

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, February 1, 1883.

Local Briefs.

—What has become of the mazy-maze ball? Can any one tell us?

—Ex-Judge Willard has been retained to assist the District Attorney in the political prosecutions in the United States Court next April.

—All delinquent subscribers to THE NEWS AND HERALD are invited to call and pay their dues. We shall be only too happy to welcome them with a smile.

—We overheard an attorney the other day make the following proposition to his client: "If I lose," said he, "I get nothing; if I win, you get nothing."

—Judge Haskell has assumed the management of the Columbia & Greenville Railroad Company, made vacant by the resignation of Colonel McCaughin.

—The new store of Messrs. Turner & Co. is being rapidly pushed forward to completion and will be ready in a short time for use. It will be an elegant storehouse when completed, and will add no little to the appearance of that portion of Congress Street.

—O. W. Buchanan, Esq., has tendered his resignation to the Governor as trial justice for this place. Mr. Buchanan has given entire satisfaction in the discharge of the duties of the office. We hope the Governor will be as happy in the selection of his successor.

—An apostle of culture, with a complexion several shades darker than midnight, who would perhaps answer to the exhorter of several years standing, approached a physician of this town a short time since with the remark: "I was coming to see you this morning, Doctor, to get you to examine me; I am afraid that I am taking the malarial."

—Complaints are heard from all sections of the county that the farmers are behind with their work—thousands of pounds of cotton in the field unpicked, grain unown and roads impassable. This, at this bluish, seems to be a bad showing, but we cannot see how it could have been otherwise, when it is remembered that we have had nearly twenty days of rain. Why, the Bible tells us that the flood was only forty days.

—We are glad to learn that the little boys in town have organized a debating society. The object is certainly a praiseworthy one, and we congratulate them upon their good taste and excellent judgment. The organization will not only afford them much genuine pleasure, but will doubtless be a source of real and substantial improvement. Training begun this early will equip them for the stirring scenes of after life, and it may be, from the seed sown now, they will some day reap the fruit of victory in the debating halls of the nation.

PERSONAL.—Misses Ella Doty and Emma Dunn left on Wednesday for the Hillsboro Female Seminary, carrying with them the best wishes of their Winnsboro friends. They returned under the charge of Mr. W. R. Doty, who will probably visit his old home in Kentucky before returning.

Mr. Wm. F. Marshall, the general agent of the Stone Phosphate Company, has been in town on a business visit. He has hosts of friends all over the State, who are always glad to see him.

COURT.—The Court of General Sessions convenes here on the second Monday—the 12th inst.—and Judge Kershaw will preside. There will be a number of cases tried at this term, among them, two murder cases, one burglary, two perjury, a considerable number for assault and battery with intent to kill, carrying concealed deadly weapons, larceny from the field, and larceny of live stock. The criminal court will probably consume the greater portion of the week. The civil docket will be somewhat heavier than usual.

THE CHESTER REPORTER.—With the beginning of the present year the Chester Reporter entered upon its fifteenth volume. The Reporter, from its earliest history, has taken a high stand among the papers of the State, and has deserved well of the people whose interests it has striven so faithfully to advance. Mr. John H. Buchanan is now its editor and he carries to his work experience, talent and a hearty determination to make the paper an instrument for good to the people of South Carolina. We wish him many years more of usefulness.

Death of Capt. James Beatty.

Our community was deeply shocked to hear, on Wednesday morning, of the very sudden death of Capt. James Beatty. He had been in apparently good health for some time past, and though he had suffered some attacks of vertigo, yet he seemed to have recovered entirely, and was attending to business as usual. On the morning of his death he breakfasted as usual, but soon afterwards feeling badly he sent for his physician, who prescribed remedies which seemed to afford relief—to such an extent that the doctor had just left the house, and was summoned back, to find Captain Beatty in a dying condition. In a few moments all was over.

