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MATTERS IN AND AROUND THE TOWN OF DARLINGTON.

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

W. F. Dargan Esq., spent last week in Charleston on business.

Miss Mamie Dorsey, of Florence, is visiting her sister Mrs. T. E. Sligh.

Robt Macfarlan Esq., attended Judge Simanton's court in Charleston last week.

The board of control have granted the request that the dispensary here be closed today.

The oil mill machinery is now running night and day, the night force having been put on the 19th.

Mr. John Coleman, the well known tobacco buyer, spent several days in Winston and Richmond last week.

Thirteen white and twenty six colored persons were examined for positions as public school teachers in the court house last Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society of Wesley Chapel will serve oyster, and other refreshments, in the hall at Lydia, Wednesday evening, Oct. 28th. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Walter L. Wilson, of Mayesville, has been elected teacher of the Lamar public school. Mr. Wilson was for some time editor of the Moultrie Ga. *Banner*, and afterwards ran a daily in Valdosta.

The name of the county seat of Saluda County has recently been changed from Red Bank to Saluda. The postoffice is still Red Bank, but that will soon be changed, and the county, town and postoffice will be Saluda.

The Rev. R. W. Barnwell, who has been assistant rector of Grace church, Charleston, for about a year, has sent in his resignation on account of his health. Mr. Barnwell was, for some time, rector of the Church in Darlington and is considered a preacher of fine ability.

Mrs. Jatho, of Charleston, sang an offertory at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. C A. Graeser. The former is one of the soprano singers in the Lutheran church in Charleston and the latter is a very accomplished pianist.

The Rev. T. P. Baker, rector of the Episcopal churches at Cheraw, Society Hill and Bennettsville, has returned to Cheraw, accompanied by his wife and baby, after spending his vacation at West Point, Va. Mr. Baker's eye, which was troubling him so much some time ago is, now improving rapidly.

Conelius Bell, a respectable colored man, was taken suddenly ill in the colored Baptist church last Sunday morning just as he was in the act of raising the hymn and died during the afternoon. He had been a member of the Baptist church for many years and faithful in the work. He was buried with Masonic honors Monday afternoon.

Baird Bros. have received a line of parlor suits and lounges, wardrobes, side boards and musical instruments. Their big store is a credit to the town and they are now selling carpets from samples at New York prices. They are enjoying an unusually large business on account of the close prices they make to their ever satisfied patrons.

Brunson, Lunn & Co. in their new advertisement this week, say that in order to sell 1000 suits of men's, boys and children's clothing this Fall, they have decided to put the knife into the prices. They also guarantee their goods, which means that they intend to give their customers satisfactory goods for the money.

An exchange says that apples may be kept two years by wrapping them in newspapers in such a way as to exclude the air. The newspaper, however, must be one on which the subscription is paid in full or the dampness resulting from the "due" will cause the fruit to spoil.—*Agricultural Advertising.*

COGGESHALL & CO.

The Cheapest Supply House in the Pee Dee Section.

House Furnishings.

Every desirable kitchen convenience will be found in our house furnishing department. All the new things that help to lighten the housekeepers labor—a full line of

Tinware, Woodenware, Brooms, Baskets, &c.

China & Glassware.

Every year this department is becoming more attractive We have for many years carried the nicest line of THESE GOODS in the city. This season we have a better line than ever. Most of the best American POTTERIES are represented in our stock.

We have tumbles from 18c per set to $5 per set. We can give you any class of GOODS in this line. CUPS and SAUCERS from 35c per set up; GOBLETS from 25c per set up. NICE ½ gal pitcher for 20c. WE ASK SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS LINE.

HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR.

We have all kinds of Ladies and Children's Hose, Undervests of all description.

HARNESS and HORSE GOODS.

We carry WAGON HARNESS, PLOW GEAR COLLARS, BRIDLES, COLLAR PADS, LEATHER REINS, BACK BANDS, PLOW LINES, and SADDLES, WHIPS, BLANKETS and BUGGIES ROBES.

Shawls.

Domestic and imported of all sizes and Colors from 25c to $2.50 each. When in need of a shawl see us.

LAMPS

A store full of Lamps of every kind and style, Lamps from 10c to $10. Parlor lamps, hall lamps, dinning-room lamps, swinging lamps of all kinds. Call and inspect this line.

Hats and Caps.

We have a new stock of these goods and all of the latest styles. We have campaign Hats and Caps. A konbby line of crush hats just arrived to day. Call and see us when in need of these goods, we can please you.

JEWELRY & PLATEWARE.

In this line we have beautiful Mirrors, Puff boxes, Sugars, butters, Child's sets, knives, forks, spoons and all kinds of FANCY GOODS. This line is beautiful and cheap.

Dress Goods.

Everything new and of Latest Style, Cashmeres, surges, outings, foulards, ginghams, flannels, muslins, dress linings, &c.

In Staple Dry Goods.

Such as homespuns, plaids, calicoes, ginghams, jeans &c. We cannot be surpassed.

Wholesale Grocery Department.

This department is complete, with all kinds of HEAVY GOODS. We still advise buying flour, in fact every thing in the provision line except sugars. Our prices are lowest.

