

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 to Road Overseers—J. A. Hinnant, Chairman.

Tax Notice—Jas. Q. County Treasurer.

Auction Sale—H. L. Elliott, Administrator.

Notice—Wm. N. Chandler, Clerk. Knights of Honor—E. S. Chandler, Reporter.

Why not offer the freedom of the city of Winnsboro to President Hayes?

The Mount Zion Society meets to-day. A full attendance is desired.

A runaway enlivened things on Main street on Tuesday. Nobody hurt.

Trade is reviving. Several merchants have reported a brisk business during the past week.

The county treasurer will open his books on Monday next, for the collection of State and county taxes.

The lodge of Knights of Honor at this place is in a flourishing and growing condition.

The proposition to establish better schools for the whites will not in any way interfere with the colored schools.

The following are the prices of cotton for the past two days: Tuesday, 10½; Wednesday, 10¼.

We publish in this issue another very interesting article from "Fairfield," on the subject of the proposed Chester and Georgetown Railroad.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the *fete champetre* which was to have been held on Tuesday evening was postponed.

The new county commissioners have been duly installed into office. Mr. T. R. Robertson has been elected clerk of the board.

The County Board of Examiners say that persons who want teachers' certificates for next year had better brush up. The examinations will be much more strict than heretofore.

Now is the time for the merchants to advertise their wares. The columns of THE NEWS AND HERALD afford a most excellent medium, and we are now ready to make contracts, for whatever length of time, at very moderate rates.

Mr. W. Hopkins Kerr, the newly elected clerk of court, has taken possession of the office. Captain Clowney, who had held the position since 1866, made an accommodating, courteous official, and in retiring he carries with him the kind wishes of a large number of friends.

Now that cotton is coming in we trust our subscribers will not forget to pay the printer. We have labored earnestly to give them a good paper; and if they will only supply us with the sinews of war, we will promise still further improvement. But working on faith is rather discouraging.

THE POLL TAX.—The county auditor has been for some days engaged in revising the list of persons liable to a poll tax. A large number of people have heretofore evaded the law, and thus a considerable sum has been lost to the county. It is the purpose of the present auditor to enforce the collection of this tax, not only for the present year, but for past years. It is with this view that he is now preparing a complete and accurate list of all those liable. The law will be rigidly enforced. The proceeds of the poll tax go to the schools.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Dr. Isaiah Simpson, Surgeon Dentist, Charlotte, N. C., respectfully informs the citizens and public generally that he will visit Winnsboro, S. C., professionally, on the 24th day of September, and remain ten or fifteen days. Call early and save confusion at the last. Teeth extracted without pain. Terms Cash. Satisfaction guaranteed. 3W*

THE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—The colored Hook and Ladder Company celebrated its anniversary on Tuesday by a parade and picnic. The truck was beautifully decorated, and the company, under command of Capt. John D. Smart, mustering forty strong, presented a very handsome appearance. The picnic was held in the pines, and a sumptuous repast was partaken of. At the meeting held in the evening the following officers were elected: President—John D. Smart. Vice-President—Thos. A. Goode. Secretary—John R. McMillan. Treasurer—Fred. Steele. First Director—Center Gibson. Second Director—Silas Lyles. Third Director—Vince C. Butler. Fourth Director—W. B. Woodward. Axemen—Samuel Garrison, Samuel Johnson, Jesso Gowens, Robert Henderson.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—Since our last report, the following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of the county auditor:

Mary Aiken to Elizabeth J. Aiken, 100 acres in township no. 13; consideration, \$300.

John Robertson to Allen Belton, 336 acres in township no. 5; consideration, \$1176.

David to Cornelius Addison, 6 acres in township no. 11; consideration, \$48.

Richard O'Neale & Son to W. A. Clark, 280 acres in township no. 13; consideration, \$750.

Thomas Boyne to Richard S. Desportes, 20 acres in township no. 8; consideration, \$125.

S. W. Ruff, sheriff, to Henry Burkot, interest of David Shotwell in 500 acres in township no.—; consideration, \$41.

Jane Corke to Wm. B. Murray, 219 acres in township no.—; consideration, \$876.

James W. Law to James H. Rior, trustee, ½ interest in 40 acres in township no. 4; consideration, \$1.

Alexander Elder to Mary E. Ragsdale, 17 acres in township no. 3; consideration, \$293.25.

OFFICIAL BONDS.—As a matter of public interest, we give below the names of the sureties on the bonds of the different county officers:

James Q. Davis, county treasurer—Edward G. Palmer, Jno. Bratton, F. Gorig and Saml. B. Clowney.

