

LOCAL ITEMS.

POST OFFICE HOURS.—The post office will be open daily (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 to 5 P. M. Northern and Southern mail close at 7 P. M. precisely. Mail delivered on Sundays from 9 to 9:30 A. M. only.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.—The trains on C. C. & A. R. R. now leave Winstonsboro as follows: Going north 11:55, p. m. Going south, 1:35, a. m. Accommodation day trains: Going north, 11:33, a. m. Going south, 12:12. These trains meet at Winstonsboro.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Photographs—A. A. Morris.
Winstonsboro Chapter—U. G. Desportes.

Notice.
Sheriff's sale—S. W. Ruff.
Butter and Hams—D. R. Flenniken.
To the Public—Sol. Wolfe.
Copartnership Notice—Gladden & Grigsby.

The new town council were duly installed on the 4th inst.

Fine Irish potatoes for eating, at \$1.00 per bushel, at R. J. McCauley's.

Hon. Thomas J. Robertson, United States senator from South Carolina, was in Winstonsboro a few days ago.

There were very few people in town on last Sunday. The sheriff disposed of a small lot of personal property, sold under an agricultural lien.

The *Union Herald* warmly advocated the election of the Stanley ticket in the Columbia contest. The *Register* assumed a "masterly inactivity."

SPRING, SPRING, GENTLE SPRING.—We congratulate our readers on the approach of the mild and balmy spring, and sincerely hope they will all not suffer from more than the usual allowance of colds.

MEANDERED.—We hope that our readers will excuse the paucity of our local column this morning. The editor of this paper has gone north for a season; and his *dear* meandered customer as he is to appear in public finds it difficult to supply "ye local's" place.

Quite a large crowd of the colored people, interspersed with a few whites, assembled in front of the market on Saturday to have their corn, bunions, &c., cured by a quack. After the quack had extracted about twenty dollars from the crowd, he departed on the train for Chester, we hope never to return.

A MAP OF FAIRFIELD.—Messrs. Wm. B. & R. E. Elkin have presented us with a splendid map of Fairfield County, in this State, from surveys made by themselves. It embraces every minute point of information concerning the county—population, square miles, creeks, towns, townships, railway, &c., &c. It is as perfect as can be, and will prove an excellent investment to any citizen of the county who purchases one.—*Columbia Register*.

We call attention to the new advertisement of McCreary, Love & Co., in to day's issue. This enterprising house is again giving the people bargains, and as the sale continues for only 15 days, you should gather up your spare change and buy what you want of that house. They are selling dry goods, boots, shoes and carpets at extraordinary bargains. Go and see them.

NEW STORE.—The store formerly occupied by John C. Squier & Co., has been re-opened under new auspices. Mr. Solomon Wolfe, who has lately returned from the northwest where he has undergone a faithful and thorough business training, has assumed the helm, and we doubt not, will guide himself safely to the haven of success. We are glad that our townsman has decided to settle in our midst, and we wish him all possible good luck in his enterprise. All who are in want of articles in his line should read his advertisement, and give him a call.

NO EXCUSE FOR BEING SICK.—No person can use BOSCHER'S GENUINE SYRUP without getting immediate relief and cure. We have the first case of Coughs, Colds or Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, yet to hear from that has not been cured. We have distributed every year, for three years, over 250,000 Sample Bottles by Druggists in all parts of the United States. No other Manufacturer of Medicines ever gave their preparations such a test as this. Go to your Druggists, McMASTER & BRICE, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it.—Two doses will relieve you. Sample Bottles 10 cents each.

One of our most estimable citizens may be thankful for the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for its timely use has saved his life.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—Horace Kelly, a colored boy, was very painfully wounded in the leg on Saturday night by a pistol shot. The weapon was the property of Aus. Lyles, who was carelessly handling it, when it fell from his hand, striking the floor and causing the cartridge to explode and inflict the wound as above stated.

POPULARITY.—It is a self-evident fact that unless a person possesses sterling worth he will not have the esteem of his fellow-men. It is true, that for a time he may deceive, but eventually his facts will be exposed.

