

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.
 Consumption Cured—Ash & Robbins.

School Notice—County Board of Examiners.

Fits, Epilepsy—Ash & Robbins.

Christmas weather began on Monday.

Mr. J. F. Brown is at home for the holidays. He will return to Union county, where he is very successfully engaged in teaching.

With a view to give the employes on THE NEWS AND HERALD an opportunity to enjoy a Christmas rest, there will be no paper issued from this office on Thursday.

The comptroller-general has instructed the county auditor that the sales of delinquent lands in Fairfield must come off on the 31st inst. This order is positive and final.

This morning the Carrier pays his usual Christmas visit to the patrons of THE NEWS AND HERALD. He has been faithful in his duties for the past year, and we trust he will be remembered.

Mrs. John C. Squier died in this place on Saturday morning, after a lingering illness, from consumption. She was a Miss Davidson, a native of Charlotte, N. C., but had resided almost continuously since her marriage, eight years ago, in Winnsboro. She had made many friends, who sympathize with her husband in his deep bereavement.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—The following are the appointments made by the Methodist Conference, of special interest to our readers: Winnsboro Station, W. A. Rogers; Fairfield Circuit, John A. Porter; Ridgeway Circuit, J. E. Watson; East Chester Circuit, T. J. Clyde; West Chester Circuit, M. H. Pooser; Rev. J. M. Boyd, who recently ministered to the congregation at this place, has been assigned to Rock Hill.

The quota for Fairfield of the tea plants that Gen. Le Duc sent to South Carolina for distribution was three. They were turned over to Thos. S. Brice, Esq., by Master Lipscomb, of the State Grange, and by him given to Mr. D. R. Elkin, of Alston. Mrs. W. R. Robertson received several from Washington direct. Colonel Rion has had a tea plant growing in his garden for years.

The Condition of Fairfield.

The following is a statement of the assessments and taxation of Fairfield for the year 1876, the taxes of which have been just paid:

Real estate, per duplicate.....	\$2,472.350
Personal property....	1,505,270
Total.....	\$3,977,620.
Additional assessment	70,200
Total property....	\$4,047,820.
Polls, per duplicate....	2,360
Estimated additional..	640
Total estimated polls	3,000

TAXES PAID.

The following taxes have been paid, exclusive of penalties and interest:

State tax (7 mills)....	\$26,692.25
County tax (8 mills)...	11,439.53
Total.....	\$38,131.78
Balance, excluding penalties.....	2,346.41
Poll tax paid.....	2,432.00
Penalties and interest..	499.69
Total.....	\$2,881.69
Total collections....	\$41,063.47

It is estimated that there will be about two thousand dollars of taxes in *nulla bona* executions.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.
 Property in 1875..... \$4,276,034

Property in 1876.....	4,047,820
Decrease.....	228,214
Taxes in 1875.....	\$68,516.12
Taxes in 1876.....	40,478.20
Decrease.....	\$28,038.52
Polls assessed in 1875...	1,991
Polls assessed in 1876...	2,360
Increase.....	369
Total polls collected, 1875	2,237
Polls collected thus far, 1876.....	2,432
Polls to be turned over to trial justices for collection.....	568.

The county is now free from all debt, except for schools, and will carry forward at least five hundred dollars from 1876 to 1877. The school claims outstanding, that will not be paid, are estimated at only about one thousand dollars. While the condition of the people in the county is distressing, the condition of the county treasury is very gratifying, and compares favorably with that of any other county.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THERE will be an examination of colored applicants for positions as teachers on the first Friday in January, and of white applicants on the first Saturday and also on the second Saturday in January. The examination will be held in the Mission School house, beginning at 10, a. m. The examination will be partly written, partly oral, on geography, orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, history of the United States, and for the first grade, algebra. The law provides (Revised Statutes, page 247, Section 13.) "It shall be the duty of the County Board of Examiners to examine all candidates for the profession of teacher, and to give to each person found qualified a certificate setting forth the branches of teaching such examination to be renewed every year." Applicants will govern themselves accordingly.

WILLARD RICHARDSON,
 T. R. ROBERTSON,
 R. MEANS DAVIS,
 County Board of Examiners.
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All sufferers from this disease that are anxious to be cured should try DR. KISSNER'S Celebrated Consumptive Powders. These Powders are the only preparation known that will cure CONSUMPTION and all diseases of the THROAT and LUNGS—indeed, so strong is our faith in them, and also to convince you that they are no humbug, we will forward to every sufferer by mail, post paid, a FREE TRIAL BOX. We don't want your money until you are perfectly satisfied of their curative powers. If your life is worth saving, don't delay in giving these POWDERS a trial, as they will surely cure you.

Price, for large box, \$3.00, sent to any part of the United States or Canada, by mail, on receipt of price. Address,
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FALLING SICKNESS

PERMANENTLY CURED—NO HUMBUG—by one month's use of DR. GOULARD'S Celebrated Infallible FIT POWDERS. To convince sufferers that these powders will do all we claim for them, we will send them by mail, post paid, a FREE TRIAL BOX. As Dr. Goulard is the only physician that has ever made this disease a special study, and as to our knowledge thousands have been PERMANENTLY CURED by the use of these POWDERS, we will guarantee a permanent cure in every case, or refund you all money expended. All sufferers should give these Powders an early trial, and be convinced of their curative powers.

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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.

W. G. ROCHE.

The State of South Carolina,
 COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By O. R. THOMPSON, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, William B. Woodward hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Mary Lathan, deceased:

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mary Lathan, deceased, that they do appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, S. C., on the 31st day of December next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of December, Anno Domini 1877.
 O. R. THOMPSON,
 dec 18-xlaw2 J. P. F. C.

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 draw 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.
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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 Fence 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.
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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,

Nos. 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.

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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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NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against Jas. R. 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. R. Aiken, deceased, are hereby notified to pay up on or before the first day of December next.
 H. J. ELLIOTT,
 Administrator.
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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.

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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:

Otard, 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, Bythwood 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. C. Pork Sausage, always on hand. Respectfully,
 dec 13 J. D. McCARLEY.

AT COST!

To Change Investment!

HORSE Shoes, five and a half cent. 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,

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