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## LOCAL LACONICS.

### MATTERS IN AND AROUND THE TOWN OF DARLINGTON.

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

Mr. M. J. Outlaw is having a new roof put on his stable.

Whiskey constable Newman has been transferred to Sumter.

The Rev. R. W. Lide returned from Port Royal last Saturday.

Miss Louise Dallas, of Charleston, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Byrd.

Rev. E. C. Bailey, of Timmonsville, spent last Monday in town.

Misses Kate and Virginia Williamson left for Hendersonville last Monday.

Miss Eloise Duffie, of Columbia, is visiting her sister Mrs. D. M. Fulton.

Mr. Malcolm C. Woods is clerking for Woods & Milling for a short time.

The premium list for the next State Fair has been received at THE NEWS office.

After a month's vacation, Mr. Howard Norment has gone back to Sligh & Rucker.

Miss Nell Harden, of Cheraw, has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. L. Michie.

The Republicans will hold a McKinley and Hobart ratification meeting next Saturday.

The A. C. Line has reduced its summer rates to Greenville, Spartanburg and Glenn Springs.

Mrs. L. R. Brazell, of Florence, is spending a week with friends and relatives in Darlington.

The Rev. T. Hartwell Edwards will conduct services at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Some of those new State constitutions still on hand at THE DARLINGTON NEWS office at five cents a copy.

Mr. J. P. Hodges, of Marlboro, spent last Sunday in Darlington with his brother Mr. Hodges of the Enterprise Hotel.

**WANTED**—A first class dry goods salesman with good recommendations. Apply at THE DARLINGTON NEWS office.

The county executive committee met in town last Monday and settled satisfactorily one or two matters in dispute.

Welling & Bonnoitt are building a two story warehouse, (sides to be covered with iron,) in the rear of their store.

The Union meeting was held at the Methodist church last Sunday night, Rev. D. M. Fulton preaching the sermon.

Mr. James D. Gillespie, who has been making tobacco flues in Lake City for several months, has returned to Darlington.

Messrs. C. S. McCullough and C. W. Milling went to Pawley's Island last Saturday to enjoy surf bathing for a few days.

Mr. Howard Norment, who has been spending about ten days at Pawley's Island, returned home last Monday night.

Our merchants are getting in lots of goods daily and will be ready for the trade as soon as cotton and tobacco begin to come in.

Mr. B. A. Early, of Early's Cross Roads, advertises fine Jersey cows and calves for sale. See his advertisement in another column.

Miss Claudia Durant, of Marion, who has been spending some time with the family of Mr. E. P. Lide, returned home last Tuesday.

The Misses Livingston and Miss Lipscomb, who have been visiting Mrs. Frank Pegues the past week, returned to their homes last Saturday.

Messrs. W. F. Dargan and E. O. Woods went to Charleston last week to appear before Judge Simonton again in the railroad bond matter.

Mr. Henry M. Smith returned home last Saturday night, after having enjoyed the surf bathing and sea breezes at Pawley's Island for about a week.

Baird Bros. advertise pianos and organs &c. Mr. August Gainey, a musician, is now with them and he can play on your instrument for you as well as repair it.

Miss Helen McIver, of Charleston, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Dr. Griffin.

Prof. Patterson Wardlaw, formerly superintendent of the Darlington graded school, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Jno. A. Hutchinson is the first to bring sweet potatoes to town for sale. They were bought by Dean Bros.

Mrs. R. H. Hodges and two children, Miss Georgia and Master John, of Bennettsville are visiting at the Enterprise Hotel.

Mrs. T. E. Sligh and Miss Shuford have returned from a visit to Summerton. Miss Shuford has also taken her place again as cashier at Sligh & Rucker's.

Solicitor Johnson went up the Hartsville road last Monday night to attend the Ashland campaign meeting. He and Mr. Sellers keep on each others trail all the time.

Go and get your registration certificate this week. The books are open from nine a. m. until three p. m. Don't neglect it now and complain later that you are not registered.

At the hearing before Magistrate Warr, the evidence against Carolina Rosser for killing his wife and child was found to be insufficient and he was accordingly discharged.

