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LOCAL LAONICS.

MATTERS IN AND AROUND THE TOWN OF DARLINGTON.

A Column of News, Tersely Told, of Interest to Our Many Readers.

The heavy rains of this week have been very damaging to crops.

Nashville has been selected as the next meeting place of the Confederate veterans.

Now old Darlington stands *super antiquas vias* in regard to the celebration of the Fourth and there "firm may she ever stand."

The Hartsville train has been coming in late nearly every night recently, which prevents the people of Darlington from getting their mail until the next morning.

The ladies of the Baptist church sold ice cream, lemonade &c., near the Court House last Saturday. The proceeds of which will go towards the new organ fund.

Several of the young men of Darlington have been playing tennis lately on the Academy ground. Mr. Walter Edwards, of Hartsville, tried his hand on the 4 and proved himself the champion so far.

The roar of cannon awoke the citizens of the town on the morning of the 4th. Although the ringing of the church bells followed the firing of the cannon, it is reported that some people managed to slumber on.

There is talk of discontinuing the campaign meetings. Doubtless John Gary Evans is anxious not to make any more explanations, but the people are still unsatisfied and have never found out who got the commissions.

The two Mormon elders, Andrus and Fortie, conducted meetings on the Square Saturday and Sunday evenings. They could not secure the Opera House because they have no money with which to pay for such luxuries, and have to forego them, unless furnished free of charge.

The veterans were treated with such consideration in Richmond that the police were ordered to take care of those who got drunk instead of arresting them and locking them up. The man who wore a Confederate badge had the freedom of the city and was a law unto himself during the time there union lasted.

Two more candidates announced in THE NEWS this week and more to come before the campaign is over. THE NEWS is a paper of recognized influence, and those desirous of making themselves or their wants known, are fully aware that THE NEWS columns furnish the best and most reliable medium.

There seems to be a desire among the Tillmanites in this county this year to have good men in office regardless of politics. Some of them have become disgusted with the incompetency of the men who have been representing the county in the Legislature and feel that the time has come for better men to be supported.

The article on the band on the third page ends as follows: The following are the names of those composing the Coker band. THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS left the article open until the names could be obtained, and, failing to get them, the piece was printed in the shape in which it appears, through mistake.

In Mr. J. J. Dargan's communication thanking those who assisted the committee in their work in getting up the 4 of July celebration, Mr. Dargan is made to say that the celebration took place Saturday afternoon when he really wrote it Saturday. There are also one or two other errors which are possibly due to Mr. Dargan's handwriting.

1,792 have been registered in this county so far. The number registered last Monday was 57. How many of the whole number registered are negroes is not known, but probably somewhere between 300 and 500. One of the board of registration said that he thought they would reach 2,500, both white and black, before the expiration of the time.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention About People You Know and People You Don't Know.

Mr. E. M. Wells, Jr., of Wilmington, was in town last Friday.

Mr. W. T. Powell, of Cheraw, has been spending a few days in town.

Judge Watts spent last Friday night in town on his way to Cheraw.

Mrs. A. Weinburg has been spending some time at Pawley's Island.

Misses Bessie Lide and Annie Wilds left yesterday morning for Saluda.

Mr. Walter Edwards, of Hartsville, spent the fourth in Darlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Dargan are spending some time at Lintconton, N. C.

Mrs. T. H. Roges has gone on a visit to relatives in Williston, Barnwell county.

Mr. O. B. Davis left last Tuesday for a visit of about two weeks in Mississippi.

Mrs. M. J. Byrd and children left on Friday for Charleston for a visit of a few days.

The Rev. Rufus Ford, of Bennettsville, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Miss Nellie Douglas, who has been visiting in Rockingham, N. C., returned home last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, returned home last Tuesday, after having made a visit in Bennettsville.

Mr. Robert J. Lunney has returned from a six months' visit to relatives in Philadelphia and other northern cities.

Dr. J. F. Chapman, of Chesterfield, spent a few hours in Darlington last Thursday on his way to Williamsburg county.

Miss Susie Haile, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town, returned to Camden last Tuesday morning.