Captain Beatty was a native of Fairfield, and had spent his life in business in this county. He was born in April, 1829, and was therefore in the sixtieth year of his age. At the age of fifteen

years he started life as a clerk with Mr. James A. McCrory. A few years later he commenced business on his own account, and so continued till the outbreak of the war, living, at different times, at Rossville and at Gladden's Grove. In 1861 he entered the Confederate service in the Sixth Regiment, S. C. V., and was afterwards a captain in the Seventeenth Regiment, then commanded by ex-Governor Means, and continued in this position until 1864 when, owing to failing health, he was assigned to duty in the quartermaster's department. He was wounded at the second battle of Manassas. At the close of the war he resumed business at Gladden's Grove, where he continued till 1871, when he removed to Winnsboro. He was the senior member of the firms of Beatty & Bro. and J. M. Beatty & Co. He was elected a director of the Winnsboro National Bank at its organization, and held that position up to the time of his death. He took a prominent part in the formation of the Winnsboro Building and Loan Association, and was for some years president of that corporation. He never took an active part in politics, though always evincing a deep interest in all that concerned the welfare of the State. In 1870 he was, without any wish from him, nominated for the Legislature from this county on the "Union Reform" ticket. It was conceived that a man of Captain Beatty's character would attract the vote of all who wanted peace and order here, but he, along with the other nominees, was defeated by a heavy majority. Captain Beatty was a devoted member of Mount Olivet Presbyterian Church, of which he was for many years a ruling elder. Of late years he attended regularly at Seion Church in this place. In both congregations he was held in the highest esteem, and his counsels were always received with the utmost respect. He leaves his wife—a daughter of Mr. James A. McCrory—five sons and three daughters.

The life of a man like James Beatty is full of those examples which good men are wont to follow. If we look through his course, it may be that we shall find no single act conspicuous above all others for its meritorious character. He always followed the straight path of duty, as marked out by an enlightened conscience, stopping not to consider the consequences to himself. He had convictions strong enough indeed, but nevertheless regulated by a conservatism which was born of justice and prudence. These convictions he never hesitated either to express or to put into action whenever occasion demanded. Unobtrusive in disposition and modest in manner, he was nevertheless ready, when occasion demanded, to express his views fully and frankly. We have said that he was conservative; but his conservatism was of that kind which made it a positive feature of his character and impressed it upon the community. Moderation would perhaps be a better name for this quality, and while it was prevalent in Captain Beatty's character it no wise detracted from his firmness in the discharge of duty. In all the relations of life duty was his guide, and he ever acted fully up to all its requirements. He was alive to all the demands of his citizenship, taking an active interest in all that concerned the welfare of the community. In the different institutions of which he was an officer his constant care was to serve the interests of those concerned. In his business relations he had the full confidence of all with whom he dealt. Honest, inflexibly honest, himself, he was slow to suspect dishonor in others, and censured only where his censure was just. He was a successful merchant, accumulating a considerable property by industry and strict attention to business. The name he leaves behind is one of which any man might well be proud, and it will be honored not alone by those who pay homage to a departed kinsman, but by all who admire those qualities which we are taught, go to make up "the perfect man and the upright."

The funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church at twelve o'clock this morning. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ITEMS FROM FAIRFIELD.

—Miss Maggie Robinson left last week on a visit to her Georgia relatives.

—Mr. Thomas McKeown and Miss Maggie Cameron were married on the 18th ult. by the Rev. J. D. Mahon.

—There is considerable sickness in the upper section. Mr. William Banks lost his infant, one year of age, on the 17th ult.

—Three droves of mules recently passed through the Corner. But few were sold. Prices ranged in the neighborhood of \$100 for ordinary animals.

—Mr. J. A. Coleman had the misfortune to get his thumb crushed a few days since with a maul. The wound, "having caught cold," gives him excruciating pain.

—The boarding-house of the Crosby Institute is now being rapidly pushed to completion by the energetic contractor, Mr. Joe Crosby. When completed, it promises to be one of the handsomest and most commodious houses in the Corner.

—We chronicle the following late removals: Mr. Lee Roberts from Blackstock to Mrs. Margaret Halsey; Mr. Isom Franklin to Mr. Jesse C. Cates; Mr. A. J. Taylor to Mr.