This is applicable also to articles recommended to the confidence of purchasers. A fabric purporting to be a genuine article and a cheap one, and as such they are not people, but as soon as tested they are not. The test of ten years has proven the intrinsic worth of Dr. Terry's Hair Dress, and today no preparation enjoys a greater popularity. From year to year it has increased, and now it is in general use both in this and foreign countries. No stronger proof of its value could be given.

DEATH OF JAMES A. RAIDER.—The *Chester Reporter* recently announced the death of Mr. Julius A. Raider, a former citizen of that county. Mr. Raider was sergeant-major of the Sixth South Carolina Infantry during the war, and was one of the best soldiers in the command. He moved after the war to Brazil, where he continued to reside up to the time of his death. He was a good man, a brave soldier and a worthy citizen, and his death will be mourned by a large number of friends.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—The republican county convention met in the court house last Saturday, and after pro-vowing for a considerable length of time on "points of order," "points of privilege," "points of question," and a thousand other points, quarts and half gallons, for what we know, finally succeeded in electing Daniel Bird, Dave Aiken and Prince Martin, all colored, as delegates to the state convention which meets in Columbia to-day. The three white aspirants, Mackey, Marshall and Cummings, were badly beaten.

Judge Mackey has published in the *Chester Reporter* the following card:—

Editor Chester Reporter:—My attention has just been called to an error in your otherwise extremely correct and impartial report of the court proceedings at the opening of the present term. I did not intend to charge the grand jurors of Lancaster with "a plain, deliberate violation of their oaths." My language was as follows: "When a person accused in the bill is shown beyond a reasonable doubt, by legal proof, to have actually committed the criminal act charged, the grand juror who votes in defiance of the laws, against the finding of a true bill, deliberately violates the most solemn oath ever devised to bind the conscience or control the action of a citizen in the exercise of a public trust."

T. J. MACKEY,
Judge Sixth Circuit.

FOUND HIM.—The old original, unrepentant, dyed-in-the-wool, can't-be-rubbed-out democrat. He keeps Brown's Hotel, Winstonsboro, S. C. A gentleman from Philadelphia stopped with him and made Messrs. McMaster & Brice agents for Dr. Pemberton's Compound Extract of Stillingia or Queen's Delight, the only known vegetable blood purifier, free from mercury and injurious drugs, that will eradicate the worst forms of scrofula from the system, with no return of the disease. Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) will be paid by the proprietors of this remedy if there can be found mercury in any form or any ingredient not strictly vegetable. Its effect is seen in from four to six days. No impurity can remain in the blood or system when this remedy has been taken a reasonable length of time. Ask for Dr. Pemberton's Stillingia, and take no other. For sale by McMaster & Brice, Winstonsboro, So. Ca.

TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC CLUB.—We are authorized to say that Messrs. Gerig, Aiken and Reynolds, who were appointed by the public meeting held on the 3d inst., to organize a democratic club in township no. 4, embracing the town of Winstonsboro, will attend at the court house on Wednesday the 12th inst., from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m., to receive the names of all persons, white or colored, who are in favor of a thorough reformation of our political condition. The committee desire that all our citizens who are entitled to a vote in our next election will enroll their names as soon as possible, that an organization may be effected before the mass meeting of the 22nd of April, at which one delegates will be chosen to represent the county of Fairfield at the state convention to be held in Columbia on the 6th day of May next.

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THE COLUMBIA ELECTION.—We learn by a private telegram from Columbia that the municipal election held on the 4th inst. resulted in the choice of Mr. John Agnew for mayor of the city. We had hoped that the Stanley ticket would win. It was more than any other representative of the different classes and interests of the city. It is said that a very large number of white citizens failed to vote.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—Since our last report the following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of the county auditor:—

John Bratton to James H. Rion, trustee, 800 acres in township 4; consideration, \$4,000.

S. W. Ruff, sheriff, to James H. Rion, 1010 acres in township no. 7; consideration, \$1500.

Mrs. H. E. Perry to James H. Rion, 21 acres in township no. 8; consideration, \$60.

Mrs. C. E. Bookhart to Franklin Douglas, 2½ acres in the town of Ridgeway; consideration, \$37.50.