The Coast Line advertises an excursion to be run to Asheville from Darlington, Bennettsville, Cheraw and other points in this section, on August 14—tickets good to return until August 31.

If you want to vote at the primary election on the 25th of August, be sure that your name is enrolled on your club list five days previous to the day of election. Don't put it off too long, but attend to it at once.

Remember that the ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner for 25 cents at the cotton shed on the day for the great tobacco break. They will have all kinds of good things to eat and cool things to drink for the hungry and thirsty.

The Opera House corner is lively now every morning and afternoon with strains of music from the rehearsals that are in progress for the presentation of "Pauline" on the 20th of August. Mr. Tillinghast seems to believe in plenty of work and the indications are that the Opera will be unusually good for amateurs.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth League could not be held last Sunday afternoon, but will take place the first Sunday in September when officers will be elected. The religious meeting, however, was held Sunday evening when the Rev. R. A. Child gave a very interesting talk on the subject of the lesson.

The Farmers Warehouse at Hartsville will open for the sale of tobacco August 15th, a week after the day appointed for the Darlington warehouses. Having the opening days fixed so far apart the one will not conflict with the other. Remember the day, the 15th of August, for the Hartsville warehouse and if you forget it refer to the advertisement in the News.

Eleven applicants stood the examination on Thursday last for the scholarships in Winthrop College. The law allows to each county as many of these scholarships as it has members in the lower house of the General Assembly. Miss Annie A. Perry, of Hartsville, Miss A. L. Witherspoon, of Dovesville, and Miss Ervin Watford, of Oats, led in the examination for the Darlington scholarships.

**A Thief Caught.**

Buck Pugh, a colored boy who had just finished a term of six years in the penitentiary, broke into J. O. Muldrow's drug store last Thursday night and stole about \$10. One of the dollar bills which he stole had been mended by Mr. Muldrow, and the latter being familiar with the appearance of the bill, it was traced by Chief Dargan to Sligh & Rucker's store where it had been spent. Mr. Sligh got the clerk, who took the money in, to spot the person who paid it to him, and in this way, the thief was captured.

Harvest your pea vines with McCormick mowers and hay rakes. Welling & Bonnoitt Agents.

### The Lamar and Hartsville Campaign Meetings.

[Reported for THE NEWS.]

The first county campaign meeting was held at Lamar on the 29th ultimo. The meeting was held in a schoolhouse and was opened with prayer, by Senator John S. Dubose, who prayed that the meeting might pass off harmoniously without bickering and with wisdom. There were about 175 people in the building and on the grounds. The day was intensely hot and the audience was quite passive under its influence and showed little enthusiasm. The candidates for sheriff were first called upon to speak. Messrs. Munn, Scarborough, and Lee Bass simply made announcements of their candidacy. Mr. Rosier Kelly was not present. Ex-Sheriff Cole gave a history of what he considered fine detective work while he was sheriff. When the auditors had a turn, Mr. Lawrence said he had no speech to make, but rested on his past record. Mr. Moxingo said he was competent to fill the office, and so did Mr. Walter Vaughan. Of candidates for Supervisor Mr. Fields made quite a humorous speech that took well with the audience. Mr. King, present County Supervisor, gave a statement as to how the roads had been worked under his management, as well as the present condition of the county finances. Several verbal criticisms were made to him of his management of the public roads. The other candidates merely stated that they were running. Mr. J. N. Parrott and J. O. A. Moore were the only candidates for Clerk of Court, who made talks. Mr. Parrott's was a characteristic one. Mr. Moore took high grounds and made a very earnest plea for Reform principles, for electing only Reformers to office. Mr. Fuller Howle made a statement that he was running for Treasurer. Capt. Woodham, present incumbent to hold off that calf, probably alluding to his competitor, Mr. Howle, and let him suck the public tit two years longer. Of the candidates for the legis-

