

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.

Monday was a good day for the children and the colored folks.

For the past few evenings we have had the hunter's moon.

We return thanks to the Hon. J. H. Evans for a copy of the report of the Department of Agriculture.

The Columbia Register says there is a possibility of obtaining arms from the Federal government. Volunteer troops take notice.

The Rev. W. W. Duncan preached on Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist Church. The building was crowded, including the aisles. Both sermons were able efforts.

THE CIRCUS.—The circus came to town according to programme, and by daybreak was camped on the College Green. The boys in town, who haven't been able to sleep for sometime in anticipation, were out in full force. The streets were also lined with people from the country. At half past ten o'clock, the procession—wagons, horses, lions, elephants, clowns, lu-klux and camels—marched through the principal streets, the rear being brought up by the steam piano which discoursed music in stentorian tones. After this the morning performance took place, embracing the usual programme. A second performance was given in the evening, after which the performers

"Folded their tents like the Arab,
And silently stole away."

The Prince Martin Bigamy Case.
Messrs. Editors:

Either gross personal injustice and political persecution have been attempted upon our colored representative, or justice has been cheated of her demands in his case. All public officials are legitimate subjects for comment and criticism, and especially is this applicable to persons who claim to represent the people. A short review, therefore of the above case is appropriate, and at the same time due to all parties concerned. At the session of the House last spring, an effort was made by some citizens of this county to keep Martin from being seated, because of his well-known hostility to the whites, and because the fact was notorious that he was utterly unfitted, educationally, mentally and morally, to represent an intelligent constituency in the Legislature. Besides, many of the best lawyers in the State gave it as their opinion that he had forfeited all claims to his seat by refusing to qualify in that body which the Supreme Court had decided to be the legal and constitutional House of Representatives. This opinion was based upon what was regarded as a correct interpretation of Section 29, Article II, of the Constitution of the State.

The House, however, in pursuance of what it deemed a wise policy, but certainly a costly one to the taxpayers, showed a disposition to disregard all the objections to Martin which were being urged by both protest and memorial, signed by not less than one hundred of the best citizens of the county, and pushed forward by a committee sent to Columbia for the purpose. Consequently it was determined to base the objections upon higher ground. At this juncture of affairs the information was volunteered by a colored man that Martin, previous to his marriage with the step-daughter of Israel Byrd, had married Martha Martin, a daughter of Moses Martin, and that the first wife was still living. This information made out a strong prima facie case of bigamy, and was acted upon immediately. Several other colored persons were found who could in part substantiate the statement of

the party who first furnished the clue upon which subsequent proceedings were based. And as a matter of fact, a woman calling herself Sallie Gibson made an affidavit before a trial justice that she was present at, and witnessed the first marriage, giving time, place and circumstances. A new protest was accordingly framed, alleging the above facts, and a warrant of arrest was issued for Martin on the charge of bigamy, and the sheriff of the county despatched to Columbia with the warrant. Israel Byrd, the individual who at present disgraces the position of Senator, and who also enjoys the proud distinction of being Martin's step father, in a conversation with gentlemen who accompanied the sheriff to Columbia, admitted the fact of Martin's first marriage and asserted that if time were allowed him he could produce the decree of divorce granted to Martin by Trial Justice Kirkland, before marrying a second time. Indeed, Byrd was at the door of the room, occupied by the committee considering Martin's case, purposing to appear before the committee and make this statement when a member of the committee came out of the room. This gentleman, Mr. Sheppard, was accosted by Major Woodward, and introduced to Byrd, who told Mr. Sheppard what he desired to say to the committee. Upon Byrd's stating to Mr. Sheppard the substance of the above, the latter replied that a divorce by a trial justice amounted to no more than one granted by a pointer dog. This characteristic remark spoilt the game, and Byrd then declined to go before the committee. Martin was afterwards arrested, and gave bond for his appearance for trial at the Court of Sessions. Subsequently he was admitted to his seat in the House. At the recent term of court the case against Martin was given to the grand jury, and Sallie Gibson and Israel Byrd were both summoned to testify. To the delight of Martin and his numerous colored admirers these witnesses swore that they knew nothing about the alleged first marriage, and the grand jury in accordance returned *no bill*. This terminated the proceedings, and in this outrageous manner were the ends of justice defeated. It is a true saying that "murder will out," and both Martin and Byrd will yet realize that the laws of the land and of society cannot be violated with impunity.

