

**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.

We are requested to state that the Rev. J. M. Boyd will preach to night in the Methodist church at seven o'clock.

General Moise has promised the Moise Light Artillery of Ridgeway to furnish them with two handsome pieces, and also to present them with a flag. An entertainment for the benefit of the company is in prospect for Christmas.

**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 Monday, December 16th, and remain eight days only. Call early, as his time is limited. Teeth extracted without pain. Terms cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
 Dec 5.

We are pleased to note that the Town Council is having a cistern dug at the corner of Washington and Zion streets. Such an expenditure of the public funds will meet the hearty approval of all the taxpayers. Several more cisterns are imperatively needed, and they should all be built—at such intervals of time, of course, as will distribute the burden of taxation over a term of years.

**CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.**—Arrangements have been made by the ladies of Winnsboro to give an entertainment during Christmas week for the benefit of the Gordon Light Infantry. On Christmas Eve, there will be a Christmas Tree and a hot supper; on Christmas day a dinner, and at night tableaux, music and a hot supper; and on the third night a vocal and instrumental concert, with refreshments. We hope these entertainments will all be largely attended, and that the proceeds will be such as to repay the ladies for the pains they will have taken. The object is a most worthy one—giving aid to the Gordon Light Infantry in procuring uniforms—and is, also, one in which not only Winnsboro but the entire county should feel an interest. There should be a large attendance and a liberal patronage.

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**—In a letter recently addressed to School Commissioner Richardson, Superintendent Thompson says: "I was much gratified at the result of the examination of the colored pupils which I attended on Saturday. They exhibited a thoroughness and promptness that reflect credit upon their diligence, and that show how carefully you have discharged your duties. I hope that the Board of Examiners will be able to organize promptly and institute for white teachers. The instruction that could thus be given, not only in the text books, but also in the best modes of imparting information, will be invaluable to those teachers who avail themselves of this opportunity to fit themselves for their important work."

**Notes from Blackstock.**

**BLACKSTOCK, S. C., Dec. 3, 1877.**—Hilliard & Hunting appeared here on last Tuesday, Nov. 27th, with the "Great Pacific Combination"—taking away many dollars that should have been spent in closing accounts. The "catch-pennies" on the outside of the tents took in some of the countrymen's loose change.

Rev. M. H. Poozer, of West Chester Circuit, S. C. Conference, filled his last appointment at this place last Sabbath. Mr. Poozer is an earnest worker, and his sermons have been greatly appreciated. At the close of the services last

Sunday, he made some very feeling remarks in regard to the possibility that he might not be returned to this circuit another year. We understand that the people throughout the entire circuit have a very warm feeling toward Mr. Poozer, and would be glad to have him back again.

Thanksgiving-Day was observed by nearly all the whites and a great many of the colored people of this section. All the stores of this place and the store of Messrs. R. W. Bice & Co., of Youngsville, were closed. Services were conducted in the Presbyterian church by Rev. H. Strong.

I shared the hospitalities of one of our Little River bachelors a few nights ago. Everything seems to be prosperous in that portion of the county. Their large barn-houses are filled to overflowing with different kinds of produce.

**MORE ANON.**

**The Meeting of Citizens.**

The meeting of citizens on Monday was well attended—almost every section of the county being represented.

On motion of Capt. R. S. Desportes, Capt. James Beatty was called to the chair, and Mr. D. R. Flenniken requested to act as secretary. On taking the chair, Capt. Beatty stated briefly the purpose of the meeting, which was to take into consideration the excessive and unjust charges for freights from and to Winnsboro and other towns in the county, on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad.

On motion of Mr. H. L. Elliott, the chairman was requested to state such facts in his possession as bore upon the subject—matter before the meeting. Captain Beatty complied by furnishing many facts and figures, which proved that the complaints of merchants and others are all well founded.

Captain Beatty stated that on twelve thousand bales of cotton—the average annual shipment from this point—the loss in freights, compared with certain other points, is \$27,000, and on incoming freights, between \$15,000 and \$20,000, in the whole amounting to between \$42,000 and \$47,000, a sum larger than the entire annual tax on Fairfield for both State and county purposes.

Capt. R. S. Desportes stated that the grievances suffered by Winnsboro were felt in an equal degree by Ridgeway. By reducing freights to a proper standard—to such rates as other points enjoy—the saving, to his firm alone, would be about \$2250 in a single year. He thought we had nothing to expect from the C. C. & A. Railroad, and that our only hope of relief lies in the building of a competing line.

Further remarks were then made by Messrs. Woodward, McMaster, Clowney, Davis, Reynolds and Jno. H. Cathcart. Mr. Cathcart thought there was no need of a new line as we could control the one we have. If the people along the road could buy the stock, then we could control it. He had long wondered at the submission to the extortions of the C. C. & A. Railroad, and was glad to see some action being taken to remedy the evils under which we suffer.

Capt. Desportes offered the following resolution:

**Resolved,** That a committee, to consist of Messrs. James Beatty, Geo. H. McMaster, James A. Brice, D. R. Flenniken and Jno. S. Reynolds, be appointed, for the purpose of preparing for signature and then forwarding to the Legislature, a memorial setting forth the grievances imposed by the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company on the citizens of Fairfield county.

On motion, Capt. Desportes was added to the committee, and the resolution was adopted.

Capt. Desportes offered the following:

**Resolved,** That a committee be appointed by the chairman, for the purpose of communicating with the president of the Chester & Lenoir Railroad Company, and the presi-

dent of the Cheraw and Chester Railroad Company, with a view to building a new road.

The resolution was passed; and the committee consists of the following-named gentlemen: R. S. Desportes, James Beatty, T. W. Woodward, H. L. Elliott, S. B. Clowney, D. R. Flenniken, James A. Brice, G. H. McMaster, Jno. S. Reynolds.

On motion, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

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" " " " " "	45
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" Marble top, enclosed Wash Stand,	45
" " " " " "	50
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**BUREAUS.**

Imitation Walnut and Glass,	\$ 7 75
" " " " " "	9 75
Walnut and Glass,	13 75
" " " " " "	17 50
" " quarter marble and glass,	19 00
" " full " " " "	24 00
" " " " " "	28 00
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**BEADSTEADS.**

No. 1 Bed,	\$ 2 25
" " " " " "	2 75
" " Solid Head, 4 feet, 6 inches high,	3 75
" " solid head, carved top, 5 feet 6 inches high,	4 00
" " solid head, carved top, 6 feet high,	8 00
" " Walnut, carved top, 6 feet 6 inches high,	7 75
" " solid head, carved top, 6 feet 6 inches high,	9 75
" " solid head, carved top, 7 feet high,	11 75
" " solid head, carved top, 8 feet high,	14 00

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 No charge for drayage or packing.

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**HEADQUARTERS** for cheap Groceries and Hardware in Columbia, to be found at the old reliable house of **LOBRICK & LOWRANCE.**

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**MERCHANT TAILOR,**

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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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**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.

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**Davis & Bouknights**

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Our Hosiery department is stocked with a full assortment of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, Cotton Mattings, Carpet Mattings, Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

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Orders from the country for goods or samples promptly attended to. We prepay freight on all cash orders of Ten Dollars and upwards.

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THE fall 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.

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