H. L. Elliott to Margaret Thompson, 1 lot in the town of Winstonsboro; consideration, \$50.

Thomas W. Mellichamp, Jr., to Thomas W. Mellichamp, Sr., 50 acres in township no. 6; deed of gift.

Amanda Robertson to J. S. Tidwell, 216 acres in township no. 4; consideration, \$500.

THE COLUMBIA TRIALS.—A dispatch to the *Columbia Union Herald*, dated Chester, April 2, states that the trial of F. B. Lloyd, school commissioner of Chester county, came off on Friday, the 1st inst. Judge Mackey being a kinsman of the accused, and thereby disqualified to sit on the case, Col. F. W. McMaster, of Columbia, presided as special judge appointed by Governor Chamberlain. Judge McMaster, after hearing argument in the case, instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal. The jury, however, took a different view of the case, and, after an absence of about twenty minutes, found the defendant guilty. The acting judge at once ordered the verdict to be set aside, and a *nolle prosequi* to be entered in the case. The ground taken in this action is that it is no offence, under the law, for a school commissioner to purchase school certificates issued by his predecessor in office.

The trial of B. G. Yocum was fixed for the 18th of the present month, at which time there will be a special term of the court of general sessions for Chester county.

Some of the newspapers of the state, among them the *News and Courier*, having commented in severe, and, as we think, unjust and uncalled for language, upon the course of the lawyers who defended Montgomery Moses, Mr. Campbell first and Col. Rion afterwards addressed a communication to the *News and Courier*, stating the reasons which impelled them to their course in the matter. To Col. Rion's letter the *News and Courier* replied, commenting upon the fact that the lawyers named volunteered to defend the impeached judge. To this Col. Rion has replied in the following note, which we think a decided clincher:

To the Editors of the *News and Courier*:—Accept my thanks for the insertion of my communication respecting the Moses impeachment. In your comments, however, you make a mistake. I did not volunteer, but was earnestly requested by Judge Moses to take part in his defense. I volunteered once in a case, because a threat was made to kill any lawyer who would defend the criminal. But I have very strong objections to volunteering in any matter, which objections it would require something extraordinary to overcome. I volunteered once at night, and had a bayonet stuck into my hand; again in the daytime, and received a bullet through my arm. These cured.

Your obedient servant,
JAMES H. RION.

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enrolling of 45 members at Ridgeway; H. A. Gaillard reported a partial organization in township 4; and D. R. Elkin reported a club organized at Alston, in township 11. On motion of Gen. Bratton it was decided to appoint a committee of three persons in each township or at each precinct to complete the organization of clubs. The following committees were then appointed, viz:—

At Feasterville, no. 1, R. E. Quinn, Thos. M. Trilior, C. W. Fawcett.

No. 2, R. C. Clowney, J. A. Brice, J. F. Pagan, Dr. Thos. Douglass.

No. 4, F. Gerig, Jno. S. Reynolds, Jas. R. Aiken.

No. 5, James Pagan, A. W. Ladd, N. P. Meyers.

No. 6, H. O. Dukes, H. Heine, M. Cooper.

No. 7, Preston Rion, J. P. Thomas, Jas. Wilson.

No. 8, J. T. Stewart, J. D. Hogan, Howell Edmunds, B. E. Elkin.

No. 10, Capt. Jas. Mann, J. W. Robinson, H. A. Gibson.

No. 11, D. R. Elkin, Dr. John Wallace, D. L. Glenn.

No. 13, Col. J. B. Davis, H. M. Zealy, Hayne McMeekin, Dr. Thos. Hutchinson, T. E. Bell, Jr.

These committees were instructed to organize clubs at once, and to send ten delegates from each club to a meeting at this place on Saturday, the 22nd inst., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held in Columbia on the 4th day of May.

