

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

**RAILROAD SCHEDULES.**—The following table shows the hours at which the trains on the C. C. & A. R. R. reach Winnsboro:

**DAY PASSENGER.**  
For Charlotte.....1.57, P. M.  
For Augusta.....4.19, P. M.  
**NIGHT PASSENGER.**  
For Augusta.....12.52, A. M.  
For Charlotte.....2.55, A. M.

**New Advertisements.**  
Notice—Willard Richardson.  
Fair Notice—John H. Cathcart.  
Great Reductions—J. F. McMaster & Co.  
Clothing—McMaster & Brice.

In consequence of the absence of the pastor, there will be no thanksgiving service in the Associate Reformed church to-day.

This day having been appointed by the civil authorities a day of thanksgiving, divine service may be expected in the Episcopal church at 11 o'clock this morning.

There was a mistake in the list of premiums awarded to Fairfield exhibitors at the Fair. Major Woodward was mentioned as having taken a prize for a mare and colt, when it was in fact Mr. Joseph Reynolds who obtained it. The mare and colt were entered by Major Woodward for Mr. Reynolds, and the clerk of the Society made the mistake.

**THE LEGISLATURE.**—The Legislature convened at 12, m., on Tuesday. No business of importance was transacted.

In the Senate, Swails, of Williamsburg, presented his resignation, and it was accepted. The usual messages were sent to the House and the governor. The newly elected senators were sworn in, and took their seats. Josephus Woodruff presented his resignation as clerk of the Senate, to take effect as soon as his successor should be chosen.

In the House, the newly elected members were sworn in, and took their seats. The customary messages were sent to the Senate and the governor. Mr. Dibble, of Orangeburg, introduced a concurrent resolution to extend the time for the sale of delinquent lands until the 1st day of January, 1878, which was adopted.

The governor's message was presented yesterday.

**DELAY IN THE MAILS.**—The Register says of THE NEWS AND HERALD: "It is exceedingly rare for us to get the paper in less than twenty-four hours." Why this is, we do not know. The inflexible rule of the postmaster here is to close the mail at 8 o'clock in the evening. We always try to get our packages in the office at that time, but sometimes miss it, and then, of course, our papers lie over for twenty-four hours. Of late we have frequently been put to serious trouble owing to the early hour at which the mail closes, but have preferred to make no complaint. In truth, however, we do think eight o'clock an unreasonably early hour for the mail to close—it being five hours before the arrival of the southern-bound train, and seven hours before the arrival of the northern-bound. Ten o'clock would be none too late; and we are sure that hour would suit business men and all much better. We do not find fault with our worthy postmaster, nor do we question his right to fix his own hours. But it is hard for us to be put behind twenty-four hours, in consequence of a tardiness of a few minutes. Of course we get our papers in as a favor, but we believe in system, and when a man has his rules we dislike to ask a departure from them. The remedy for the difficulty lies in fixing the hour for the mail-closing a little later—say nine or half-past nine in winter, and ten or half-past ten in summer. What the Register says about the recent four days' delay is strictly correct. But this is due solely to the mismanagement and want of accommodation of the corporation at whose mercy we have

been for some years past—since Mr. Newcomer and his friends took charge of things. There is no reason why the trains should not have run regularly, since Saturday at least, between Augusta and Chester. But maybe it wouldn't pay Messrs. Newcomer and Company, so we have had to do without letters, papers and all mail matter.

**Notes From Ridgeway.**

**RIDGEWAY, November 24.**—The "Moise Light Artillery" is the name adopted by the first artillery company raised in Fairfield since the dark and lowering clouds which followed Reconstruction have been swept from our political horizon. This company (or rather two sections of a company) was organized recently at Ridgeway. The organization is on the high road to success, having elected good and energetic men to office, and as far as we know perfect unity prevails, which is so necessary to success in any body. The captain, Chas. E. Thomas, deserves a great deal of credit for the perseverance he exhibited in raising this company, and his untiring labor for its success. The other officers are Lieutenants P. M. Spence and P. E. Cloud, Sergeant R. H. Edmunds, Jr., and Corporal M. L. Cooper.