lature only three speeches were made. Mr. G. W. Brown said he was not out there to make a speech, had none prepared, that he belonged to a profession that required speaking almost all the time, he was not running in favor of any faction and would not represent any if he got in the Legislature, the more he studied free silver the more convinced he was it was right. Mr. J. B. Floyd started out on most too elevated a scale, he spoke of the magic wand of reform sweeping from the mountains to the seaboard, but he got keyed up most too high and when he let himself down he became rather common place. Dr. W. J. Garner read an electric and scholarly speech from manuscript, that took well with the audience, it touched upon the live financial questions of the day. Anyone who has heard Mr. Henry Burn speak in the Constitutional Convention can tell what kind of speech he made when he announced himself a candidate for Superintendent of Education. He said in answer to a question that he and himself and alliance did more than any other institutions to create a sentiment favorable to free silver in this State. Mr. Alonzo Parrott said he saw in a dream or vision a voice calling and a hand beckoning to him to come out for Superintendent of Education. Mr. J. M. Johnson made a speech in behalf of his own candidacy. His subject was on improvement. He spoke of an improvement in every branch of business, Jury system, Trial



We have an unusually large stock of **LADIES' OXFORD TIES** in all the latest styles that we are selling very cheap to close out. Also a large line of Misses' and children's oxfords at just a little above cost.

### DARLINGTON SHOE STORE, WOODS & MILLING, Proprietors.

The first leaf factory built in South Carolina by a leaf dealer was that erected last year by Mr. John Coleman, of Darlington. Mr. Coleman has been buying of the Darlington market ever since its beginning, and he has met with the success that always comes to one who is well-grounded in his business, who is full of get up-and-get and who is thoroughly reliable.

No. one is better posted on South Carolina tobacco than he, and no one is in position to fill orders more satisfactorily. There is no better tobacco market in the State than Darlington, as is generally known. The choicest of South Carolina stock is to be obtained there, and Mr. Coleman is the man to get it for his customers. Open up correspondence with him.—*Southern Tobacco Journal*

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Justice system, improvement in farms, education. He did not take any sides. The Solicitor's office is a delicate one, rotation in office therefore did not apply to it, if any body was put in Solicitor's office over him he ought to be an improvement on him; if he was swapped off for any one else boot should be given. Mr. Sellers of Dillon, Marion county, Mr. Johnson's opponent, made a speech in reply in which he said everybody believed in rotation in office, except fellows who were in office. He thought he was competent to fill the office and would institute certain reforms if he got in. He made several witty remarks. His speech was well received.

It was hard at Lamar to tell toward whom among the candidates the sentiment was most favorably. There was some applause, but it was hard to tell whether it was at humorous remarks or real preference for the candidates. Such was the state of feeling at the Hartsville meeting held last Saturday, but in other respects the Hartsville meeting was altogether different from the one at Lamar. The meeting were held in a gigantic unfinished tobacco warehouse. There was present about 200 people. The audience was a restless one and they seemed in no humor for being quiet or for the speaking. Volleys of questions were fired at almost every candidate and some of them got badly rattled under them. There was at times such a hubbub and buzzing you could neither hear the questions nor the answers and in consequence all the speeches fell flat as dish water, though they were up to the same standard as at Lamar.

Mr. J. B. Floyd made a better speech than he did at Lamar. Mr. H. C. Burns a much better. Mr. Burns collapsed in his speech in this line, whether it was the terrible day or the restlessness of the audience, makes no difference. This meeting in other respects was similar and on the same order as that at Lamar, and any other details would be uninteresting, unless everything said and done were given.

### A Treat For Music Lovers. Editor, Darlington News:

Please inform the members of the Darlington Guards and the public generally through the columns of your paper that a comic opera entitled "Pauline" is to be given for the benefit of the company at the opera house some time during the present month, this opera is by Danks, one of the most renowned of all the great composers, and contains some beautiful music. The services of all the best musical talent in town have been enlisted in the cause, and the cast and chorus composed of some thirty voices in all, are being carefully trained in their work by Mr. J. W. Tillinghast, a most accomplished musician, who prepared the Sumter amateurs for their "Pinafore" performance, and who has been here long enough to prove to our people that he is a thorough master of his profession. Under the circumstances, therefore, we feel justified in making the prediction that the rendition of the opera will prove a success in every particular—a success to which every member and friend of the company is asked to contribute to the best of his ability.

HENRY T. THOMPSON.  
A Pioneer Leaf Dealer.

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