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WINNSBORO
Female Institute.

THE duties of this Institution will be resumed on the first Monday in January, 1860, under the present Principal Mrs. C. Ladd. The Scholastic year will consist of 42 weeks.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTORS.
Mrs. C. LADD,
Rev. C. B. BETTS. A. W. ADD.

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GEO. W. LADD.

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Miss E. CROSSITT.

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English Tuition in the Primary Department, including board, Lights, bedding and Fuel.....	\$120 00
Second Class, including the above	124 00
Third Class, do. do.	130 00
Junior or Senior Classes, do.	140 00
Ancient Languages, (Extra).....	10 00

ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT.

Music on Piano or Guitar.....	\$40 00
Drawing and Painting in Water colors	20 00
Painting in Oil.....	30 00
Use of Piano.....	4 00
Fuel for school room including use of Maps.....	1 00

The above are the charges for the Scholastic year. Pupils are admitted per Session at half the above charges. The session of each pupil will commence on the day of entrance.

The Tuition of day scholars in the English Department will vary from \$20 to \$40,00 for the scholastic year.

Pupils can graduate in those languages that constitute a thorough English Education.

Those living convenient to the Railroad, and intending to patronise the Institution, will, by stating the day of their arrival be met at the Depot by a conveyance for their baggage.

For further particulars, apply to
GEO. W. LADD, Winnsboro, S.C.

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CATHARINE STRATTON LADD
1808-1899

Catharine Stratton Ladd was born in Richmond, Virginia, October 18, 1808. She was educated in the schools of Richmond and was said to have been a playmate of Edgar Allen Poe. In 1828 she married George Williamson Livermore Ladd who was then in the South as a portrait painter having studied under the famous Samuel F. B. Morse of Boston.

The Ladds lived in Charleston; Augusta, Georgia; Macon, Georgia; and York, South Carolina. Encouraged by the Honorable Osmond Woodward to begin a school in Winstboro, the Laddsmoved into a large brick building on main street and the Winstboro Female Institute opened on January 1, 1840. In 1860 it was said there were 100 young ladies as pupils with nine excellent teachers. Mrs. Ladd remained principal until the school was closed by the Civil War.

Mrs. Ladd lost everything in 1865 when Sherman's troops burned her home which sat South of the brick school building. In 1870 she reopened a boarding and day school taking male and female pupils in the Feasterville Community. Because of failing eyesight she retired in 1880 and went to live at historic Buena Vista plantation. She is buried in Salem Presbyterian Churchyard. Mr. Ladd died in 1864 and is buried in Winstboro.

Mrs. Ladd's poems are characterized by strong religious feeling and love of nature. Her pen names included Minnie Mayflower, Arturus, and Elida and Morna. Today two well-preserved printed programs of Gilbert and Sullivan operettas a finely executed piece of crochet, and several oil landscapes are treasured by Mrs. Ladd's descendants of Winstboro. The plays given by pupils of the Ladd school were presented in the Thespian Hall and until recently the scenic backdrops painted by Mrs. Ladd stood intact.

One of her pupils described her as "A little bit of a woman, very jolly, with pretty curly hair."

Grand Program by
Character's etc

Miss Chuter	Anthony Sta Ora
Henny	Members of Old
Charles	Parish Servants of
William	and Henny
Patrick	Yorkshire Servant
Tom	Trudler
Old Rachel	
Gray	Meices of Old C
Anna	Waiting Maids
Joan Fawcett	and Anna
Elen A. Sade	Servants to Sta C
Weta Martha	
Pearson etc.	

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