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Advertisements.—Pianos & Organs—Ludden & Dates. Sealed Proposals—J. H. Harvey, Chairman. Latest Delicacies of the Season—S. S. Wolfe.

Local Briefs.—Sunday night was the hottest of the season. General Gratton was in Winnsboro on Sunday and Monday. He is looking well.

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The attention of teachers is called to the notice of examination for certificates. There will be no other examination this year.

The Town Council have elected Capt. W. G. Jordan, as Chief and Mr. R. M. Dunlevy as Assistant Chief of the fire department—two excellent selections.

Ben Green, a brother of John Green, a negro well known in Winnsboro, was killed by the train near Lewis' Turnout on Tuesday night. He was walking on the top, and suddenly fell between two cars. This caused the elevation of the lamp he held, and the engineer moved on. Ben was run over, and fearfully mangled. Death was almost instantaneous.

The First Cotton Bloom.—Mr. John E. Robertson, of Longtown, sends us the first cotton bloom of the season. It was taken out of a forty-acre field, which was planted in cotton during the first week in April.

PERSONAL.—Cadet D. D. Gaillard, of the United States Military Academy, is at home for his summer furlough. His friend are glad to see him and are equally glad to observe that the life at West Point agrees with him so well.

published semi-weekly at \$3.00 a year in advance. We wish Mr. Selby success in his enterprise.

Good Times Coming.—Such is the cheering and significant heading of the new advertisement of Messrs. Connor & Chandler, which appears in another column. Realizing the fact that this is to be a year of prosperity in Fairfield, they call the attention of the people to the good results of ornamenting their homes. To meet this end, they will keep constantly on hand a well assorted stock of jewelry and fancy articles—of which they invite an early inspection.

POLITICAL NOTES.—Judge Mackey has written a long letter to the National Republican, arraigning the Democratic party of South Carolina in very severe terms. The impression is that the Judge has gone square over to the Radicals.

The special elections in Chester, York and Lancaster passed off very quietly. Major James F. Hart is elected for the two years' unexpired term of Judge Witherspoon, late senator from York. Mr. Giles J. Patterson fills the unexpired term of the late Senator Walker, of Chester, and Mr. D. J. Carter, of the Lancaster Ledger, succeeds Captain McManis as Representative from that county. We understand there was no opposition in any of the counties, except in York, where the Radicals put out Mr. Calwellard J. Priddy, late census-taker.

THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.—The Board of Managers of the South Carolina Monument Association have issued the following appeal: To the Ladies of South Carolina: The monument to the Confederate dead, which bears upon its face the inscription: "Erected by the Women of South Carolina," still stands, beautiful in its proportions, but shorn of its crowning glory, the embodiment in stone of the Confederate soldier as we would to remember him. Perfect as a work of art, the monument is a national source of pleasure to all who could often behold it, and received the universal admiration of visitors from every quarter. On Thursday, June 22d, during a severe storm, our noble hero was "quarantined to death" by that mysterious agent which has already borne to you the noisome message of his cruel, terrible, and life-like death—the lightning bolt of death, as a young man rejoicing in his strength, that we feel the manner of his destruction to be appalling. It is as if a dear friend had been ruthlessly stricken down. While we bow to the hand of heaven which sent the stroke, we are grateful that the victim was indeed only stone, and that, happily for us, we have confidence in the women of the State that they will rally to the call "Come and help us."

As a society we invite the co-operation of all those who were aiding us at the close of our labors and beg that the managers of the several county organizations will, within the next few days, notify Mrs. John E. Bacon, the corresponding secretary of the Association, of their ability to undertake anew the work of receiving contributions.

MISSIONARY WORK.—The Women's Missionary Convention of the Methodist Church has been holding a very profitable and pleasant meeting in Columbia. Between sixty and seventy delegates were in attendance. Reports were received from a large number of auxiliary societies. That from Ridgewood was made by Mrs. Dr. R. E. Edmunds, Ebenezer, Ridgewood circuit, by Mrs. A. M. Williamson, Winnsboro, by Mrs. A. H. Fleming, Monticello, by Mrs. Fannie N. Cook, Bethel, by Mrs. J. R. Dukes, Greenvale, and by Mrs. L. R. S. These reports show that there are 50 auxiliary societies and 11 juvenile societies in the South Carolina Conference, with a membership of 5,549, and the receipts reached \$1,156.72.

THE CITADEL ACADEMY. Resolutions Passed by the Board of Visitors Information Important to Applicants for Admittance. At their recent meeting in Charleston, the Board of Visitors of the Citadel Academy passed a series of resolutions setting forth the requirements for admittance to the institution, and containing other interesting information. The resolutions are as follows: WHEREAS, it is considered to be the spirit and purpose of the Act of the General Assembly in re-opening the State Military Academy that no one should receive the benefits of the provisions for beneficiary cadets hereinafter made, who has means in his own right to educate himself, or whose parents have sufficient means to afford him the same.

Resolved, That all applications for beneficiary cadetships in the Academy shall be made upon a printed form, which will be furnished on application to the chairman of the Board at Columbia. This form shall embrace a statement by the parent or guardian, as the case may be, setting forth the pecuniary ability to educate the applicant, and such other special circumstances as may bear upon the subject matter.

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Resolved, That the standard of educational qualifications to enter the Fourth Class in the Academy shall be, ability to read and write the English language, and to perform with facility and accuracy the various operations of arithmetic, of reduction, of simple and compound fractions, and of vulgar and decimal fractions; and a knowledge of the elements of English grammar, of descriptive geography and of the history of the United States.

Resolved, That upon presenting themselves for admission, either pay or beneficiary cadets may be admitted, at the discretion of the faculty, at a higher class if found competent upon examination.

Resolved, That the officers to be elected shall be required to report for duty on the first day of September next, and that the scholastic exercises be commenced on the first Monday in October next.

Resolved, That the school be opened within the State at \$300 per annum, payable quarterly in advance. This charge shall include tuition, board, clothing, medical attendance, the use of books and all other expenses which are necessary. This class of cadets are not subject to the competitive examinations which determine the selection of beneficiary cadets from the several counties, but in common with the selected beneficiary applicants, be examined by the faculty as to their qualifications under the standard above set forth.

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