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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.

The Daily Record suspended publication last Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Malloy, of Cheraw, spent Thursday night in town.

Mr. L. I. Parrott, stenographer of the third judicial circuit, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. J. W. Tillinghast has 19 music scholars in Cheraw, and about the same number in Darlington.

Ed McRae, colored, were fined \$25 by the Mayor, last Friday, for keeping a gambling den on Grove street.

Mr. Brooks Atkinson, of the Timmonsville Enterprise, paid THE NEWS office a short call last Thursday.

The Union Services was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night, conducted by the Rev. R. A. Child.

The Southern Express Co. advertises this week a sale of articles unrecalled for to take place Nov. 28 at Darlington.

Rev. T. H. Edwards leaves for Greenville to-day to spend a few days with his mother and brothers who reside in that city.

Woods & Milling's change of advertisement was received too late for this issue of THE NEWS, but you may look out for it next week.

Miss Bessie Powell, of Cheraw, spent last Tuesday night with her cousin, Miss Fannie Gandy. Miss Powell was on her way to Charleston.

A town could not well be freed of drunken men than Darlington was on circus day when there were probably not less than 10,000 people in town.

Miss Blanche Ellerbe, who had been visiting her aunt Mrs. J. J. Wilson at Levensworth, left for Cheraw Saturday last to spend a few days with relatives.

The tax levy for town purposes is four mills and for interest on the railroad bonds eight mills, making a total of twelve mills to be paid on town property.

Mr. R. M. McKay, of Cheraw, sold several thousand pounds of tobacco in Darlington last Tuesday morning. Mr. McKay is a large farmer and planted about 15 acres of tobacco this year, his first crop.

A barn and stables on the Heustus place, owned by Mr. J. J. Ward, were burned Monday morning. The horses were saved but a lot of corn, fodder and hay was consumed by the flames. The fire is thought to be incendiary.

Bermann & Goodfriend, Danville clothiers, opened a store on Pearl street last Thursday. The firm will continue to run their store in Danville, the establishment in Darlington being under the management of Mr. Louis Goodfriend, one of the partners.

McCullough & Co. will have a large sale of horses in Darlington next Monday salesday. They advertise that they will dispose of 50 well broken horses and mares on that day. Those in need of horses will have an opportunity to get a good one at a reasonable price.

Those who are due for THE NEWS will be kind enough to come to the office and settle their accounts. The editor, not having lived in Darlington long, is not acquainted with many of the people and does not know whether they are subscribers or not when he sees them.

Complaint has been made by one of the subscribers to THE NEWS that the subscribers at Auburn post office did not get their papers last week and the week before. The fault is certainly with the mail between Darlington and Auburn because mailing machines are not in the habit of omitting names and post offices on the list. Similar complaints are frequently made by subscribers and if there is not some improvement the trouble will have to be reported.

Sam Jones to Lecture in Florence.

As announced before in these columns Sam Jones will deliver a lecture on "Character and Characters," in the Florence Opera House on the evening of Nov. 2nd for the benefit of the Florence Methodist chapel, of which the Rev. C. C. Herbert is pastor. Cheap rates will be given from all points within 45 miles of Florence.

Palmer and Buckner Tickets.

The Hon. G. W. Dargan desires all those who expect to vote for the Palmer and Buckner electors to know that he has a plenty of tickets which they can get by calling at his office. Any one who can assist in distributing the tickets throughout the country will also please call at Mr. Dargan's office and get a supply. There will, of course, be no scarcity of these tickets at Darlington on the day of election.

Notice.

Mrs. W. D. Wightman and Mrs. E. S. Herbert, President and Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, will be in Darlington on Thursday, Nov. 5th and will address the Juvenile Society at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the Adult Society at 8:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church. The public generally and the Missionary Societies of all the churches, particularly, are requested to attend.

A Highway Robbery.

Mr. Jesse Lee, of Mott's township, Florence county, while riding a mule near Muldrow's mill about four miles from Florence early last Monday morning, was beaten by highwaymen and robbed of \$49.00 and a pistol. Mr. Lee's mule was shot and killed from under him when the robbers jumped on Mr. Lee and beat and choked him. It is supposed that the highwaymen are negroes from Mott's township. The blood hounds were put on the trail, but, owing to the fact that there had been so much passing to and from the place of the robbery, the thieves could not be tracked.

