

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.

Religious Notices.
 Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. G. Gilland, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
 Associate Reformed Church—Rev. J. M. Todd, 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.
 Episcopal Church—Rev. J. Obear, services every Sunday except the 2nd Sunday of the month: at 11 o'clock A. M.

New Advertisements.
 Sheriff's Sales—S. W. Ruff.
 Summons—Gaillard & Reynolds.
 Pearl Shirts—McMaster & Brice.

Read the advertisement of McMaster & Brice, and then go and buy one—or more—of their dollar shirts. Time was when you had to pay three or four dollars for a good shirt, but that is all changed now. Go to the store of McMaster & Brice and be convinced.

The Christmas Tree and Festival.

Christmas has come and gone. And with it, the Christmas tree and dinner and tableaux are things of the past. But the money that flowed in from all sides on Monday evening and Tuesday and Tuesday evening, still exists, and makes a delightful jingle in the now well filled coffers of the Gordon Light Infantry. As before reported in THE NEWS AND HERALD, the ladies had bestirred themselves in the matter and evinced a determination to make this a grand success. So that when Christmas eve came, and although the weather was most inclement, and the streets presented an exasperating surface of slush, through which wayfarers half swam as they picked their way, in rubber, with lanterns, the interior of Thespians Hall presented a beautiful spectacle. Upon the stage was the Christmas tree, on which Santa Claus had pinned a present for every child in the house, while around the room were booths and tables, beautifully festooned with garlands, and covered with a profusion of articles temptingly displayed. By eight o'clock, the good old town of Winnsboro had turned out through the mud to the number of between three and four hundred, old and young. In a short time the gifts were presented, when the juveniles raised a perfect pandemonium with whistles and penny trumpets and whips, to which they added the piping treble of their own voices. Nor were the older guests forgetful of enjoyment. Flower-girls and letter-carriers, grab-bags and rafflists circulated among the crowd and reaped a rich harvest. No member of the masculine persuasion was permitted to show his face without at least two bouquets adorning his coat, while one or two presented the appearance of animated conservatories. In the green room was spread a groaning table, where refreshments were served for the more prosaic of the party. It is impossible to detail all the features of the occasion. Those present need nothing to refresh their memories, while the absent will be left to their imagination. The entertainment for the evening closed at eleven o'clock.

On Christmas day a dinner was served at the hall; and although rain poured almost incessantly all day long, the place was crowded, and a plentiful supply of half dollars changed hands. The hall was only closed near dark to allow a change of programme.

That evening, despite the weather, another large party gathered, and the scenes of the preceding evening were re-enacted. An additional feature of interest was a series of beautiful tableaux, interspersed with songs admirably rendered. The concluding tableau was the historic one of "Rebecca at the Well," after which

Rebecca drove a brisk trade in lemonade. One of the most successful features of the festival was the balloting for a gold-headed ebony cane to be presented to the most popular person in the county. The balloting continued two nights and became very exciting toward the close. After about thirty scattering votes had been cast it was seen that the chief competitors were to be Captain Jordan, of the Gordon Light Infantry, and Dr. T. T. Robertson. At the close of the first evening the ballot stood 181 for the former and 176 for the latter. The second evening the voting was more lively as the hour reached ten o'clock. The candidates ran evenly all along until towards the last, when a pool of about one hundred votes was cast for Captain Jordan, making the vote stand 352 for him to 352 for Dr. R. Then one of Dr. R's backers, just as the polls were closing, held up a handful of money. A backer of Capt. J. immediately said "three hundred votes for Jordan," when the other quietly put his money in his pocket, and, then, amid much laughter and applause, the polls closed and the result was announced: for Captain Jordan, 732; for Dr. Robertson, 352; scattering, 29; a total vote of 1,113 votes, representing \$111.30. Thereupon Dr. Robertson presented the cane to Captain Jordan in a neat little address, to which the Captain happily responded. After this, the raffles were had, and the remaining articles were auctioned off. After a little impromptu dancing the party dispersed in the best imaginable humor, having wrested a whole soul full of pleasure from one of the wettest and most unpropitious Christmases imaginable. As will be seen by the report the gross proceeds reached over five hundred dollars—a complete surprise to the most sanguine. The uniforms of the Gordon Light Infantry may now be considered to be an assured fact; and buttons and gold trimmings will ere long make the feminine heart beat with admiration, or, mayhap, with a tender emotion. *Quon Sabe?*

