

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.

Now Advertisements.

To Rent—A. S. Douglass, Executor.

A Washington despatch says that John J. Patterson is lying ill in that city, and his recovery is doubtful.

We regret to learn that Willie, son of J. T. W. Stitt, Esq., of this county, died on Wednesday last from diphtheria. He was about three years of age.

Remember the gold-headed cane that is to be awarded to the most popular gentleman in the county. The voting will take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

In the United States Court, in the case of Harvey Terry vs. The Planter's Bank of Fairfield, a motion was made to set aside the demurrer. The case was continued.

Dr. R. B. Hanahan, having determined to locate permanently in Winnsboro, has moved his family to this place. Dr. Hanahan has been in Winnsboro since last spring and has made large number of friends. Socially and professionally, he is an acquisition to the county.

Among the important measures passed in the Legislature were the postponement of delinquent tax sales to the first Monday in February, and the ratification of the school amendment, keeping the school money in the different counties. This will confer great benefit on Fairfield. The schools will soon be opened now.

The Register, in connection with THE NEWS AND HERALD'S advocacy of the Moffett Bell punch, mildly insinuates something about "hot scotches" in the cold nights of last winter. The Register forgets that, only by the imbibition of such mild beverages during those troublous days could the average citizen secure a perfection of binocular vision requisite to a just appreciation of the mysteries of dual government. And what more natural than that the ringing in one's head the succeeding morning, should suggest the tintinnabulations of the Moffett bell punch?

THE PLANET MERCURY.—The *Spartanburg Herald* contains the following, which we refer to the juvenile astronomers of Winnsboro:

Copernicus, the great astronomer, regretted on his death bed that he had never seen the planet Mercury. Any keen-eyed boy in our county can see it for a few nights before and after Christmas this year. Christmas night will be the best night, as the planet will then be farthest from the sun. But you may begin to look for it a week or more before that date. About one-half hour after sunset look low down in the south-west in a line between where the sun sets now and the evening planet Venus. Mercury never lingers long behind the sun, and for this reason it is not often seen. He is a brilliant, flashing little fellow. Planets usually do not twinkle, but he may perhaps seem to you to twinkle, and he is so near the horizon. If you have a clear horizon towards the south-west, you may see this rare show for nothing. Will some boy or girl who never has seen Mercury, hunt him up, and tell us through the *Herald* about it? If he wishes any more "out door lessons," let him give proof of it. The planet sets a little more than an hour after the sun. On Christmas night Mercury and Venus are about twenty-five degrees apart.

Remember that Christmas is at hand. Remember also that among the features of the holidays will be the Festival and Christmas Tree, and tableaux and *musicale* for the benefit of the Gordon Light Infantry, of Winnsboro. This company is composed of the best material, and all it needs to make it one of the crack companies of the State

is the uniform and arms, the latter of which will come from the State, and the former to be supplied by the members themselves. It is for the purpose of aiding the members in this respect that the ladies have devised a mammoth entertainment. In the ranks are husbands, sons, brothers, cousins, friends and, perhaps, "nearer ones still and dearer ones yet than all others." And they all look handsomer and more killing in their close fitting coats of gray or blue, adorned with lace, and splashed with buttons and surmounted by the gorgeous epaulette and the nobby pompon. The ladies then are bound to see that they have them. For over a week fair hands and skillful fingers have been deftly decorating the Thespian Hall, and transforming its bare walls into fairy bowers, while a programme, varied and attractive, has been prepared. The fair will open on Christmas Eve, with the perennial Christmas Tree, whose branches, though withered through summer, bloom afresh with every recurring anniversary of that joyous occasion. There will be presents for all; from the graybeard to the infant. Big, little, old and young will be remembered. Nor will the creature comforts of man be forgotten. While the young ladies are flitting about like hours, or fairies, or Hebes, or anything else that is utterly enchanting, and are vending odoriferous nosegays and ethereal pin-cushions, or beguiling the possessors of a no. 10 foot into the investment of no. 5 slippers, the matrons and their assistants will serve the savory turkey, or the toothsome salad or the succulent bivalve, with the accompaniments and condiments, in exchange for the crisp greenback, or the bright silver dollar of our daddies, or even the "promises to pay" of our sister cities of Chester and Camden. In addition there will be an elegant gold-headed ebony cane, just from Charleston, which will be voted to the most popular man in the county. In order to obviate a rush, tickets of admission to the Christmas Tree, costing a quarter, will be sold previously at the stores of McMaster & Brice and Connor & Chandler's. For this entertainment the doors will be open at 6 o'clock, p. m.

On Christmas day, a dinner embracing every variety of substantial and delicacy will be served at the Thespian Hall for the temptingly low sum of fifty cents.

On Christmas night, the lovers of the picturesque and beautiful will have the opportunity of witnessing a series of effective tableaux, gotten up by the same management that has always, heretofore, been so successful.

The whole entertainment embraces a series of attractive features; and it cannot fail to attract large crowds; and, what is of more importance, to realize a large amount for the commendable object in furtherance of which it has been devised.

TO RENT.

THE House and Lot belonging to the estate of J. M. Rutland, deceased.
A. S. DOUGLASS, Executor.
dec 22-12

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.

sept 18 **W. G. ROCHE.**

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Money and Life Saved by Its Use.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—Galileo invented the telescope; Columbus discovered a new world; Harvey, the circulation of the blood, and to Professor Morse is due the credit of teaching the lightning how to talk, but it was reserved to Dr. J. Bradford to penetrate the mystic depths of science, and drag therefrom the wonder of our century. The victory has been won, and woman is free.