Hatfield Gave Himself To The Sheriff of Kershaw.

In response to a telegram from the sheriff of Kershaw county, sheriff Scarborough went to Camden Tuesday to get Hatfield, the slayer of young McKenzie. Hatfield, hearing that the bridges between Darlington and Kershaw counties were guarded and that he was in danger of being lynched, went to Camden and gave himself up to the sheriff for protection. Sheriff Scarborough brought him to Darlington Tuesday night and placed him in jail to await his trial, which will take place at this term of court, unless Hatfield is able to employ an attorney who will succeed in having the case postponed. From the evidence so far obtained the case seems to be a desperate one, but further comment is perhaps unwise at this time.

Smoke Drum Cigaretts.

4000 Or 6000 Under The Canvass.

Various estimates have been made of the crowd under the circus tent last Thursday, some putting the number as high as 7000—but it is probable that it was not less than 4000, nor more than 5000. The circus people sold more tickets than they expected to sell, because additional seats had to be put down in order to accommodate the multitudes who thronged the tent. While some expressed themselves as disappointed with the show, others were agreeably surprised and thought they had seen their money's worth. Those who did not think the circus well worth seeing probably compared it to Sells Bros. which exhibited in Florence last year, but it must be remembered that such a circus as Sells Bros. rarely ever comes to towns the size of Florence and Darlington, and people in this section may never have such an opportunity again. Taking all things into consideration, it is probable that the vast majority, who attended John Robinson & Franklin Bros. circus in Darlington last Thursday, went home well satisfied with their investment. The writer has never seen a better show in this section.

(Other Locals on last page.)

CHAS. FREDERICK CRISP.

THE DISTINGUISHED GEORGIAN DIES SUDDENLY.

His Brilliant Political Career Would Have Been Capped Next Month by His Election to the Senate. A State Funeral.

Atlanta, Oct. 23.—Hon. Charles Frederick Crisp, speaker of the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses died at Holmes' sanitarium here at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon. A paroxysm of pain in the heart preceded death, the paroxysm resulting from a rupture of fatty degeneration.

Judge Crisp came to Atlanta six weeks ago for treatment. He was then suffering from a typical case of malarial fever, which had developed at his home in Americus. He spent June, July and a part of August in the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee. His return to Middle Georgia during the very hottest period of the summer developed the fever. After a week's treatment by Drs. Holmes and Davis, the fever disappeared and the Judge improved slowly. Last week he was out driving several times, and he was getting stronger until Sunday night, when he was attacked with symptoms of his old trouble, pneumonia. Dr. J. S. Todd was called in and on Tuesday the congestion of the lungs disappeared, but the patient was so weak that Mrs. Crisp telegraphed for her children and all came the next day. On Wednesday and yesterday Judge Crisp's condition improved, but he received no callers. His family were hopeful until 10 o'clock last night, when he had a paroxysm, and they continued at intervals all through the night and forenoon. He suffered intense pain, but was conscious up to the very last. At 1:30 his son, Charles F. Crisp, Jr., and his younger brother and sisters went across the street to a hotel for lunch. Mrs. Crisp remaining with her husband. At 1:40 the pain reappeared. A messenger was sent for the children. They came hurriedly and just in time to get some last glances of recognition.

JUDGE CRISP'S RECORD.

