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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.

Mr. D. G. Coit returned from Saluda last Monday.

Mr. T. H. Rogers is spending a few days in Williston, S. C.

Mrs. Louis Haynsworth left Tuesday for Columbia to visit friends.

Mrs. C. S. McCullough is spending some time at Pawley's Island.

The county candidates opened the campaign at Lamar yesterday.

Mrs. M. Dorsey, of Columbia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Sligh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCall left Tuesday morning for Asheville.

Miss Lizzie Scarborough left Monday morning to spend some time in Sumter.

The colored people enjoyed one of their festivals in Hewitt's hall Monday night.

Miss Mary McEachin, of Laurinburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. Louis Norment.

Mr. J. J. Ward left Sunday afternoon for Virginia, in the car of tobacco market.

Mr. E. W. Humphries, of Union, S. C., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Carolina Rosser has been put in jail on the charge of having killed his wife and child.

Mr. T. C. Jeffords, Jr., advertises tobacco hogheads for sale in the News this week.

Misses Livi Pikes, and Ida and Ethel Rogers, of Lake City, are visiting the Misses Floyd.

Mr. R. L. Blackmon, of Oats, will commence to clerk at Messrs. Blackwell Bros. on Aug. 15.

Messrs. McCullough & Co., have improved the appearance of their stables by a new coat of paint.

Mr. J. T. Blizzard, who has been visiting his brother Mr. W. A. Blizzard, returned to Marion Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Galloway went to Marion, Tuesday to attend the marriage of a niece there on Wednesday.

Mr. P. Bishop Parrott, a former Darlingtonian, but now of Washington, D. C., is in town visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Cole and family, after spending some time with friends and relatives in Florence, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Miller is announced for the House of Representatives and Mr. R. M. Josey is announced for county supervisor in this issue of THE NEWS.

The Rev. Mr. Oliver, of Lake City, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and also conducted union services Sunday night at the Presbyterian Church.

There was no preaching in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning owing to the absence of their pastor who preached in Westminster church in Charleston.

The section of the county between the town of Darlington and Oats is certainly blessed with fine crops. The tobacco and cotton on that road are certainly promising.

The meetings of the young People's Baptist Union have been postponed until the second Sunday in Oct. on account of the warm weather and the absence of some of its members.

Mr. S. Wolfram informs the public, in his advertisement this week, that he is getting in his Fall stock of watches, clocks, jewelry &c. He guarantees all goods sold and also the repair work done in his store.

The coming State Fair gives promise of being the best held in many years. Col. Holloway, Secretary of the Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina, has written a letter calling upon the farmers of the State to rally to the support of the Society in its effort to make the Fair what it ought to be.—Charleston Sun.

Miss Mamie Cook, after having visited relatives in Columbus county N. C., has returned to Darlington.

Misses Ethel and Gena Dargan returned from Stateburg on the 23rd., where they had been visiting friends.

A number of our young people have gone to Ebenezer today to attend a small picnic at Mr. Jerome McCown's fish pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Dargan returned from Lincolnton, N. C., Tuesday night, where they had been spending a few weeks.

The weather during the past few days has been awfully hot—some say they do not remember that they ever experienced such heat before.

Coggeshall & Co. again come forward with surprises for their customers in the shape of low prices. Read their advertisement and find out where to go for bargains.

A society was organized at Mrs. Geo. W. Dargan's, last Thursday night, for the purpose of providing clothing for two orphan children, who have been sent by the Baptist church here to the Orphanage at Greenwood.

Mr. Angus Gainey, a former Darlingtonian, but recently of Greenville Tenn., has returned to his old home to take a position with Baird Bros. Mr. Gainey is a fine musician and will be a valuable addition to our community.

The ladies of Wesley Chapel Church served, lemonade ice-cream and cake in the school-house at Oats, on the day of the campaign meeting. They must have made quite a nice sum for the church, as the result of their energy and enterprise.