The Hampton Rifle Guard are also progressing and at present are negotiating for uniforms which we hope to have by the March inspection, when, with our infantry and artillery, we will give the Boro a close race for the championship of Fairfield.

Cotton is opening very slowly, and consequently farmers are growing proportionately "blue" at the prospect of a short crop, little money and hard times.

We were quite charmed at the "fair" exhibits from Winnsboro, at the capital last week, having had the pleasure of joining them at this point.

"And when next they"—go to the fair "May we be there to see," C.

**THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.**—Maj. H. S. Thompson the State Superintendent, has kindly accepted an invitation to be in Winnsboro on Saturday, in behalf of the schools of Fairfield. He is thoroughly in earnest in his work of reforming old abuses, and getting the schools well to work; and he is satisfied that he will succeed provided he secure the hearty co-operation of the people. One of the principal ends to be accomplished is the securing of competent teachers. The State Superintendent will give his views on that subject. It is of importance that every one desirous of teaching next year should meet him and hear what he has to say. It is the desire of the County Board of Examiners, if possible, to organize a training school, or institute, in Winnsboro, during the month of December, in which parties may have an opportunity of acquiring or renewing information. If a sufficient number of persons will signify an intention of entering this institute, it will be opened at no expense to the State or County. Students will be at no cost for instruction. Their only outlay will be in maintaining themselves while in attendance. A month's review of the elementary branches, with hints on the best methods of conducting a school and imparting instruction, will be of vast benefit, far more than compensating them for any expense incurred in attendance. In this way, the "examination" will be shorn of many of its terrors. It is sincerely hoped that teachers and applicants will avail themselves of the opportunity offered. The feasibility of establishing this institute will be thoroughly discussed on Saturday; and for this reason, all teachers are requested to be present. Superintendent Thompson is an officer of ability, a genial gentleman and an instructive speaker. He should meet with a warm welcome. The inclemency of the weather last week is the reason he was not in Winnsboro on Saturday, the County Board of Examiners deeming it best to postpone his visit a week. The Superintendent will be here on Saturday morning, and the meeting will be held about nine o'clock.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**NEAR MARUETTA, GA. March 21, 1870.**  
Messrs. Wm. Root & Sons:—About one year ago I bought a bottle of BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR from you, for one of my daughters who had been suffering with suppressed menses for some time. I have had several physicians attending, but met with no success until I was persuaded to buy a bottle of the Regulator, and it is the very thing for which it is recommended. She is now in perfect health. I hope all suffering females will at least try one bottle and have health again.  
Very respectfully, D. DOBBINS.  
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**Great Reductions.**

To make a change in our business we will from this date offer our large and selected stock of goods at a great reduction, and a large part of them at and below cost,

**CONSISTING IN PART OF**

- Clothing, Charlottesville Cassimeres, Jeans &c.
- Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,
- Alpacas, Cashmeres and Dress Goods,
- Kid and Lisle Gloves, Hosiery and Notions.

**J. F. McMaster & Co.**  
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**Clothing! Clothing!**

We offer our large stock of Boys' Youths' and Gents' Clothing at

**REDUCED PRICES.**

We sell at prices to suit everybody.

**OUR CLOTHING**

is well made, is of good style and finish, and we guarantee the price to be as low as can be found anywhere.

Parties in search of good Clothing, latest styles, and good bargains, will find it to their interest to give us a call.

**McMASTER & BRICE.**  
nov 29

**A Fine Opportunity.**

THE undersigned offers for sale or rent the fine store building now occupied by B. Sugenhimer & Co., and known as "Cathcart's Old Stand." This is one of the very best business stands in Winnsboro—being centrally located and surrounded by cotton buyers. The building has recently been put in first-rate condition—repainted and otherwise overhauled. On the same lot, is a comfortable dwelling-house and warehouse which will be disposed of along with the store building. The store has always attracted one of the best trades in the county, and is altogether one of the most desirable in Winnsboro. Terms very accommodating.