Mr. Johnnie Reb Drake, who has accepted a position as tobacco auctioneer in Sumter for this season, was in town last week.

Mr. J. A. Munn, of Kershaw, who came to Darlington Tuesday night to visit relatives, had a horse stolen from him that night.

The Rev. T. J. Rooke, of Florence county, preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning and at the Presbyterian Church at night.

Miss Jennie Graham, of Blacksburg, who has been staying some time with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Hutchinson, returned to her home last week.

Mr. L. C. Glenn, the former superintendent, and Mr. C. Græser, the newly elected superintendent of the graded school, were in town last Saturday.

Miss Irene Shuford, cashier for Sligh & Rucker, left last Monday afternoon for her home at Summerton. Miss Shuford will return to Darlington September first.

Mr. C. Græser, the newly elected principal of the Darlington graded school, expects to go to Switzerland next month to marry a Swiss lady before moving to Darlington.

Mr. J. R. Spinks left for Augusta last Friday afternoon for a visit of ten days. While Mr. Spinks is away his position at Coggeshall's market will be filled by Mr. J. Lide Nettles.

Mr. B. F. Smoot has been visiting some of the tobacco farmers in this and other counties during the past week. He reports the tobacco crop good in some sections and somewhat inferior in others.

Miss Margaret Ervin, of Darlington, Miss Annie Warren, of Charleston, and Miss Manville, of Barnwell, have been elected as teachers for the graded school. The trustees have now filled all of the vacancies and the school is equipped with its full corps of teachers for the next session.

Messrs. W. P. Cole and H. A. Josey are announced as candidates for the office of sheriff and auditor respectively in this issue of THE NEWS. These two gentlemen are well known to the voters of Darlington county and respectfully ask their support for the offices for which they are running.

THE D. G.'S ENCAMPMENT.

THE GUARDS ARE GOING TO PAWLEY'S ISLAND THIS YEAR.

Ocean Breezes, Surf Baths, Boat Rides, Fishing Excursions and Pretty Girls The Attractions.

The Darlington Guards will have their annual encampment on Pawley's Island this season. They will go down on July 24th, and expect to be there for a week. This is one of the most delightful summer resorts in the country, and it goes without saying that the boys will have a most enjoyable time. The Pawley's Island beach is said to be the finest for surf-bathing on the South-Atlantic coast. Myriads of fish are to be found in the waters, and boating forms one of the chief attractions of the place. As is well known, this locality is considered one of the finest hunting grounds in the world, and the chief sportsman of the nation, the President himself, has paid more than one visit there. In addition to the attractions which nature affords the Island has long been a popular summer resort, so that the social advantages which it offers are by no means to be overlooked. It will be gayer than ever there this summer; there will be plenty of good music and dancing galore.

The chief (in fact, the only) objection to visiting the Island is that it is so inaccessible. That has been entirely overcome by those who have arranged the trip for the Darlington Guards, and all who accompany them will reach the Island on the afternoon of the day that they leave here, without encountering a moment's delay anywhere. Any residents of Darlington who may desire to avail themselves of this unparalleled opportunity for spending a week or more at the seaside under such favorable conditions, and at such small expense, are requested to communicate at once with the Captain of the Darlington Guards.

To give some idea of what the trip will cost, it may be stated that the railroad fare from Darlington to Georgetown and return will be \$3.00, the tickets being good to return on at any time within fifteen days from the date of issue. The fare on the boat between Georgetown and Waverley Mills will be about \$1 for the round trip, and the hacks between Waverley Mills and the Island will charge about the same amount. Board and lodging at the hotel will cost \$1 a day.

Every active member of the Darlington Guards who goes on the trip will deposit \$10 with the Captain, which amount will pay all the cost of his transportation both ways, and his board and lodging for one week. All who intend going must notify him immediately, in order that their summer uniforms may be made. Those who have not had their measures taken yet are requested to meet the tailor at the Armory on Monday next at 12 o'clock.

If you want a cheap bicycle call on C. N. Spinks at Barrentine's Drug Store.