I. N. Withers, county auditor—Jno. J. Neil and F. Gorig.

Jno. Hinnant, county commissioner—C. E. Leitner, H. Clarke and M. C. Armstrong.

R. E. Ellison, Sr., county commissioner—T. W. Woodward, H. A. Gaillard and R. E. Ellison, Jr.

Cornelius R. Means, county commissioner—U. G. Desportes, G. H. McMaster and D. R. Flemmiken.

Willard Richardson, school commissioner—W. R. Robertson, Saml. B. Clowney and W. J. Crawford.

W. Hopkins Kerr, clerk of court—J. A. F. Coleman, W. B. Estes, S. H. Stevenson, J. K. Stephenson, D. R. Coleman and John W. Lyles.

O. R. Thompson, judge of probate—G. H. McMaster and Henry L. Elliott.

S. W. Ruff, sheriff—G. P. Hoffman, D. H. Ruff, A. F. Ruff and Jonathan H. Rabb.

George S. Hinnant, coroner—H. Y. Smith, J. A. Clarke, C. H. Scruggs and W. H. Pagett.

THE PRIZES FOR DRILLING.—Considerable discussion has recently taken place concerning the prizes to be given at the State Fair to the best drilled military company. The Register states that the matter has been thoroughly discussed by the Columbia committee, and gives their decision as follows: The committee have decided to offer a premium of \$400 to the best

drilled infantry company which may enter the contest from any quarter; \$100 to the best drilled infantry company in the State; \$100 for the best drilled infantry company from any section of the State (exclusive of Charleston and Columbia); \$100 for the best drilled artillery company in the United States, and \$100 for the best drilled cavalry company in the United States. The rules require that at least two companies shall enter for each prize. All captains of the Volunteer State Troops of all branches of the service have been added to the committee. Captains desiring to have their companies enter the contest will address Col. W. R. Cathcart, chairman of the committee, who will furnish the rules by which the contest will be conducted. This is a most equitable division of the prize, and we hope that it may prove satisfactory to all parties.

True Brotherhood Lodge, No. 344, Knights of Honor.

THE regular meeting of this Lodge will be held in Masonic Hall on Friday evening, the 28th inst., at 7½ o'clock. E. S. CHANDLER, Reporter.

NOTICE.

ON and after the first day of October next the Ordinance prohibiting hogs and goats from running at large will be put in force. All property owners are hereby notified to put their pavements in good order, otherwise it will be done at their expense by the Council. WM. N. CHANDLER, Clerk.

Auction Sale.

I will sell on Friday, the 12th of October, at public outcry, all the personal property of the late Jas. R. Aiken, deceased, consisting of a remnant of a stock of merchandise, Shoes, Bagging, Coffee &c. Also, a lot of House Furniture, consisting of Carpeting, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Chairs, Sofas, Silver-ware &c. &c., a part of which is very desirable. Terms Cash. H. L. ELLIOTT, Administrator.

Tax Notice.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, WINNSBORO, S. C., Sept. 26, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the tax book for Fairfield county will be opened on the first day of October, 1877, and the treasurer will be prepared to collect the State and county taxes levied according to law. These taxes are as follows:

For State purposes - - - 7 mills.
For County purposes - - - 3 mills.

Total - - - 10 mills.

In addition to the above-stated taxes, a poll tax of one dollar is required of all male persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years.

Taxpayers who failed to pay the one-half required at the last collection, will be charged interest on the same at the rate of one per cent. per month, from the 1st day of August, 1877, until paid.

All taxes must be paid in the following: gold coin, silver coin, United States treasury notes, national bank notes. The receipts heretofore given by the Special Agent will be received as cash.

On all taxes not paid by the 31st day of October, 1877, the penalty of twenty per cent. will attach.

Owing to the short time allowed for the collection of the above-stated taxes, the treasurer will be able to visit only the following-named places, selected by the County Board of Equalization:

Yongesville, October 5th and 6th.
Ridgeway, October 12th and 13th.
Monticello, October 23d and 24th.

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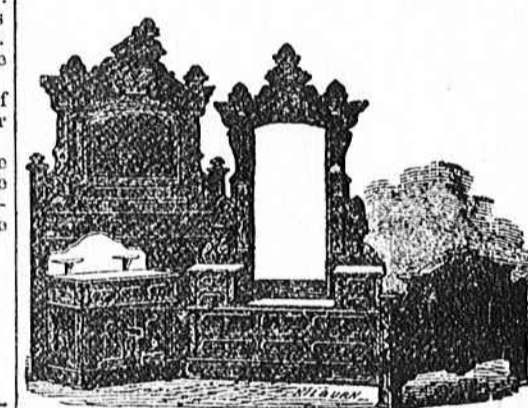
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