar rooms and drinking saloons in said county will be closed on said day of election, and any person who shall sell any intoxicating drink in said county on that day shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, or be imprisoned for a period of not less than one month nor more than six months.

{L. S.} In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1877, and in the one hundred and second year of American Independence.

By the Governor;

WADE HAMPTON.

R. M. SIMS,
Secretary of State.
aug 23-†xtd

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned against entering or in any way trespassing on the lands, whether enclosed or unenclosed, now occupied by me. Persons disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law.

aug 11-†xlaw3 J. A. CALDWELL.

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 obligation made to assist you, and which are due at that time.

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TAX RETURNS.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
FAIRFIELD COUNTY,
Winnsboro, S. C., July 11, 1877.

ON and after this date, 11th instant, until the 31st of August proximo, this office will be opened for returns of all taxable property, as required by law, for the fiscal year 1877.

All persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years are liable to a POLL TAX, and must make returns accordingly.

After the 31st of August proximo, a penalty of fifty per cent. will be added to the taxable property of all persons failing to make returns within the prescribed time.

Blank returns can be had on application at this office.

I. N. WITHERS,
jy 12-†xtd County Auditor.

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