David Weir; Mr. Henry Varnadore from North Carolina to Mr. Joseph Neaves.

—An inclination towards fancy prices seemed occasionally to display itself in the estate sale of C. B. Price, deceased, on the 19th ult. Whilst the price of other effects was reasonable, corn sold as high as \$1.16 per bushel; bacon, recently slaughtered, at fifteen cents; fodder at \$1.15 per hundred; and a top-buggy, in use about one year, for \$85.

—Mr. Elmore Boney has returned, after having spent some time on a tour of inspection amongst the farmers near Covington, Ga., and Aiken, in this State. He reports the working classes in Georgia as more quiet, politically, than here; but, white and black, in the same financial straits. The negroes seem more systematic and under better control. He was most favorably impressed by the thrifty appearance of the "Levels" lying around and between Aiken and Montmorenci. Aiken is a favorite resort for Northern invalids. More than twenty boarding-houses are filled with visitors. The lands, a light clay subsoil, valued at from \$50 to \$100 per acre, are largely devoted to fruit and vegetable raising for home and different markets. Everywhere the high road to success seems to be intelligence.

—It is not uncommon in country communities to find a decided want of sympathy and co-operation in all public enterprises. A consequence of this is, that the people are not only deprived of the benefits of developed institutions, but variously burdened by a surplus of non-producing population. The folly of not uniting may be illustrated with the following anecdote: There was once a certain man who wished a tailor to make him a cap. Having bought what he supposed would be cloth enough, and deposited it with the tailor, and left, he began to reflect on the notorious disposition of tailors to "keep the remnants." Finally impressed with the conviction that he had deposited cloth enough for two caps instead of one, and that the tailor would demand him of the second, he returned and ordered two; and so continued the process until five had been ordered. When the caps were finished, calling, he received them, one from each finger-tip of the tailor's hand. In most communities there is only enough for one good cap. Shall it be one for the head, or several for the finger-tips?

—A true tonic medicine, a blessing in every household, is Brown's Iron Bitters. * LAST APPEAL.—Looking to your own interest is one of the first laws of nature. Therefore having granted liberal indulgence to my customers, they must not complain if they find, after the 10th of February, their accounts in other hands for immediate collection with cost added. In the future payment will positively be required when bills come due, regardless of prices being too low to sell cotton, or ration bills and bank debts to pay first. So it will be to your interest to come and settle at once, in order that I may do likewise. * This is my last appeal. L. SIMPSON, Dentist.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of "THE WINNSBORO PUBLISHING COMPANY," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the firm will be settled by Mr. Jno. S. Reynolds, who is authorized to receive and receipt for all debts due the concern. All parties having claims will present them to him for payment, and all parties indebted will make immediate payment to him.

R. MEANS DAVIS, HENRY N. ORBELL, JNO. S. REYNOLDS. Winnsboro, S. C., January 29, 1883. Jan 30-jxt

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of the power and authority vested in and conferred upon me by a Decree of Assignment made by Francis Elder on the 4th day of January, 1882, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro, on the first Monday in February next, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, the following described lot of land viz: All that lot or parcel of land, designated as Lot P, on a plat of survey of lands of Francis Elder, situate, lying and being in the corporate limits of the town of Winnsboro, in the County of Fairfield and State of South Carolina.

TERMS OF SALE.—CASH. The purchaser to pay for necessary papers. J. E. McDONALD, Assignee of F. Elder. Jan 11-jxt

Fresh Groceries!

Gents' and Ladies' UNDERWEAR.

These goods we bought at low prices from manufacturers. The remainder of stock will now be offered at a large reduction.

Shawls, Blankets and FLANNELS.

Now is the season to wrap well and prevent colds and pneumonia. We are so generous as to prefer our customers to have these goods rather than keep them ourselves. Have no anxiety about the price.

Clothing and Hats

Are among the stock which must be reduced before spring. Don't buy until our goods are seen and priced.