The following resolutions were offered by Dr. J. C. Mobley:—

We, the citizens of Fairfield county, in convention assembled, do consider that the time has arrived when all good citizens, regardless of color or race, should unite in stern determination to put an end to the vile political brigandage which has been carried on in county and state affairs under the name and sanction of the republican party. And as a further expression of our determination and intention, we cordially unite in the following resolutions:

Resolved—1st: That we have for the past six years made every effort to secure reform; by sustaining in season and out of season the attempts at reform by the small minority of republicans who deserved our support; that in doing this we so far deferred to the prejudice of the colored race as to lay aside the name and traditions of the democratic party.

2nd: That we now unite as democrats with no intention of seeking to deprive any man of any race or color of his political and civil rights; but on the contrary, to use all honorable means to secure such rights, by requiring of officials the just and honest execution of their duties as specified by the laws of the state.

3rd: That we seek the common good of all our people by endeavoring to secure an honest and economical administration of the laws in state and county affairs, instead of that corrupt, thievish and disgraceful rule by which the republican party has made South Carolina a mockery and parody on government before the civilized world.

4th: That we will support no man for office who is not fully capable of discharging the duties of said office, and whose honesty and integrity are not above suspicion.

The resolutions were warmly seconded by R. E. Ellison, and on motion of F. Gerig were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

G. H. McMASTER,
Chairman.
J. C. CALDWELL, Secretary.

[For the News of Saturday.]

HARMONY PRESBYTERY.—This body convened in the Presbyterian church, in Winstonsboro, on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. D. McQueen of Sumter. The Rev. W. J. McKay of Mayesville was elected Moderator.

The session on Thursday was taken up with reading the Narratives and Statistics of the various churches. These indicate that the pastors have been faithful in the discharge of their duties. The attendance upon their ministrations has been uniformly good, and new members have been added to many of the churches.

On Thursday night a sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. T. Thompson, of Marion, to a large and attentive audience.

Friday's session was taken up in the discussion of various important questions connected with this branch of the church. Rev. W. Crawford preached at 12 o'clock, and the Rev. Dr. Plummer at night. The Presbytery will commence again this morning at 9 o'clock and will probably finish their deliberation this afternoon. The Rev. T. R. English will preach to day at 12 M., and the Rev. S. T. Martin of Charlotte to-night.

The following are the appointments for to-morrow, Sabbath.

Seion Church.—Rev. W. J. McKay, the Moderator will preach at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Gregg will conduct the Communion Services.

In the afternoon at 3½ o'clock there will be a Union Meeting of all the Sabbath Schools in Winstonsboro, when addresses will be delivered by the Rev. S. T. Martin, Rev. E. H. Buist and Rev. Dr. Plummer. The children will sing a number of beautiful pieces which they have been practicing for several weeks.

At night the Rev. E. H. Buist will preach.

Associate Reformed Church.—The Rev. Dr. Plummer will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. E. H. Buist will preach in the morning, and the Rev. W. A. Gregg at night.

HARMONY PRESBYTERY.—On Saturday business was resumed, the morning being taken up with discussions on reports of committees. At 12 o'clock the Rev. T. R. English preached. After the sermon business was resumed, and after finishing up the various matters, the Presbytery adjourned to meet at Hopewell Church in Marion county in October next. A resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, returning the thanks of the Presbytery to the families in Winstonsboro, who had entertained the guests so hospitably, also to the railway companies for passing the delegates at reduced rates.

Quite a number of the ministers and elders left by the noon train on Saturday, some to return to their homes, and others to fill appointments made for them to preach at different churches.

On Saturday night, the Rev. S. T. Martin, of Charlotte, delivered an impressive sermon, at the close of which a half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Plummer. A similar meeting was held on Friday night after sermon, and again on Sabbath night. These services proved intensely interesting and impressive. Short, stirring addresses were delivered by ministers and laymen; prayers were offered and hymns sung, and there was a universal feeling of regret at the close of these devotional exercises, that they were not continued longer.

On Sabbath morning the Rev. W. J. McKay preached in Seion church, and the Rev. W. A. Gregg conducted the communion services, which was a solemn and impressive season. The Rev. Dr. Plummer preached in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church; the Rev. E. H. Buist in the Methodist church; and the Rev. T. R. English in the Baptist church.