Charles Frederick Crisp of Americus was born on the 29th of January, 1845, in Sheffield, England, where his parents had gone on a visit; was brought by them to this country the year of his birth; received a common school education in Savannah and Macon, Ga., entered the Confederate army in May, 1861, was a lieutenant in Company K. Tenth Virginia infantry and served with that regiment until May 12, 1864, when he became a prisoner of war; upon his release from Fort Delaware in June, 1865, he joined his parents at Ellaville, Schley county, Ga., read law in Americus and was admitted to the bar there in 1866; began the practice of law in Ellaville, Ga.; in 1872 was appointed solicitor general of the southwestern judicial circuit and was reappointed in 1873 for a term of four years; located in Americus in 1873; in June, 1877, was appointed judge of the superior court of the same circuit; in 1878 was elected by the general assembly to the same office; in 1880 was re-elected judge for a term of four years; resigned that office in September, 1882, to accept the Democratic nomination for congress; was permanent president of the Democratic convention which assembled in Atlanta in 1883 to nominate a candidate for governor; was elected to the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses and was re-elected to the Fifty-fourth congress as a Democrat, receiving 8,503 votes against 2,584 votes for G. B. White, Populist; was elected speaker of the house of the Fifty second and Fifty-third congresses; he

DECLINED TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR RE-NOMINATION TO THE FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS AND ANNOUNCED HIMSELF A CANDIDATE FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO SUCCEED SENATOR JOHN B. GORDON; HE WAS OVERWHELMINGLY ENDORSED IN THE PRIMARIES OF JUNE 8, AND WOULD HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY HIS FULL PARTY VOTE IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS. WHILE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE GOVERNOR NORTHERN APPOINTED HIM TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF SENATOR COLQUITT. ON ACCOUNT OF THE FIGHT WHICH WAS BEING MADE AT THAT TIME IN CONGRESS ON SILVER AND THE WILSON BILL, HIS COLLEAGUES INSISTED UPON HIS DECLINING THE HONOR. HE ACCEDDED, DID DECLINE THE APPOINTMENT AND SERVED AS SPEAKER UNTIL THE END OF HIS TERM. HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE WAS MADE ON THE SILVER ISSUE AND HE CARRIED EVERY COUNTY IN THE STATE.

W. A. BLIZZARD HAS MOVED TO THE H. A. JAMES OLD STAND ON PEARL STREET NEAR THE COTTON MILL.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.

The Polls Will Open at Seven a. m., and Close at Four p. m.

The time for opening the polls is made earlier than in the primary—7 a. m., being the hour. The closing is at the usual hour of 4 p. m.

A provision requires the deputy State constables and other peace officers of each county to be present during the whole time that the polls are open and until the election is completed; they being required to prevent all interference with the managers, act under their directions and see that there is no interruption of good order. The same section of the law declares that all barrooms, saloons and other places for the sale of liquors by retail shall be closed at 6 o'clock in the morning of the day thereafter, during which time the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited. This applies of course to the dispensaries.

Every voter when he has put his last ballot in the box will doubtless feel that he has done the part of a good citizen. He will have no less than eight ballots to deposit in as many different boxes, and this will add to his pleasurable feeling of well done. If the voter gets confused in this maze of boxes he is authorized to call on the managers to act as guides who are required to read to him the names on the boxes. The eight distinct ballots are for the following officers: Governor and lieutenant governor, other State officers, solicitor, State senator, members of the house of representatives, county officers, representatives in congress, presidential electors.

At each precinct a space or enclosure will be raffled off with an entrance and exit. Only one voter at a time will be allowed to enter, but he shall be in view of persons outside the polling place during that time.

The qualifications of a voter are already well known by almost every man of voting age in the state.

Section 9, defining these requirements, is as follows:

At the general election for the year 1896, and special elections thereafter held up to the first day of January A. D., 1898, the managers of election shall require of every elector offering to vote at such election before allowing him to vote, in addition to the production of a registration certificate, proof of the payment of poll tax six months before said election of any poll tax then due and payable. After the first day of January A. D. 1898, they shall require of every elector offering to vote at any election, before allowing him to vote, in addition to the production of a registration certificate, proof of the payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed against him and collectable during the previous year. The production of a certificate or of the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

"Have you got your poll tax receipt? If you have, put it and your registration certificate where you can lay your hands on them election day. You will need both when you go to vote on Nov. 3.

Country people with produce to sell will do well to call on W. A. Blizzard.

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ITEMS FROM SEVERAL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS.

SWIFT CREEK.

We are having some fine weather now and the boys are making use of it.

Next Tuesday is election day but our people don't seem to be very much interested.