Mr. Dargan's Modesty.

At the conclusion of Solicitor Johnson's speech on the 4th, he called upon Mr. J. J. Dargan to respond to the toast of Washington, the father of his country. Mr. Dargan, however, declined the honor of responding to the toast in question but made a few remarks in which he congratulated the people on the success of the celebration and thanked the members of the committee, of which he had the honor to be chairman, and others for the able assistance which they had rendered in getting up the exercises for the day. Many regretted that Mr. Dargan did not respond to the toast proposed by Mr. Johnson, but his modesty prevented him from making a speech on an occasion which he had been so instrumental in making such a great success.

Deans Bros. opened business this morning selling "Swan Down" flour and "Tetley's Tea" with a rush.

200 cabbages received every other day at Sims' Grocery.

RESCUED HIS FRIEND.

Mr. Walters Norment Saves Mr. W. H. Keith From Drowning.

Mr. Walters Norment had a horrible time saving Mr. W. H. Keith from drowning in a mill pond near Timmonsville last Friday afternoon. Mr. Keith and Mr. Norment went to take a swim, but the latter announced that he was not much of a swimmer. His inability to swim well, however, did not deter Mr. Keith from jumping twice into water over his head, much to the astonishment of Mr. Norment. The first time he dived into the water Mr. Keith managed to get to shore somehow, but the second time he turned over on his back after rising and sank three times before Mr. Norment reached him. After the latter reached the drowning man it was a terrible struggle for him to keep Mr. Keith from drowning both of them. By tremendous exertions, however, Mr. Norment succeeded in bringing Mr. Keith who is more than six feet tall, to shore and saved his life. Mr. Keith was, of course, unconscious and had to be worked on some time before he was restored. Mr. Norment, although he has the satisfaction of having saved the life of a friend, probably does not care to be placed in a like position again. Saving another from drowning is a terrible experience and one which no one cares to meet with.

100,000 "Drums" to be received in Darlington this week.

One Negro Kills Another Near Robins Neck.

Last Sunday night, at a colored church near Robins Neck, in this county, Abram Wright and Albert Gingham, two negroes, became involved in a difficulty in which the latter shot and killed the former with a shot gun. At the coroner's inquest Gingham confessed that he did the shooting, but, since he has been placed in jail, denies it and says that his father, Peter Gingham, killed Wright. Mose McIver, another colored man, is also in jail charged with being an accessory before the fact. Mose, however, denies having anything to do with the killing. The verdict of the coroner's jury was as follows: "Abram Wright came to his death by means of a shot-gun in the hands of Albert Gingham and that Mose McIver was accessory before the fact."

Wear Cheraw knit socks.

The Magnetic Well.

The second artesian well bored at the factory has a pipe running outside of the yard near the railroad where the water flows in a steady stream, much more than sufficient to supply the families in the neighborhood. This water, which is magnetic, is said to be beneficial to those suffering from rheumatism. Mr. G. O. Mertz, of this town, says such a well would be known far and near in Europe. Possibly Darlington's magnetic well will yet attract the sick and infirm from other States.

Insure your leaf tobacco. Lowest rates given. Mrs. Lucy M. Norment.

"The Coming Woman."

A comedy-drama entitled "The Coming Woman" will be presented at the Opera House to-night (Thursday), the proceeds to be turned over to the fund which is being raised for the purchase of a pipe-organ for the Baptist Church. The price of admission has been put at 25 cents, children 15 cents. Reserved seats may be secured at the Book Store without extra charge. At the conclusion of the play, refreshments will be served at reasonable prices.

Clemson College will begin her fourth year's work Aug. 1. At that time applicants for the Fitting School and special students who may not wish to take the regular courses, will be matriculated. For catalogue, address Pres't. E. B. CRAIGHEAD, Clemson College, S. C.

All were so pleased with the celebration on the 4th that there will be no trouble in getting up a rousing time next year. With the merchants and all taking an interest and providing attractions and entertainment for the crowd, there would probably be not less than 3,000 people in town on the 4th of next year.