Car load of SEED OATS just received.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Ready made shirts of all kinds and prices. We call special attention to our beautiful line of negligee shirts, a nice line of Men's underware from 50c per suit up. SUSPENDERS of all kinds. We call special attention to our 25c suspenders, the best made for the money.

OUR LINE

MEN'S NECKWEAR

is complete. All of the latest styles collars &c. Collars and cuffs of all kinds, Men's ½ hose of every description. We call attention to the CHERAW GOODS which are cheap and durable. We sell these Goods at 8c per pair.

Clothing.

We have the best values in this line ever offered in this city. We call special attenion to our $1, & $2 pants. They are corkers for the money.

SHOES.

In this department we can give you any thing you want. All of the latest toes, fresh stock every pair bought this fall. We ask Special attention to our $1.50 gaitor, the best value ever offered on this market. All shoes from $1.00 up guaranteed. Shoes from $39c to $5.00 per pair. For style, comfort and durability visit our Shoe Department. Over shoes of every kind.

OVERCOATS and MACKINTOSHES.

We have a nice line of these goods from $1.50 to $15. We can give you a fit and latest style. We call special attention to our $3.75 mackintoshes—these are good value for the price.

Cutlery, Scissors &c.

Every kind and style of reliable pocket knives, Imported & American, Scissors of every description from 10c per pair up. Table cutlery of all kinds, fine carvers, &c. In this line we can please our customers.

Fancy Groceries.

This department is second nature to us. We have long since carried the best assortment of FANCY GROCERIES in this section of the State. This season our stock is more complete than ever before. We call your attention to our large BLOATER MACKEREL, IN KITS, SMALL FERRIS HAMS, DELICIOUS BREAKFAST BACON, CANNED TONGUE, CHIPPED BEEF, FRESH CHEESE AND BUTTER, MACCORONI, BUCKWHEAT, OAT MEAL, CEREALINE, GRAHAM FLOUR, FRESH COUNTY GROUND. Our line of fresh choice PRESERVES cannot be surpassed in any place. We have all kinds and packed to suit the trade.

FANCY CRACKERS and CAKES of every description.

CANNED VEGETABLES & FRUITS of all grades and prices.

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES of all kinds always on hand.

NUTS and CANDY, fresh & nice.

TENNY'S CANDY, always fresh packed in air tight packages.

COME AND SEE US.

Yours Respectfully,

COGGESHALL & COMPANY.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The ladies desiring to organize a chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will please meet at the Armory to-morrow afternoon, (Friday), at four o'clock. To become a Daughter of the Confederacy one must be a sister, daughter or wife of a Confederate soldier. It is hoped that there will be a full meeting in order that a beginning may be made towards organizing a flourishing chapter in Darlington.

Now is the time for Gin House and Tornado Insurance. Best companies in the world. Mrs. Lucy M. Norment.

A car load of horses to arrive today. Bargains offered at C. W. Hewitt's.

Shoe Surprises.—The surprise is, the shoes bought at Blackwell Bros.' wear easier and longer at less prices than elsewhere.

MARRIED.

At five o'clock in the afternoon, of the 14th inst., in the presence of a few friends and relatives, Mr. W. A. Perkins, of Reidsville, N. C., and Miss Bessie Smoot, second daughter, of Mr. J. A. Smoot, of Darlington, were married at the latter's residence by the Rev. Mr. Willis, of Ebenezer, S. C.

They were married in travelling costume and soon after the ceremony took the afternoon train for Reidsville, where they will, for the present, make their home.

Mr. Perkins, has during his two years stay in this neighborhood, made some very warm friends, who regret to see him leave, not only on his own account, but because he has seen fit to take one of "our favorites" along with him.

The very best wishes of quite a number of friends go with them to their new home.

The Redoubtable "Samps."

Samps Pope, the "lily white" republican candidate for Governor, held forth in the court house last Saturday to a crowd of colored people and a few whites, who came out of curiosity to hear what the Doctor had to say for himself and his faction. While he was speaking in the court house, the Webster faction, led by E. H. Deas, held an out door meeting in front of the court house where they were addressed by some of the colored orators. The crowd on both sides which listened to the speakers was not very large, many of the colored people appearing to take very little interest in what was going on.

I am a candidate—not for office but for trade. My platform is good hores at low prices I want sound money for sound horses, and silver or paper will do as well as any.

C. W. Hewitt.

THE MYSTIC MIDGETS.

A Charming Entertainment.

The Mystic Midgets' performances last Tuesday and Wednesday nights were a credit to the town and the gentlemen who trained the seventy five children who took part. The music, which was furnished by Mr. Smith, deal on the piano, was "catchy" and in some parts difficult, but the singing of the choruses was nevertheless good and showed excellent training. The costumes were all very appropriate and taking and added much to the general effect. The little policeman, dressed in regulation cap and uniform, was capital, and the singing and acting of the little Chinaman and Psyche were very nearly perfect. Space does not admit of a detailed account of the different and many good points in the performance, but suffice it to say that the writer has never attended a more enjoyable thing of the kind and such seems to be the general verdict. It is not known at this writing how much the King's Daughters and Messrs. Betram, Willard and Smithdeal realized out of the undertaking, but, be tne amount large or small, they are certainly entitled to the thanks of the community for furnishing such a charming and high class entertainment.