Selling Out Crockery.

We don't expect to handle it longer, and will give genuine bargains until the stock is sold. We invite all to call and examine.

J. M. BEATTY & CO.

CANARIES FOR SALE.

SIX pair still on hand for sale, and a number of extra heavy. Price \$3.50 a pair, or \$3.00 for the male and fifty cents for the female. Parties wishing to purchase will please address

WILLIE MILLS, Winnsboro, S. C. Jan 11-

FOR THE

NEXT THIRTY DAYS

NOTWITHSTANDING

—ALL THE—

ADVERTISED BARGAINS,

Our customers may rest assured that we will not be undersold by any other house in town. Our motto has been, and still is, "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."

We offer, for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS, great bargains in

DRESS GOODS,

LADIES' CLOAKS,

SHAWLS,

SACQUES,

VELVETS,

Latest Styles of TRIMMING BRAID,

NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS.

Owing to the extremely warm weather, we will sell all of our

GENTS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING

at the most astonishingly low prices.

We do not wish you to buy unnecessarily suited, and will refund the money fully for any unsatisfactory purchase.

P. LANDECKER & BRO.

READ

—OUR—

PROPOSAL.

During the remainder of the season we will sell our winter stock at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

IF YOU WANT

DRY GOODS

TRY US.

DRESS GOODS AND SUITINGS.

We exhibited a nice selection of these goods this season, and many of the prettiest styles left, which we wish to sell at a low price. Come and see.

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, JACKETS.

A few of each kind and real pretty goods—will sell these to close without a profit.

UNDERTAKER'S

I AM pleased to inform the public that I have on hand a full line of

COFFINS, BURIAL ROBES,

Etc., and am prepared to do anything in the

UNDERTAKER'S LINE.

We ask for a share of the patronage.

J. M. ELLIOTT, SR. Jan 13-3m

WYTHEVILLE

FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE second term of this institution will commence on the 6th day of February, at which time re-organization of classes will take place. Thorough instruction in all departments. Tuition and board as low as can be obtained in any first-class institution of the kind. For further information, address

MRS. MARY H. MEANS, Principal, Wytheville, Va.

Mrs. Means refers, by permission, to ex-Governor Hagood and Prof. B. M. Davis, Columbia, Gen. John Bratton and Col. J. H. Rhea, Winnsboro.

English Saddles for \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$10. Kentucky Spring Seat Saddles for \$15. ULYSSE G. DESPORTES.

South Carolina Railway Company.

ON and after November 1, 1882, Passenger Trains will run as follows until further notice:

TO AND FROM CHARLESTON.

EAST. Leave Columbia at 8.00 a. m. 8.55 p. m. Arrive Charleston at 12.57 p. m. 11.30 p. m.

WEST. Leave Charleston at 7.00 a. m. 4.00 p. m. Arrive Columbia at 11.27 a. m. 10.05 p. m. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

TO AND FROM CAMDEN.

EAST. Leave Columbia at 8.00 a. m. 6.55 p. m. Arrive Camden at 1.07 p. m. 9.25 p. m.

WEST. Leave Camden at 7.00 a. m. 4.45 p. m. Arrive Columbia at 11.27 a. m. 10.05 p. m. Daily except Sundays.

TO AND FROM AUGUSTA.

EAST. Leave Columbia at 8.00 a. m. 7.25 p. m. Arrive Augusta at 4.05 p. m. 7.55 a. m.

WEST. Leave Augusta at 7.00 a. m. 4.20 p. m. Arrive Columbia at 11.27 a. m. 10.05 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

Connections made at Columbia with Columbia and Greenville Railroad by train arriving at 11.27 a. m., and departing at 6.55 p. m. Connection made at C. & A. Junction with Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad by train arriving at Columbia at 11.27 a. m., and departing at 6.55 p. m., and from all points on both roads, with through Pullman Sleeper between Charleston and Washington, via Virginia Midland route, without change. Connection made at Charleston with steamers for New York on Wednesdays and Saturdays; also, with Savannah and Charleston Railroad to all points South.

