

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.

Fine Opening—R. J. McCauley,
Notice to Trespassers—Jas. Turner.

New Buckwheat Flour—D. R. Flenniken.

Pay your subscription, whether you have sold your cotton or not.

Since the railroad accident of Friday last, the Winnsboro people have had no mails. The trains from Augusta stop at Columbia, and those from Charlotte don't come at all.

We are informed that a negro girl was drowned last Friday while crossing—Creek, in the neighborhood of Ridgeway. She was walking the log over the creek, when she lost her footing and fell into the stream below.

There has really been very little cotton sold in Fairfield this fall. Any number of people promised to pay their dues to THE NEWS AND HERALD, as soon as they should sell their cotton. And as they haven't paid us, we must presume they've not sold their cotton. Of course, nobody ever promises to pay for a newspaper subscription without promptly fulfilling the promise!

A SAD ACCIDENT.—A very sad accident occurred at the mill of Mr. Thomas Anderson, in this county, on Thursday last. A child of Mr. Chesley Matthews, aged about four years, had been playing in the mill when, in some way, the little thing fell through into the water below, and was carried by the stream a distance of about two hundred yards. Here the lifeless body was found. Whether the child was killed by the fall or drowned, is not known. The probabilities favor the latter supposition.

THE CONVICTS SENTENCED.—A special telegram to THE NEWS AND HERALD, sent on Monday, says: "Judge Townsend to-day sentenced F. L. Cardozo to pay a fine of four thousand dollars and two years in jail, or three years in jail if the fine be not paid; L. Cass Carpenter to a fine of one thousand dollars and two years in jail; Robert Smalls to three years in jail. Counsel for the prisoners gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court."

MEETING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The meeting of trustees was held on Saturday, but owing to the inclement weather for several days previous the number present was not large. Considerable discussion ensued, chiefly of an informal nature. The following suggestions were adopted by a majority of the members present:—

That the school year shall begin in January, and the school months be January, February and March, with July and August.

That outside of towns the maximum pay of teachers should be twenty-five dollars per month.

That the Representatives in the Legislature be requested to urge the ratification of the school amendment, and the passage of a law allowing the right of local tax when agreed to by a majority of the property-holders in any township.

It was also requested that the examination of teachers be much more rigid than heretofore. After other discussion, the meeting adjourned.

"THIRTY-FOUR YEARS."—This is the title of a novel recently issued by the well known publishers, Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, of Philadelphia. It is called by its author "An American Story of Southern Life," and it is not inappropriately named. The scene is laid chiefly in South Carolina, and all the characters, save one or two subordinate ones, are native Carolinians. In this respect the book is a great improvement on the works that

usually find their way into Southern readers' hands. Most of us have been regaled, in our novel-reading, with descriptions of places and persons essentially foreign—either of the North or of trans-Atlantic countries. There are two objections to this. Such books tend to belittle, in the minds of some readers, their own homes and associates, and to inculcate a depraved taste for the foreign. In "Thirty-four Years" is drawn a faithful picture of Southern life and of some phases of Southern character. The scenes portrayed—chiefly the picture of Christmas on a Southern plantation—are all vivid and homelike, giving the reader an immediate sense of their reality. The character of a true Carolina woman is excellently portrayed in Agnes Moore, the heroine of the story. The interest in the tale is not awakened in the first pages, but grows as the different characters come on the scene. The love-story is well conceived, and the reader is made to wonder all along how it will end—one of the chief aims of every good novelist. The incidents interwoven with it are all drawn from life, and are mostly based on historical facts—the early battles of the War of Secession, the state of things after Lee's surrender, and the knicker troubles in this State. The faults of the book are two—a somewhat redundant and too florid style of narrative; and putting into the mouths of very youthful characters words beyond their understanding and conveying ideas beyond their conception. This latter, however, is a fault almost universal in story-books, and the reader's interest in "Thirty-four Years" is not much diminished by it. Altogether, "Thirty-four Years" is a nice little story, and its readers, when finishing its last page, will advise Henry Marchmont—for such is the *nom de plume* of the authoress—to give us something more.

Of "Henry Marchmont" the *Edgefield Advertiser* says: "The author comes by intellect and literary ability most lawfully, being a descendant, only one step removed, of the old Nott family, of our State, which has given the South one of her most eminent judges, and two or three of her most illustrious scientific men."