Smoke Drum Cigaretts, 200,000 now in town.

We are candidates—not for office but for trade.—Our platform is best values for the least money. Blackwell Bros.

I have seven county raised standard horses and mares and three not standard in additon to the car load to arrive today. Come and see them and get a bargain. C. W. Hewitt.

The Minstrel Show.

It is seldom that an amateur company gives such satisfaction as did the members of the "Minstrel Show" who appeared in the Opera House on Thursday night last. Mr. J. W. Tillinghast had charge of the entertainment and it goes without saying that it was a success. The program consisted of a Minstrel show; a base ball pantomime; and a farce. The overture to the minstrel show began before the curtain was raised and just at the proper time the curtain rose disclosing the chorus with the end men, who at once broke into a most pleasing of greeting. The song, "Mamie come kiss your honey boy," sung by Mr. Walter James, (Sambo) was received with every expression of pleasure by the large audience. The song, "Climb up Children" also sung by Sambo was a hit. The song and chorus "Only a picture of her boy," the solo sung by Mr. Jno. K. McIver, and the chorus sung by the troupe was rendered with great expression. The solo part sung by Mr. McIver was a treat to the lovers of good music. Mr. A. G. Kollock sang "The sidewalks of New York," in fine style. His voice was particularly good in this song which suited him. Among other well rendered songs the universal opinion is that the last on the program was the best of the evening. This was a song and chorus, "The Pride of the Ball" sung by Mr. R. E. James and the chorus. In this Mr. James was at his best and never before has his voice been heard on that stage to such advantage. There were the usual jokes between Bones and Sambo many of which were new and good. After the concert proper there was an imitation of a base ball game between Messrs. R. E. & Walter James (Bones and Sambo) which would have done credit to the best professionals. The whole was followed by a farce, the darkey woodseller, in which Mr. R. E. James took the part of the darkey, Mr. Michie the part of the Deacon, and Mr. Dantzler the part of the Deacon's wife. This laughable farce was greeted with rounds of applause by the house. This show was a highly creditable one and was a success. The whole management was in the hands of Mr. J. W. Tillinghast who had not only the training of the voices, but the arrangement of all the instrumental parts played by the orchestra. The opening overture was particularly fine. The orchestra consisted of Miss Jennie Rast, who was at the piano; Mr. Angus Gainey first violin; Mr. C. N. Spinks cornet; Mr. J. W. Tillinghast second violin and Director.

Refreshments were sold by the ladies after the curtain went down, and there was a cake walk at which the first prize was won by Miss Pat Woods and Mr. Bright Williamson, and the "booby prize" by Mr. J. L. Michie. The latter was a little candy pig.

The chorus consisted of Messrs. R. E. James, J. K. McIver and C. D. Evans, Tenors; and Messrs. C. B. Edwards, A. G. Kollock, E. Vaughan, W. W. McCutchen, Bassos, and Walter James, Baritone.

It would not be amiss to have a concert from this combination at least once a month.

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Go to C. W. Hewitt's and see the car load of horses to arrive today. Mr. Hewitt promises bargains to those who buy from this car load.

Of Interest to Farmers.

President Craighead, of Clemson College, accompanied by a number of the professors of that Institution, will hold a Farmers' Institute, for this County, in the early part of December, and cordially invites all the farmers and all others interested in agriculture to attend.

These meetings will prove to be of great interest and profit to all who cultivate the soil and everyone should make it convenient to attend. Anyone is at liberty to ask questions or to take part in the discussions.

Notice of the date set for holding the Institute will be given in a future issue of THE NEWS.

Er. Editor:—I earnestly hope every man, woman and child in Darlington county will read Mr. Bryan's splendid address to the newsboys made on last Sunday. No one can read it without profit and without perceiving the nobility of soul that animates the life of William Jennings Bryan. How delightful is the thought that we have a candidate for the Presidency who can make a speech like this and exemplify every sentiment of it in his own life.

Civilian.

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ITEMS FROM SEVERAL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS.

Leaves from Linwood.

It is rumored that Mrs. Wheeler, of Mayesville, Sumter County, is the fortunate applicant for the Linwood school.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence, of Effingham, and Miss Maggie Redic, of Georgia, are spending some time with Mrs. J. N. Parrott.

J. L. Parrott Esq., after spending a few days with relatives and friends at Linwood, left for his home at Bishopville, Monday last.

To the lovers of flowers a stroll through the forest will reveal a pleasant surprise just at this time. Who of the correspondents of the News will be kind enough to give us the names of some of the beautiful wild flowers now in full bloom?

Another mother in Israel gone. Mrs. Hester Suggs departed this life Wednesday Oct. 7th, 1896, after a long life of three score years and ten. She left behind her a [illegible] Christian record, and two brothers Messrs. Antony and Sammie Dowling, several children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Kind friends deposited all that was mortal of her in "God's acre" [illegible] "Gully" on the morning of the 8th, there to await the resurrection morn.

A sad incident, [illegible]