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures:

Door.....	\$ 68.50
Prize tree tickets.....	29.25
Suppers and dinner....	52.20
Fancy table.....	68.10
Cigar stand.....	39.35
Cane election.....	111.30
Chocolate stand.....	3.25
Ice cream and cake table	45.60
Confectionery and fruit table.....	54.22
Living Wonder Co.....	5.05
Flower stand.....	32.65
Rebecca's Well.....	6.10
Cash contributed.....	14.00
	529.57
Expenses per vouchers..	113.30
Net proceeds.....	\$416.27

FROM "GREEN BRIER."

A Pleasant Gathering, and Pleasing Incidents.

Messrs. Editors:—Amidst the many festivities that will be mentioned during the holidays, we beg a little space in your excellent paper, to say a few words, in regard to "Green Brier." This sequestered spot has long since been celebrated in political history. We wish now to tell you something of its morals. There is a Sabbath-school in quite a flourishing condition. The good people about "Green Brier" determined to have a Christmas-tree on the 26th for the benefit of the Sabbath-school scholars. Notwithstanding the day was unpropitious, a large and intelligent crowd assembled at the residence of our esteemed friend, Capt. J. R. Delaney, to witness the distribution of the gifts, etc. The exercises were opened with an appropriate appeal to the Throne of Grace, by W. G. Smith. The superintendent, E. J. Cumak, was then called on for a speech. The address was brief, but pointed and well delivered, and brought showers of applause from the entire audience. Captain Delaney, personifying, Old Santa Claus, proceeded to distribute the gifts, which had been so tastefully selected and magnificently arranged by the committee, consisting of Mrs. H. Craig, Mrs. M. Christmas

and Miss C. Nelson. Each of the Sabbath-school scholars received one or more beautiful presents, which were highly appreciated. In addition to the regular gifts, there were a goodly number of special presents. We wish, Messrs. Editors, you had been with us, to have witnessed the beauty, loveliness, sweetness of temper, and everything upon which it affords us great delight to gaze. Truly, we were delighted. Yet the melancholy sentiment of the inspired bard seems to become the sad song of nature—"Man fadeth away as a leaf." The fallen leaves of autumn, the dying beauty of the rose, and the departing glory of summer's sun, utter the sentiment "Passing away." Thus time is rapidly passing away. Life's short pilgrimage will soon be ended, and the morn of eternity will soon dawn—fearful and terrible to the slothful, but triumphant and glorious to the faithful.

"Let us then be up and doing,
 With a heart for every fate
 Still achieving, still pursuing,
 Learn to labor and to wait."
 IATROS.



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We guarantee them to be made out of the genuine Wamsutta Muslin, and the bosoms of the best linen and three ply, each ply being linen. We warrant them to fit in every particular, or money refunded.

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Don't say they are too cheap to be good, but come and see for yourselves.

McMASTER & BRICE.
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Price, for large box, \$3.00, sent to any part of the United States or Canada, by mail, on receipt of price. Address,
ASH & ROBBINS,
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Egg Nogg for Christmas

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Respectfully,
 F. W. HABENICHT.

RESTAURANT.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that the Restaurant attached to the Morning Star Saloon is open, and supplied with the best the market affords—such as Beefsteak, Ham, Bologna Sausage, Oysters in every style, Fish, and other delicacies.

—ALSO—
 A full supply of the purest Wines, Liquors and Lager Beer. 237 North Carolina Corn Whiskey a specialty.

—ALSO—
 A well selected stock of Tobacco and Segars.
 The patronage of the public is solicited.
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WE GUARANTEE TO SELL GOODS, OF WHATEVER KIND, AT PRICES

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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. L. ELLIOTT, Administrator.

Columbia Business Cards.

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Notice to Creditors.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Richard Dove, Senior, deceased, are required to establish their demands on the 8th day of January next, before the Probate Judge at Winnsboro South Carolina.

O. R. THOMPSON, J. P., F. C. dec 15-1aw3w