The book has been favorably commented on by the press—among them *Forney's Republican*, Philadelphia, which has this terse criticism: "This is a well-written work, with the disadvantage of being a story of the late war." The "disadvantage" alluded to lies, possibly, in the fact that the author gives the Southern side of the story—which *Forney's Republican* may not like to read.

"Thirty-four Years" is for sale at the bookstore of Messrs. McMaster & Brice.

Notice to Trespasser.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to fish, hunt or in any way trespass on the plantation of J. B. and Jas. Turner, in township no. 2, or on the plantation of Jas. Turner in township no. 12.

JAS. TURNER,
J. B. TURNER.

FINE OPENING.

Grocery and Liquor Business for Sale.

R. J. McCAULEY, having made arrangements to move from Winnsboro, offers his entire stock of Groceries, Boots and Shoes, and Liquors, together with the good-will of the business, fixtures, &c., on exceptionally good terms, cash, or balance payable on or before January 1st, 1879.

nov 27 R. J. McCAULEY.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me either on open account or by note are requested to come up and settle, as I must have money. All notes and accounts unpaid by December 16, will be given to my attorney for collection. Let no one think that an exception will be made in their favor, as I intend to collect from EVERY ONE OWING ME, WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

nov 13 F. ELDER.

YEAST POWDER.

FOR making wholesome, light, digestible bread of all kinds, try the Morning Star Yeast Powder. For sale at the Drug Store of

W. E. AIKEN.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEAR MARIETTA, GA., March 21, 1870.
Messrs. Wm. Root & Sons:—About one year ago I bought a bottle of BEAUFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR from you, for one of my daughters who had been suffering with suppressed menses for some time. I have had several physicians attending, but met with no success until I was persuaded to buy a bottle of the Regulator, and it is the very thing for which it is recommended. She is now in perfect health. I hope all suffering females will at least try one bottle and have health again.

Very respectfully,
D. DOBBINS,
nov 2-2w

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ESTABLISHED IN 1859.

CHARLES MULLER.

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired, and satisfaction guaranteed to everybody.

N. B.—All who have left watches in my store must come and get them, or I will sell them for costs in thirty days.

sept 18 CHARLES MULLER.

ESTABLISHED 1874.

GEO. B. EDWARDS,

Cotton and General Commission Merchant
CHARLESTON, S. C.

PROMPT attention given to the sale of Cotton, Peas, Corn, Rice and Produce of all kinds.

Merchandise bought free of commission. Being on the spot, and thoroughly posted on prices, can guarantee large savings to buyers of merchandise.

Agent at Charleston for State Line Ocean Steamships between New York, Glasgow, Liverpool, London and all parts of Europe.

References: Bank of Charleston, Jan. Adger & Co., Charleston, S. C.
sept 22 x13w

TOILET SOAP

ONE gross of the genuine Brown Windsor Soap.

Twenty-five boxes assorted Soaps, at the Drug Store of

april 24 DR. W. E. AIKEN.

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.
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THE LATEST ARRIVALS! BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES!

I HAVE just returned from the market, having selected one of the handsomest, largest, and best assorted stocks ever brought to this place, for the especial benefit of the citizens of Fairfield, to which I respectfully invite their attention.

To the Ladies who would have the prettiest styles of DRESSES, GLOVES, LINGERIE, and the very daintiest SHOES—
Call on SOL. WOLFE.

To the Gentlemen who would get the very latest and nebbiest suits of CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, BOOTS, and furnishing GOODS—
Call on SOL. WOLFE.

To those who are in need of goods of all kinds, Notions in great variety—

TABLE LINEN, HOMESPUNS, HOSIERY,
DOYLIES, CHECKS, BUTTONS,
TOWELS, TICKING, HAMBURG EDGING,
BLANKETS, BLEACHING, VALISES and TRUNKS;

—THESE MAY BE FOUND AT—

SOL. WOLFE'S.

Sale Under Order of Court.

