

## 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.

**Sheriff's Sale**—S. W. Ruff, S. F. C. Foreign and Domestic Goods—J. E. Adger & Co.

The usual number of fall and winter weddings may be expected in Fairfield.

The county treasurer was at Ridgeway on Friday and Saturday for the collection of taxes.

Bethel Presbytery met last week at Concord church, near Yonquesville, in this county. The meeting was full of interest.

A committee of ladies in Winnsboro have collected \$27.00 in money, and \$27.00 in groceries and liquors, for the Port Royal sufferers.

Judge Kershaw and Solicitor Gaston arrived in Winnsboro on Saturday night, preparatory to the work of court this week. Both are looking well.

The present term of the court of Common Pleas promises to be a long one, as a large amount of business is to be transacted. The term may last two weeks. Jurors, possess your souls in patience.

Cotton is late opening, and an early frost would play havoc. Still some cotton is coming in. On Saturday a large number of people were in town, mostly negroes, who seemed to be having a jolly time, regardless of politics and Liberia.

The entertainment for the benefit of Mount Zion Institute will take place on Thursday night, at Thespian Hall. It will consist of music, charades and tableaux. Dinner will be served from half-past one to three. The Histrionic Club will be thankful for any donations sent to the hall on Thursday. We hope the public will patronize liberally.

The *Tax-Payer* is the name of a new paper started in Orangeburg by James S. Heyward, Esq., a gentleman of brains and experience. It will be Democratic to the core. Orangeburg has had no Democratic paper for some time. Such an intelligent and wealthy county should afford ample patronage for a sterling journal, such as the *Tax-Payer* promises to be.

The Citizens' Cornet Band serenaded the Rev. Dr. Brackett on Saturday evening. The pieces were choice selections, and their rendering was of the highest order. The band is constantly improving, and we do not believe it has a superior in the State. By the way, why do not the managers of the Fair have a musical contest, for bands in the State, with a premium of a hundred dollars for the best? This would add greatly to the success of that entertainment.

The Rev. Dr. G. R. Brackett officiated in Scion Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening, preaching two most effective sermons—in the morning from John xix, 41, and in the evening, from Luke xvi, 10. The church was filled on both occasions. Dr. Brackett has hosts of friends in this, his former charge. He has received a call from the church in Greenville, but his congregation in Charleston will refuse to give him up. Dr. Brackett is one of the ablest divines in the Southern Presbyterian church.

On Saturday evening about seven o'clock the fire bell sounded, and there was a general scampering from all over the town to the engine houses. The engine and truck were promptly taken out, but before any further progress was made, the fire, which was in Dr. J. R. McMaster's residence, was extinguished. No serious loss was incurred. Both companies deserve

great credit for their alacrity. But the ringing of the bell, for some cause or other, is a failure. It cannot be heard at the freight depot. Some fault lies in the arrangement for ringing, or in the ringer. The town council should look into the matter, and effect an improvement.

**CANVASSING AGENT.**—We are pleased to state that Col. Jno. B. Davis has consented to canvass this county in the interest of THE NEWS AND HERALD. Col. Davis is so well known throughout Fairfield that he needs no introduction to our people. He is authorized to collect past due subscriptions and also to receive the names of new subscribers. We trust that all those upon whom he may call, will respond favorably. It has been the purpose of the publishers of this paper to issue a journal that should be worthy of the confidence and support of the people, and we hope still to merit both. But confidence and moral support alone will not sustain an enterprise in which money is constantly indispensable. The means of every newspaper must come in a large measure from its subscription list, and THE NEWS AND HERALD claims to be no exception to the rule. In the matter of advertising we have no cause for complaint. The merchants of Winnsboro advertise liberally, and reap the benefits necessarily derived from such a course. What we want especially is to extend our subscription-list, and it is with this view that we have engaged the services of Colonel Davis. Every man of intelligence should subscribe to his home paper. Let this be done in Fairfield, and we pledge ourselves to redouble the efforts we have already used to make THE NEWS AND HERALD second in merit to no paper in the State. The sum charged for a year's subscription is very small, for each individual, while the aggregate is a very considerable sum. We hope, through the efforts of Colonel Davis, to increase the subscription-list of THE NEWS AND HERALD far beyond its present limits.