SCORES OF LEPERS IN PARIS.

Possible Cure for the Disease Claimed by Dr. Bouffe.

NEW YORK, July 2.—A London despatch to the Sun, to-day, says: The discovery recently of a leper wandering homeless in the streets of Paris, has been followed by the announcement that fully a hundred sufferers from the loathsome disease are at large among the poor of the French capital. Coupled with this news comes the somewhat reassuring statement by the Academy of Science by Dr. Bouffe that he had succeeded in curing severe cases of leprosy. He had been struck with the results obtained by the aid of graduated organic objections in cases of eczema and psoriasis. The doctor sought to modify the condition of the nervous system by strengthening without exciting it, and soon noted the correctness of his conception. He also studied by means of a new technical process the condition of the blood of leprosy patients, and succeeded in demonstrating the presence of bacilli of leprosy, which had never before been discovered elsewhere than in leprosy tubercles.—Boston Transcript.

One hundred melons received daily. Going cheap at Sims' Grocery.

The young ladies of the Dovesville Theatrical Club wish to announce that, owing to the inclement weather, the play which was advertised for last night has been postponed until tomorrow (Friday) night. The entertainment will consist of tableaux, charades, songs, &c. The price of admission will be 10 cents. At the close of the entertainment refreshments will be served.

Register! Register! Register!

Those who have not registered will bear in mind that they can register any day this week from 9 o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon. Beginning with the first Mondays in August and September they will also have a week in each month to register at the court house. Let no one, however, put off this duty. If we procrastinate the time will slip away before we know it. Go, therefore, and register at once whether you are going to vote or not—the time will come when your vote will be needed.

Leaf tobacco in pack barns. town and country, insured in best companies and at lowest rates. Mrs. Lucy M. Norment.

Meeting of the County Executive Committee.

At the meeting of the executive committee in town last Monday it was decided that the candidates should be assessed as follows: Congressman and Solicitor \$10.00 each; Clerk, Sheriff, Auditor and Treasurer \$3.00 each and the candidates for other offices \$2.00 each.

The committee appointed Oats as the place for holding the State campaign meeting and also arranged a schedule for the county campaign.

Wear Cheraw knit socks.

In the great shell race between the crews of Leander College and Yale at Henley-on-the-Thames Yale was beaten by Leander one and three quarter lengths. The Yale men feel that they were fairly beaten, though it is a disappointment to them not to win the grand challenge cup which was won by Leander in 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894.

UNA.

Mr. T. J. Bell has a very fine piece of corn.

Crops are looking well, especially tobacco.

Some of our tobacco farmers will commence curing the weed this week.

The cultivation of cotton and corn is nearing its completion.

We are glad to know that Una is able to afford a candidate for County Supervisor.

Watermelons are very plentiful on the 4th, but it seems that peaches and apples are going to be a failure.

The desire of an honored name exists in all. It is an original principle in every mind, and lives often when every other generous principle has been obliterated. It is the wish to be known and respected by others; to extend the knowledge of our existence beyond our individual consciousness of being; to be remembered, at least, for a little while after we are dead. Next to the dread of annihilation, we dread the immediate extinction of our names when we die. We would not have the earth at once made level over our graves; we would not have the spot where we sleep at once forgotten; we would not have the last trace of our existence at once obliterated from the memory of the living world.

Tetley's tea in 25, 35, and 50 cents packages at Deans Bros.

Make your leaf tobacco crop absolutely safe by insuring it. Mrs. Lucy M. Norment.

Carload of Swan Down to be received next week; Deans Bros.

(For other locals see next page.)

GOLD OR SILVER WHICH SHALL IT BE?

On the money question' there are thousands of different opinions, but when it comes to OFFERING BARGAINS a few minutes at COGGESHALL'S will convince you that they are the people.

Popular Prices and prosperity. For Groceries.

It is useless to look further, we give the LOWEST PRICES. We give the BEST QUALITY. We give the LARGEST QUANTITY.

They all come back for our BARGAINS in Glass Crockery, Tinware and Linen.

He Who Remembers Our Store is COGGESHALL