R. E. ELLISON, Sr., Auctioneer.

A Markley Lee, Junior, Trustee of the Bankrupt Estate of J. M. Caldwell & Sons,

against

Jacob A. Caldwell and Others.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina, in the above case, will be sold on Monday, the third day of December, A. D. 1877, at the Court House in the town of Winnsboro, county of Fairfield and State of South Carolina, at 12 o'clock, to-wit:—

All that tract or plantation of land, containing ELEVEN HUNDRED ACRES of land, more or less situate, lying and being in the county of Fairfield and the State aforesaid, on the waters of Dutchman's Creek, bounded by lands of Thos. Davis, Estate of David Providence, Estate of N. A. Peay, Henry Harrison, Jeter Harrison and others; and having such other boundaries as a plat of resurvey made by B. H. Robertson, D. S., more fully represents.

ALSO,

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the store-house thereon lying, being and situate in the town of Blackstock, in the State and County aforesaid, fronting on Main street, and located between the lots owned respectively by Culp & Ragsdale and John C. Mackorell.

ALSO,

All that lot or parcel of land lying and situate in the town of Blackstock and State aforesaid, fronting on Main street two hundred and ten feet, on south-east by lands of W. D. Richardson one hundred and sixty-eight feet, on the north by — lot two hundred and ten feet, and on the north-west by alley-way one hundred and sixty-eight feet—containing THREE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (3920) SQUARE YARDS, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:

One third cash, the balance in two equal successive annual instalments, with interest from day of sale, payable annually, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Buildings on premises to be insured, and policy assigned.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

nov 10- GEORGE R. WALKER,
Referee.

NEW, CHEAP

—AND—

ATTRACTIVE GOODS!

WE call the attention of the Ladies to our new stock of Rib Collars, Collerettes, Lined Collars, Silk Ties, Hamburg Edgings, Berlin and Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, and various other goods which we are offering as low as anybody.

Calicoes from 6 to 8 1/2 cents.
Brown Homespun from 6 to 10 cents.
Bleached Homespuns from 6 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents.

Checked Homespuns from 10 to 12 1/2 cents.
Ticking from 10 to 25 cents.
10-4 Bleached and Brown Sheetings, very low.

A nice assortment of Dress Goods and Fancy Dress Buttons, Straws, Ladies' and Men's Hosiery, Ribbons, white, red and green, Flannels, Jeans, Cassimeres and Dependables.

Our general department is full and complete. Everything from a paper collar to an overcoat.

A good assortment of Carpets on hand, very cheap.

Our stock of Shoes and Hardware is complete.

Call and examine our goods, and we will convince you that we don't intend to be outdone by anybody, anywhere.

McMASTER & BRICE.

RESTAURANT

THE undersigned beg 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. 207 North Carolina Corn Whiskey a specialty.

—ALSO—

A well selected stock of Tobacco and Segars.

The patronage of the public is solicited.
J. GROESCHEL,
Proprietor.
oct 14-4w

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CALL attention to their full STOCK

—OF—

Watches, Clocks, Gold and Silver Watch Chains, Brooches, Ear-rings, Studs, Collar and Sleeve Buttons, Plain and Fancy Rings, Solid Silver and Plated Castors, Spoons, Forks, Napkin Rings, Goblets, Cups, Butter Knives, Butter Dishes, &c. Spectacles, Cutlery, Lamps, Lanterns, Glass and Crockery Ware, Vases, Toilette Sets and China Tea Sets

—ALSO—

Machine Needles and Springs. Sewing Machines repaired, cleaned and adjusted.
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THE ELEPHANT

—HAS COME—

With a Fresh Stock of Fall and Winter Goods,

AT THE DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS AND

Millinery Bazaar.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE take pleasure in announcing to our friends and the public generally that we are now opening the finest and most complete assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

including Millinery and Fancy Goods in all the latest styles and novelties of the season, such as are generally found in a first-class Millinery establishment. Fancy and staple Dry Goods, a beautiful stock of newest styles of Dress Goods Buttons and

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A full assortment of brown and bleached Madras, Poplins, Calicoes, Ginghams, Gents' Goods, Notions, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Bustles, Skirts, Shawls, Cloaks, &c. Men's and Boys' Hats. Boots and Shoes for Gents and Boys, Shoes and Gaiters for Ladies, Misses and Children.

A FULL STOCK OF

Fresh Groceries, Confectioneries, Cakes and Crackers, Cheese, Mackerel, Flour, Meal, Grist, Soap, Starch, Candles, Kerosene, Crochery, Tin and Wooden Ware, Furniture and Mattresses.

LUMBER FOR SALE

As low as the lowest. Call and examine my stock and prices.

J. O. BOAG,