### The Circuit Court.

The court convened on Monday morning, his Honor J. B. Kershaw presiding. The commission of W. H. Kerr, as Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions was read, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

His Honor then proceeded to charge the grand jury as to their duties. He called their attention to the different duties resting on them, specially urging the importance of secrecy. His Honor next instructed them to look closely into the different public offices, ascertaining and reporting to the Court the manner in which the different officials perform their duty. He congratulated the grand jury upon the profound and universal peace now prevailing, and especially upon the entire absence of those conflicts between labor and capital which have but recently disturbed the peace of some of the Northern States. This state of things in the South must have its effect in attracting Northern capital to this section—the result of which must be to make money more abundant with us. The great trouble with us now is the scarcity of money. There is the greatest necessity for constant and increased industry upon the part of our people. The man who wastes one hour of the day loses one-tenth of his income. One class of offences has become very common with us—the larceny of provisions. It is alleged, in extenuation of these crimes, that the offenders in such cases steal for want of something to eat. But this is no excuse. The seeming benefit gained by the thief is more than counterbalanced by the injury done to the party whose property is stolen. The presiding judge has been requested to charge the grand jury on the subject of the public schools. This is a matter of great importance to all the people. Heretofore the schools have been badly managed, and teachers, in numerous cases, have been totally incompetent. There seems to be an impression that an individual who is fit for nothing else will make a teacher. The examinations of teachers should be more rigid. In this way the schools will be greatly improved. The Legislature has provided liberally for the support of schools, and better results may be expected in the future. There should be no distinctions in distributing the benefits of public education. All the people should enjoy them alike.

Several bills were handed out by Solicitor Gaston, and the grand jury retired for their consideration.

The petition of John Caldwell Robertson, for admission to practice, was then submitted by Col. Rion. The petition set forth that the applicant had studied law in the office of Hon. Richard T. Merriek, Washington, D. C., had graduated from the law department of Columbian University, in that city, and had been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. On hearing the petition, and on motion of Col. Rion, Mr. Robertson was duly admitted and enrolled as an attorney in the circuit and probate courts of the State.

Mr. Robertson is a son of ex-Senator Robertson of this State.

The Court then proceeded to the trial of the following cases.

State vs. Adam Peay, indicted for grand larceny—A. M. Mackey for defendant. Verdict—Not guilty.

State vs. Jesse Hutchinson, indicted for grand larceny—T. R. Robertson for defendant. Verdict—Guilty.

State vs. Hamp Miller, indicted for malicious mischief—J. Caldwell Robertson for defendant. Verdict—Guilty.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro, on the first Monday in November next, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, the following described property, to wit:

All that plantation or tract of land lying in Fairfield County, on waters of Beaver Creek, containing THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. J. P. Coleman, Miss Sallie P. Lyles, T. M. Lyles and others.

ALSO,

One tract of land lying in Fairfield County, on waters of Rocky Creek, containing ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of Wesley Mayfield, J. C. Feaster, Estate of H. J. Lyles, Mrs. M. E. Means, Isaac H. Means and Samuel B. Clowney, all level on as the property of W. S. Monteith and Richard O'Neale, at the suit of Edwin S. Scott, survivor.

Sheriff's Office, S. W. RUFF, S. F. C.  
Winnsboro, S. C.,  
October 13, 1877.  
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CHARLESTON, S. C.,

### JOBBERS OF

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**HARDWARE,** Cutlery, Guns, Saddlery, Bar Iron and Plow Steel, Cucumber Pumps,

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Large assortment of Agricultural Implements, Agricultural Steels especially, Bull Tongues, Turn Shovels, Scooters, Sweeps, Hoe Bits &c.

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## W. G. ROCHE,

### MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS removed to the store next to the post-office, where he will be glad to receive his friends and customers.

A full line of Samples will be kept on hand, from which customers may make selections. He now has the finest line of French and English goods ever brought to this market.

He is also prepared to cut or to make up goods for those who desire.

Garments of all kinds repaired and cleaned.

Cleaning a specialty.

Thankful to the public for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same, and guarantees satisfaction.

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W. G. ROCHE.

# THE LATEST ARRIVALS! BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES!

I HAVE just returned from the market, having selected one of the handsomest, largest, and best assorted stocks ever brought to this place, for the especial benefit of the citizens of Fairfield, to which I respectfully invite their attention.