The sale of Dr. J. Bradford's Female Regulator is unprecedented in the history of popular remedies, and thousands of certificates are coming in from grateful women, throughout the Union, attesting its powers and applauding its untold benefits to their sex.
dec 15-2w

NOTICE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Authorize County Commissioners to Submit to the Qualified Electors of their Several Counties a Proposition to Alter the Fences Laws, and to Provide for Effectuating the Same," an election was held in township no. 10, in the county aforesaid, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1877, and whereas the managers appointed to conduct said election have duly certified the following result, to wit:

In favor of altering the Fence Law, 45 votes;

Against altering the Fence Law, 8 votes;

Now, therefore, we declare that a majority of the qualified voters of township no. 10, in the county and State aforesaid, have voted in favor of altering the Fence Law in said township.

JOHN A. HINNANT,
R. E. ELLISON, Sr.,
C. R. MEANS,
County Commissioners Fairfield County,
Winnsboro, S. C., Dec. 19, 1877.
dec 20-x11t

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

OTTO F. WEITERS,

Wholesale Grocer

—AND—

Commission Merchant,

No. 110, 112 and 181,

EAST BAY ST.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

oct 4-3m

J. CLENDINING,

Boot and Shoe Manufacturer
WINNSBORO, S. C.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the public of Fairfield that he has moved his Boot and Shoe Manufactory to one door below Mr. C. Muller's. I am prepared to manufacture all styles of work in a substantial and workmanlike manner, out of the very best materials, and at prices fully as low as the same goods can be manufactured for at the North or elsewhere. I keep constantly on hand a good Stock of Sole and Upper Leather, Shoe Findings &c., which will be sold at reasonable prices. Repairing promptly attended to. Terms strictly Cash.
Dried Hides bought.
oct 12 **J. CLENDINING.**

FRESH CRACKERS.

GINGER Snaps, Butter Crackers, Cream Biscuit, Knick Knack Crackers, Cream Jumbles, Cornhill and plain Soda Crackers. Also, fresh canned Tomatoes. Call and buy some for Christmas, as they will be sold cheap.
dec 20 **J. F. McMASTER & CO.**

TO THE

PEOPLE.

WE HAVE INAUGURATED

A Great Popular Holiday Sale

—OF—

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

Hats, Boots, Shoes, Fancy Goods,

GROCERIES, ETC., ETC.

WE PROPOSE TO CLEAR OUT OUR STOCK AT REMARKABLY

LOW FIGURES,

And we are offering unparalleled bargains in all departments. We are determined to carry none of our present stock to the next season.

WE GUARANTEE TO SELL GOODS, OF WHATEVER KIND, AT PRICES

Lower Than Before the War.

NOW, LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS.

B. SUGENHEIMER & CO.

December 20, 1877.

GRAND 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.

oct 9

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against Jas. E. Aiken, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same, properly attested, on or before the first day of January next. And all persons indebted to Jas. E. Aiken, deceased, are hereby notified to pay up on or before the first day of December next.
H. L. ELLIOTT,
Administrator.
nov 5-41

Columbia Business Cards.

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

HIX'S, Portraits, Photographs, Stereoscopes, &c. All old pictures copied. Art Gallery Building, 124½ Main Street, Columbia, S. C. Visitors are cordially invited to call and examine.

CHARLES ELIAS, formerly of Camden, has moved to Columbia, and opened a large stock, of Dry Goods and Notions, Boots, Shoes, Trunks and Valises. Satisfaction guaranteed.

RECKLING'S GALLERY—Opposite the Wheeler House. Portraits, Photographs, Ambrotypes and Ferrotypes finished in the latest style of the art! Old pictures copied and enlarged to any size. W. A. RECKLING, Proprietor.

DIERCKS & DAVIS, Importers and dealers in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, House Furnishing Goods, &c. N. B.—Watches and jewelry repaired. Columbia, S. C. oct 27-y

Prepare for Christmas.

THE proprietor of OUR HOUSE begs to inform his customers and the public generally that he has the largest and best stock of goods in his line in town, consisting of:

Hard, Dupuy & Co.'s, Cognac Brandy, Pure old Jamaica Rum, Old Pear Holland Gin, Lynchburg Rye Whiskey, Lincoln county Rye Whiskey, Old Virginia XXX Rye Whiskey, Old Kentucky Bourbon, Bythewood Pure Peach Brandy, N. C. Peach and Apple Brandy, N. C. Sweet Mash Corn Whiskey, Stone Mountain Sour Mash Corn Whiskey.

ALSO,

G. H. Mumm & Co.'s, Champagne, Wines, Ales, Porter and Lager Beer, Tom and Jerry, Hot Scotch &c. Fresh Oysters and fresh N. O. Pork Sausage always on hand. Respectfully,
dec 13 **J. D. McCAFLEY.**

AT COST!

To Change Investment!!

HORSE Shoes, five and a half cents per lb, by the keg, Axes at seventy-five and ninety cents each, Nails at three and a half cents per lb, by the keg, Pot Ware, the very best, at five cents per lb, Swedes Laying Iron, at five cents per lb, Tire Iron at three cents per lb, the best Horse Shoe Nails at twenty-five cents per lb, brass bound cedar Buckets at fifty cents each, Blue Buckets at fifteen cents each, dressed Buggy Shafts at ninety-five cents per pair, Copper Rivets and Burrs at sixty cents per lb, Ames Shovels at one dollar and fifteen cents each, Smoothing Irons at five cents per lb, Cotton Rope at twenty-five cents per lb.
dec 18 **J. M. GALLOWAY.**

TOOTH BRUSHES.

20 dozen English Tooth Brushes, imported to order. For sale at the Drug Store of
DR. W. E. AKER.