In the afternoon the children's meeting was held in Seion church, and this proved the most delightful gathering of the kind, that the town of Winstonsboro has witnessed for many years. The members of the various Sabbath Schools in this town assembled together, and occupied the middle block of pews; the infant class filling the seats on the north side of the pulpit. The remaining seats in the church, down stairs and in the galleries, were filled at an early hour. The exercises were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cliechester. After singing, prayer, and reading in the Scriptures, interesting and instructing addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Martin of Charlotte, Buist of Cheraw, and Dr. Plummer of Columbia. These addresses were all listened to with the greatest attention, not only by the children, but by the entire audience, as there was much that was addressed to the young which was equally applicable to the old. The singing by the children was charming and elicited commendation. The little ones in the infant class sang their own hymn alone, "I am so glad that Jesus loves me," and acquitted themselves finely.

At night the Rev. Mr. Buist delivered a most impressive discourse to one of the largest congregations that have been gathered in our town for years. After the sermon a meeting was held for prayer and exhortation; the deepest solemnity pervaded the entire assembly, and there were marked evidences of the presence of a deep religious feeling. Notwithstanding the large audience was kept together more than two hours, it was with regret that they separated, after ten o'clock. A meeting for prayer and conference was called for Monday morning at 10 o'clock, in the church.

Seldom have our citizens enjoyed so great a feast of religious exercises as we have had during the

meeting of Harmony Presbytery in Winstonsboro. We thank the good brethren in behalf of the whole community for visiting us, we believe that their labors among us have done much good, and we shall always look back to this meeting as one of the bright spots in the history of our town; likewise we shall look forward to the time when we may be permitted to welcome them again.

MOODY AND A MEER-LOOKING PENITENT.—A few days ago a meek-looking, penitent man went into the inquiry room at the Hippodrome in New York, where the most wonderful revival of the world is progressing. The intense sorrow and overwhelming humility of that mourner touched the heart of Mr. Moody; and the great revivalist knelt by the side of the sinner in prayer; but while the minister prayed, the penitent watched. They both arose; the meek-looking individual, as he passed out of the door, looked comforted and carried out a time piece that had not entered with him. The minister as he felt for his watch a few minutes afterwards, looked very moody, and was heard to mutter: "Beware of pick pockets! I have been taken in, and my watch taken out!"

Special Notice

FIRE!!!—A destructive fire occurred at Ninety six, S. C., December 21st, by which four stores valued at \$20,000 were burned. The further spread of the conflagration, with probable destruction of the whole town and a loss of several hundred thousand dollars worth of property, and many lives, were prevented by the arrival of a Great American Fire Extinguisher, an Agent happening to come in town at the nick of time. For full particulars, see the Abbeville Medium and Newberry Herald of the following week.

Mr. P. P. Toole of Charleston, S. C., is the General Southern Agent for the Great American Fire Extinguisher, and will answer all inquiries in regard to the same.

Winstonsboro Chapter No. 2, R. A. M.

EXTRA convocation of this chapter will be held on Wednesday evening, April 12th, at 8 o'clock. The P. M. degree will be conferred. Brethren will please be punctual.

By order M. E. H. P.

U. G. DESPORTES, Sec.

april 11

Photographs.

I HAVE your photograph taken at once, as I intend to leave town in two weeks to be gone some time.

april 11

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april 4

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SOL. WOLFE.

april 8

NOTICE.

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IS OUR MOTTO.

The subscribers wish to inform the Ladies of Winstonsboro and surrounding country that they have purchased the entire stock of J. H. Brown, consisting of Millinery and Fancy Goods, Dry Goods, Notions, &c., together with the stock purchased from J. S. Elder & Co. and F. Elder's stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., enabling them to offer the largest stock of these goods ever displayed in one store in Winstonsboro. They have a large line of Millinery; Fancy Goods, Notions and Trimmings, Dress Goods, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods; Hosiery, &c., which they will sell at unheard-of prices for cash. They now offer their entire stock of Winter Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c., at and below cost, to make room for their Spring Stock. All they ask is a call, to convince the public that the above is no humbug. They mean business, and will not be undersold by any one. Their motto is quick sales and small profits. Terms strictly cash.

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