Connections are made at Augusta with Georgia Railroad and Central Railroad to and from all points West and South. Through Tickets can be purchased to all points South and West, by applying to D. McQUEEN, Agent.

JOHN B. PECK, General Manager; D. C. ALLEN, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, Charleston, S. C.

Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta R. R. PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 5, 1882.

THE initial link in South Carolina in the Richmond and Danville system working to and from Charleston via the South Carolina Railroad:

No. 53. No. 17. Lv. Augusta at 7.35 a. m. Lv. Columbia at 11.38 a. m. Lv. 5.00 a. m. Ar. Columbia at 1.13 p. m. Ar. 7.52 a. m. Ar. Chester at 2.77 p. m. Ar. 10.50 a. m. Ar. Charlotte at 4.13 p. m. Ar. 3.15 p. m. Ar. Statesville at 7.05 p. m.

No. 52. No. 18. Lv. Statesville at 8.00 a. m. Lv. Charlotte at 2.30 p. m. Lv. 5.22 a. m. Lv. Chester at 4.29 p. m. Ar. 9.25 a. m. Lv. Winnsboro at 5.33 p. m. Ar. 7.22 p. m. Lv. Columbia at 7.07 p. m. Ar. 3.50 p. m. Ar. Augusta at 11.15 p. m.

Daily. *Daily, except Sundays.

Railroad (or Washington) fifteen minutes ahead of Winnsboro time.

CONNECTIONS.

a With all lines to and from Savannah, Florida and the South and Atlanta, Macon and the Southwest.

b With South Carolina Railroad to and from Charleston by Nos. 52 and 53 and with Columbia and Greenville Railroad.

c With Chester and Cheraw and Chester and Lenoir Railroads.

d With Richmond and Danville Railroad to and from all points North, Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Division and Carolina Central Railroad.

e With Western North Carolina Railroad for Asheville, Warm Springs and all points on that line.

M. SLAUGHTER, G. P. A. D. CARDELL, A. G. P. A. G. R. TALCOTT, Superintendent.

DON'T

OVERLOOK!

Twelve Barrels Choice New Orleans Molasses Just Received.

Twenty-two Hundred Pounds Choice Flour from Noel Nashville Mills—Something Extra.

Five Barrels Best White Wine and Cider Vinegar.

Nine Cases Canned Goods, assorted.

Satisfaction guaranteed on every article.

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SOMETHING NEW!

WE have recently commenced business in the store formerly occupied by Messrs. James Turner & Co., where will be found a new and complete stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

We shall keep always on hand a varied supply of everything usually kept in a first-class Grocery Store, and our prices shall always be found as

LOW AS THE LOWEST.

In thus presenting ourselves before the public, we respectfully solicit a liberal share of their patronage, assuring them of entire satisfaction, both as to quality and prices of goods.

Jan 2

J. H. HARDEN & BRO.

COTTON IS LOW,

—BUT—

B. SUGENHEIMER'S PRICES

ARE VERY MUCH LOWER.

I HAVE never had any liking for great "blowing" in advertisements, but have depended rather upon selling goods at such prices as to satisfy my old customers and draw many new ones.

I still intend to adopt the same plan, and I feel sure that I can come fully up to every assertion I make. It is impossible to give the prices of the numerous goods I have in store. But I quote:

PEDMONT HOMESPUN, the best in the market, at 7 cents per yard.

CALICOES at 5, 6 and 7 cents—the last figure for the best.

SHOES, in great variety and at prices to suit anybody.

CLOTHING of all styles and at all prices.

My stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

Wines, Liquors, etc., will be sold at correspondingly low prices, and I shall always be pleased to show my goods.

Give me a call at BEATTY & BRO.'S OLD STAND.

B. SUGENHEIMER.

Remember the place—Old Stand of Beatty & Bro.

Grand Opening of Fall and Winter

CLOTHING!

AT M. L. KINARD'S.

OVERCOATS IN ALL STYLES. MEN'S YOUT