To the Ladies who would have the prettiest styles of DRESSES, GLOVES, LINGERIE, and the very daintiest SHOES—  
Call on SOL. WOLFE.

To the Gentlemen who would get the very latest and nobbiest suits of CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, BOOTS, and furnishing GOODS—  
Call on SOL. WOLFE.

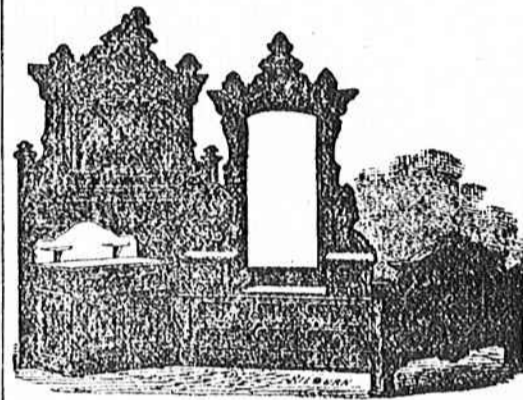
To those who are in need of goods of all kinds, Notions in great variety—

TABLE LINEN, HOMESPUNS, HOSIERY,  
DOYLIES, CHECKS, BUTTONS,  
TOWELS, TICKING, HAMBURG EDGING,  
BLANKETS, BLEACHING, VALISES and TRUNKS:

—THESE MAY BE FOUND AT—

## SOL. WOLFE'S.

# FURNITURE,



Arrived and to arrive, consisting of Walnut Chamber Suites, Painted Cottage Suites, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Safes, Book Cases, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Cribs, Desks, Towel-racks, Washstands, Lounges, Sofas, Hall Stands, Hat Racks, Coat Hooks, Corner Stands—for Design and Workmanship Unequaled.

Save high bills by purchasing AT HOME.

### A NEW SUPPLY OF

RUSTIC WINDOW SHADES, Low in Price, Durable and Convenient. They will never get out of order, and will last longer than any other Shade.

### MATTRESSES,

Spring Beds, Picture Frames, Pictures, Brackets, Mirrors, Children's Carriages.

### LUMBER

And Shingles at Prices to Suit the Times.

### REPAIRING

Neatly done at moderate Prices. Furniture made to order.

### UNDERTAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

I keep on hand a full supply of Metallic and Rosewood Burial Cases and Coffins of the finest finish. Also, a cheap stock of Coffins.

## R. W. Phillips.

### SOMETHING NEW.

### NEW FALL

—AND—

### Winter Goods!

## McMaster & Brice

ARE now prepared to exhibit one of the largest stocks of

### FALL AND WINTER GOODS

to be found in the up country. Our stock is full in every department. Goods are astonishingly cheap.

### SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

We propose to sell as cheap as any house in the up country, and guarantee to give full value for the money.

Call and examine our large stock, and be convinced that we are selling goods cheaper and giving better bargains than ever before.

### NO TROUBLE TO SHOW

### GOODS.

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## GEO. B. EDWARDS,

Cotton and General Commission Merchant

CHARLESTON, S. C.

PROMPT attention given to the sale of Cotton, Peas, Corn, Rice and Produce of all kinds.

Merchandise bought free of commission. Being on the spot, and thoroughly posted on prices, can guarantee large saving to buyers of merchandise.

Agent at Charleston for State Line Ocean Steamships between New York, Glasgow, Liverpool, London and all parts of Europe.

References: Bank of Charleston; Jas. Adger & Co., Charleston, S. C.  
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THE undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that the Restaurant attached to the Morning Star Saloon is open, and supplied with the best the market affords—such as Beefsteak, Ham, Bologna Sausage, Oysters in every style, Fish, and other delicacies.

—ALSO—

A full supply of the purest Wines, Liquors and Lager Beer. North Carolina Corn Whiskey a specialty.

—ALSO—

A well selected stock of Tobacco and Segars.

The patronage of the public is solicited.

J. GROESCHEL,

oct 14-x3m Proprietor.

### FOR SALE,

A new Piano, made by one of the leading manufacturers of the United States. The instrument has a compass of seven and one-third octaves, and is finished with all the latest improvements. It can be bought at a great reduction from retail price.

Apply at the office of THE NEWS AND HERALD.  
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