JUSTITIA FIAT.

Lowest Prices for Cash.

I HAVE just received a large and well assorted stock of Groceries, which I offer cheap for CASH.

I am selling out my stock of Boots and Shoes at COST PRICES. Triumph and Lynchburg Rye, and Stone Mountain Corn Whiskies.

Fine Brands of Tobacco and Cigars.

Highest prices given for Cotton,

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Notice to Road Overseers.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
WINNSBORO, S. C., Sept 24, 1877.

THE Road Overseers of Fairfield County are herewith directed to order out as soon as practicable all persons liable to road duty in their respective jurisdictions, to finish up the number of days required by law, where the same has not heretofore been done. Defaulters must be promptly reported to this office for prosecution, and all neglect of duty by overseers and other road officials will be summarily dealt with. Road Overseers are also required to report to this office the number and kind of working implements in their respective districts.

J. A. HINNANT, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners.

PROF. N. SCHMITT,

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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 noblest suits of CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, BOOTS, and furnishing GOODS—
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To those who are in need of goods of all kinds, Notions in great variety—

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BLANKETS, BLEACHING, VALISES and TRUNKS;

—THESE MAY BE FOUND AT—

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Mount Zion Collegiate Institute

THE full session of this well known Institute began 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
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Sept 11-1877

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U. G. DESPORTES,

Sept 13

The State of South Carolina

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

In the Probate Court.

Samuel A. Murphy, as Administrator, vs. Tarleton Murphy and Others.

IN pursuance of an order from the Court of Probate for Fairfield County, made in the above stated case, 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, all the right, title and interest of Ephraim M. Murphy, deceased, in a certain lot of land lying and situate in the town of Winnsboro, containing one-fifth of an acre, more or less, and embraced within the following area, to wit: commencing at the south-west corner of lot number one hundred and thirty-two of said town and thence running south along Congress street thirty-five feet, then cornering and running at right-angles to said street in an easterly direction about two hundred and fifty-seven feet to the track of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company, then cornering and running in a northerly direction along said track thirty-five feet to the southern line of lot number seventy-two, then cornering and running in a westerly direction along the southern line of lots number seventy-two and one hundred and thirty-two about two hundred and fifty-five feet, to the beginning points.

TERMS OF SALE:
One half cash, the balance on a credit of one year, with interest from day of sale, purchaser to give his bond secured by a mortgage of the premises sold, and to pay for all necessary papers.

ALSO, FOR CASH:
All the personal property, consisting of one Gold Watch and the uncollected notes and accounts belonging to the estate of the said Ephraim M. Murphy, deceased,

Sheriff's Office,
Winnsboro, S. C.,
October 9, 1877.
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Estate Sale.

BY virtue of a power of attorney given to me by those interested in the estate of D. H. Ruff, deceased, I will offer for sale at public outcry, at Ridgeway, S. C., on the 20th day of November next, the following real property belonging to the estate of the said D. H. Ruff, deceased:

One lot of land, containing about four acres, on which stands a two story dwelling-house.

Two lots of land, one acre each, on each of which stands a cottage.

One lot of land, containing one half of an acre, on which stands a small cottage.

One tract of land on Dutchman's Creek, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less.

ALSO,
By virtue of authority given to me by the Probate Judge, I, as executor of the will of D. H. Ruff, deceased, will sell, at the same time and place, the following personal property:

One fine Piano (Knabe), 7 1/2 octaves.
One fine Parlor Organ.
Two Gold Watches.
One Buggy and Harness.
One Eight-day Clock.
One set of Walnut Furniture, complete.
Two Milch Cows and Calves.
Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE—For real estate, one-third cash, and the balance on a credit of one and two years, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises; purchaser to pay for all necessary papers and to procure policies of insurance on the several buildings, to be continued until the purchase-money be paid, and assign the same to A. F. Ruff. For personal property, Cash on day of sale.

A. F. RUFF,
Attorney in Fact
and Executor.

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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 laid on as the property of W. S. Monteleith and Richard O'Neale, at the suit of Edwin S. Scott, survivor.

Sheriff's Office,
Winnsboro, S. C.,
October 13, 1877.
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