**D. SUGENHEIMER.**  
ALSO,  
Along with the store above mentioned, will be sold, if desired, the stock of goods in it.  
nov 8-1xm B. SUGENHEIMER & CO.

**FINE OPENING.**

**Grocery and Liquor Business for Sale.**

R. J. McCARLEY, having made arrangements to move from Winnsboro, offers his entire stock of Groceries, Boots and Shoes, and Liquors, together with the good-will of the business, fixtures &c., on exceptionally good terms, one-third cash, balance payable on or before January 1st, 1870.  
nov 27 R. J. McCARLEY.

**YEAST POWDER.**

FOR making wholesome, light, digestible bread of all kinds, try the Morning Star Yeast Powder. For sale at the Drug Store of  
sept 12 W. F. ALLEN.

**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 noblest 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, DOYLIES, TOWELS, BLANKETS,
- HOMESPUNS, CHECKS, TICKING, BLEACHING,
- HOSIERY, BUTTONS, HAMBURG EDGING, VALISES and TRUNKS,

—THESE MAY BE FOUND AT—

**SOL. WOLFE'S.**

**GRAND CONNOR & CHANDLER**

**INTERNATIONAL**

**Exposition!**

WE could find no other appropriate heading to indicate the large Stock of DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, &c. &c., that we are now daily receiving. We thought of Headquarters, Emporium and Bazaar. All too tame,

**Come One! Come All!**

We are determined not to be undersold by any house in South Carolina.

The Best Prints in Town at 6½ cts.  
The very best made at 8½ cts.  
Coats' Cotton, all colors, at 75 cts.

We intend to try to please you in prices, goods and polite attention.

**CALL AND SEE.**

**LADD BROS.**

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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 put 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.**

**Just Received,**

APPLES, Oranges, Pears, Raisins and Onions, just in and low for cash.

We will keep on hand during the season a choice stock of the above fruits.

ALSO,

Butter, Eggs, Soda Biscuits, Ginger Bread, Spices, Starch, Grist, Meal, etc., always fresh at

**J. E. CATHCART & BRO'S.**

**CALL attention to their full STOCK**

—OF—

- Watches, Clocks, Gold and Silver Watch Chains, Brooches, Ear-rings, Studs, Collar and Sleeve Buttons, Plain and Fancy Rings, Solid Silver and Plated Castors, Spoons, Forks, Napkin Rings, Goblets, Cups, Butter Knives, Butter Dishes, &c. Spectacles, Outlery, Lamps, Lanterns, Glass and Crockery Ware, Vases, Toilette Sets and China Tea Sets

—ALSO—

Machine Needles and Springs, Sewing Machines repaired, cleaned and adjusted.  
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**THE ELEPHANT**

—HAS COME—

With a Fresh Stock of Fall and Winter Goods,

AT THE DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS AND

**Millinery Bazaar.**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.**

WE take pleasure in announcing to our friends and the public generally that we are now opening the finest and most complete assortment of

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS,**

including Millinery and Fancy Goods in all the latest styles and novelties of the season, such as are generally found in a first-class Millinery establishment. Fancy and staple Dry Goods, a beautiful stock of newest styles of Dress Goods Buttons and

**TRIMMINGS.**

A full assortment of brown and bleached Muslins, Poplins, Calicoes, Ginghams, Gents' Goods, Notions, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Bustles, Skirts, Shawls, Cloaks, &c. Men's and Boys' Hats. Boots and Shoes for Gents and Boys, Shoes and Gaiters for Ladies, Misses and Children.

**A FULL STOCK OF**

Fresh Groceries, Confectioneries, Cakes and Crockery, Cheese, Mackerel, Flour, Meal, Grist, Soaps, Starch, Candles, Kerosene, Crockery, Tin and Wooden Ware, Furniture and Mattresses,

**LUMBER FOR SALE**

As low as the lowest. Call and examine my stock and prices.

**J. O. BOAG,**