Rev. Edward McCrady, who was formerly rector of the Episcopal Church here, spent last Friday in town visiting his old parishioners. Mr. McCrady is now in charge of the Abbeville church and is pleased with his work there. He was on his way to Charleston to take Mr. Robert Barnwell's place for two Sundays, as assistant rector of Grace Church.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church desire to announce to the public that they will serve dinner at the cotton shed August 11th, the day for the tobacco 'break'. Those who bring their tobacco to market on that occasion will be able to get all the good things they want for dinner for 35cts., without being compelled to walk up town for it. Be sure to remember the ladies and help out the good cause.

As the time for the Fall freight business is fast approaching, the Coast Line authorities should be petitioned to put on the passenger train again from Wadesboro to Florence. It will not be long before the freight business becomes very heavy, and, if the traveling public be compelled to ride on the mixed train, their disgust will know no bounds. If the R. R. people cannot afford to run the train during the summer they can certainly accommodate the public in the Fall and Winter.

Dead Letters.

Letters addressed to the following persons remain uncalled for at the Darlington postoffice, and are advertised as "dead" for the week ending July 27th: J. W. Adams, Samuel J. Gregg, Samuels Pugh, Mrs. Maggie Anderson, Misses E. L. Kaufe, Anna Presteen, Liddia Murrugh.

Killed by a Fall.

Last Monday morning, on Mr. Frank Gandy's place, a colored boy by the name of Davis, let fall an infant child of Daniel Mack's, colored, with fatal result. The next day coroner Dargan and Dr. A. T. Baird went to investigate the matter, and upon making a post mortem, Dr. Baird found that the skull had been fractured by the fall. The Jury brought in a verdict of death from accidental causes.

Mr. J. W. Tillinghast, who brought the Sumter amateurs to Darlington in Pinafore, is tending locating here and desires to teach piano, violin, guitar and harmony. Persons interested will find him ever ready to give information on the subject. He is at the Enterprise Hotel.

Another Opportunity to Register.

Those who have not registered will take notice that the registration board will be in Darlington on the first Monday in August and remain a week for the purpose of registering many who have neglected their duty. Let all those who have been putting off getting their registration tickets remember the day and the week. It is very important that you register whether you vote this year or not, you are likely to vote two years hence.

Meeting of Democratic Club.

The Darlington Democratic Club met last Thursday afternoon and elected C. W. Malling president; Dr. W. L. Galloway vice-president, and M. Bonnoit secretary and treasurer. A committee of eight was appointed to attend to registration and enrollment and the president and secretary were made ex-officio members of this committee.

There was a good attendance at the meeting and many names were enrolled. The committee is now rapidly enrolling the names of the democrats in this township. Let all put down their names in order that Darlington may have one of the largest clubs in the State.

Volunteers Wanted.

Mr. Tillinghast, who is getting up an opera here for the Darlington Guards, says that he desires to have a strong chorus and would appreciate it if those who can sing and would like to take part would volunteer their services, as he is a stranger and does not know who sings. No knowledge of music is required—nothing but a voice and the ability to sing by ear. Mr. Tillinghast will drill the chorus into a correct knowledge of their part. The opera is for the benefit of the Guards to let everybody talk it up, and help if they can. The performance of Pinafore on the 21st is proof enough of Mr. Tillinghast's ability to drill an opera company.

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speaker or hold him to the point of the printed questions and was not allowed to address the meeting in regard to the questions and answers after the speaker concluded. I was referred to as "a man who had gone around trying to stir up the negroes against the whites" and becoming enraged by this declaration the crowd joined the speaker in the purpose to keep me from being heard. I think those who composed the crowd will regret this unfair treatment of me some day; but if they do not, I am sure I will never regret having gone to Oats, and offered to question Earle and to speak to the questions and his answers.

When I was going around making the appeal to the whites and offering to address whites exclusively, if they so desired, last summer, and urging the whites to give up their fears of negro supremacy and the election machinery that resulted from these fears and secure to every man a chance to vote as he pleased and have that vote counted, (which Earle calls "stirring up the negroes against the whites,") I published a notice ahead of my visit to each county that I would divide time with any opponent of my views and even allow, to such opponent two minutes to my one, to show my errors and save me from misleading my hearers. Time will show I believe my method to be better for the country than the "howling down process" adopted by the thoughtless citizens at Oats.

Respectfully,
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ITEMS FROM SEVERAL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS.

CARTERSVILLE.

Married at the home of the bride, at Cartersville, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. C. D. Mann, Mrs. Ina M. Hill to Mr. A. H. Askins. The bride and groom have gone to North Carolina to live and have our best wishes go where they will.

The merchants and tobacco men of Darlington are doing more for the farmers of the county than the free coinage of silver will do for the State. We believe Darlington is the cheapest grocery market south and other goods are proportionately low. The merchants are polite and accommodating, and able to secure all the credit trade in the county if they desire it.

The picnic at Haynie's park was very good numerically, but was not a howling success. The music was very good and was furnished by a part of the tobacco boys band of Fair Hope and others. Mr. G. W. Brown, of Darlington, gave us a speech on free silver which was very much relished by the reformers present. About the time dinner was spread in the grove and people got to eating, a thunder storm came on and a regular stampede followed and in fifteen minutes 100 vehicles had left the grounds. The people were disappointed as the amusements of the day had not begun and many failed to get dinner. Base ball, croquet and dancing were called off. There is no better place for a picnic than Haynie's park.

The campaign at Florence terminated as I expected, and I think more faces than one would have been slapped if the parties had had the great Judge Earle, I think, is one of the best exponents of the law on the bench, and he knew he had violated a town ordinance when he mashed Johnny's mouth, and was amenable to the law, and as soon as artesian, had the manliness to pay \$10 for his trouble. When the authorities went for Johnny, he fell back on his gubernatorial authority and got out of trouble in that way. All we are surprised at is that the authorities should have become weakened and backed out. Evans has no more right to violate a town ordinance than the meanest man in the State. I believe it is the first time in the history of the State that it has ever become necessary for a circuit Judge to slap the Governor's face for insubordination and using disgraceful language in his presence. That one act of Judge Earle's should elect him to the Senate by 20,000 majority. Every conservative in the State should vote for him.

Repairs for McCormick mowers kept in stock by Welling & Bonnoit.

SWIFT CREEK.

The rains have ceased and work is progressing very rapidly.

Miss Anna Rhodes, of Hartsville, is visiting Miss Lizzie Rhodes of this place.

Everybody has finished plowing now and curing tobacco is the feature of the day.

Be careful boys how you handle your firearms, for if they shoot you will be sure to kill a candidate.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. J. W. Blackman, who has been very sick for some time, is getting better.

Owing to the very heavy rains in this section, the tobacco that is already cured is very thin and light, but as the rains have ceased we hope to get something better now.

Owing to the very busy season with the tobacco planters of this section, the protracted meeting at Swift Creek has been indefinitely postponed, it will begin about the 1st of September.

Very few people from this section attended the campaign meeting at Oats last Thursday. What is the matter with politics anyway? Our boys seem to be more interested in curing tobacco than they are in politics.

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

HOPEWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Huggins are both very sick with fever.

Mr. Frank Copeland leaves this week to enter Clemson College.

Mrs. T. C. Goodson is very sick at present, and Mr. Lawrence White also.

Curing tobacco is the order of the day and some very fine cures are being made.

The tobacco worm has made his appearance in full force. Look out boys, or he will get the advantage.

There is considerable complaint as to the condition of the public roads in this section—we hope the proper authorities have not forgotten that we are in this county and that we pay taxes.

Miss Janie Hussey, of Sumter, returned to her home on Monday, after a visit of several days with friends in this section.

Miss Hussey is a graduate of the Sumter Female Institute and a highly accomplished young lady. She has many friends here, who regret that her visit was not longer.

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1 Bottle Pickles	10 "
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1 3 lb Sack Table Salt	5 "
3 lbs Good Rice	5 "
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