The fleecy staple is about all gathered. Tobacco is a thing of the past and the boys now have time to fish and hunt to their own satisfaction.

The Welsh Neck Baptist Association meets at Swift Creek church on Tuesday next. Preparations are being made and we hope to have a full attendance.

Mr. M. T. Rollins has returned from Danville where he sold his crop of tobacco for a good price. He sold the tobacco from four acres of land for about \$700.

Your scribe heard some very fine music at Mr. J. R. Bryant's on Saturday evening last, rendered by Messrs. T. B. Beck, H. C. Rhodes, C. H. Flowers and Miss Retha Bryant.

Miss Julia Joye, of Newmar Swamp, spent a few days with friends in this section last week. Miss Julia is a very accomplished young lady and we will always welcome her here.

There was a sociable given at the residence of Mrs. Wade Blackman's on Monday night last. The young ladies present were Misses Bessie and Lizzie Blackman, Letha Bryant, Florie Goodson, Lillian and Carrie Lunn. The young men were too numerous to mention. All report a nice time.

Call on W. A. Blizzard, if you want dry goods, notions, shoes, groceries, vegetables &c.

Spare a little cash now. Reliable insurance, any kind—all kind—every kind. Mrs. Lucy M. Norment.

Go to Baird Bros. and see the set of furniture that L. M. Norment is to give away—it is a dandy.

CYPRESS.

Several of our people are taking in Gala week in Charleston this week.

Miss Mamie Huggins left last Thursday for Nichols, S. C., to visit Miss Bessie Floyd of that place.

Mr. J. W. Newsome, of the Clyde section, has put a cane mill at this place and is kept busy making syrup. Mr. Newsome gives satisfaction with his mill and there is lots of cane for him to grind in this neighborhood.

The long talked of telegraph wire from Lamar to this place is completed and we are no longer cut off from the outside world. Cypress is now in position to pay, and will pay, as much for cotton as any market around.

Mr. Howard T. Brown, white, shot one Enos Hallford, colored, near this place a few days ago. Brown had a warrant to arrest Hallford for non payment of last year's taxes. Hallford claimed to have money in the hands of E. E. Stokes and wanted to go after it, or send for it, but Brown refused to allow him to go, or even go with him. As Hallford turned to leave, Brown fired and hit him in both legs. This is the report given to your correspondent.

2,000 pounds new dried apples at 5 cents per pound. Deans Bros.

HARTSVILLE.

Mr. J. S. White is on the jury this week.

Many of our citizens contemplate going to Charleston this week.

Mr. Ed Kervin, whose home is near Floyd's, was among the new students who entered the High School last Monday.

The Baptist Church bell was rung last Sunday for the first time. It is a very nice bell and sounds well.

These cool mornings remind you that winter will be here soon, and you want an overcoat and heavy winter suit. Blackwell Bros.' is the place to get them.

SOCIETY HILL.

Mr. T. H. Coker is at Darlington on the Grand Jury this week.

Mrs. C. L. Dowell returns home this week from Durham, N. C., after a long stay at her old home.

A few nights ago Mrs. L. Z. Jamison's barn was destroyed by fire. About 50 bushels of corn were reconsumed.

Rev. A. J. Taylor returned home last Saturday morning. Mr. Taylor is an earnest, devout preacher. His sermons were very much enjoyed. The meeting was one of the best ever held here.

Go to Deans Bros.' to get your fresh butter.

Why is it that almost everybody wants the Reynolds shoes? Because they wear easier and longer than any other. You find them at Blackwell Bros.

Car load of apples just received. Cheap by the barrel. Deans Bros.

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

PALMETTO.

Mrs. Florence Smith, of Clyde has been spending a few days with Mrs. Nene Jeffords.

Several of our boys are attending the "Gala Week" in Charleston and a number expect to attend the Columbia Fair.

Any one having a photograph for sale will please address the Palmetto correspondent of THE DARLINGTON NEWS, care editor of THE NEWS, Darlington, S. C.

For that tired feeling try an export or smokette cigar for sale at Brunson, Lunn & Co.'s and J. O. Muldrow's.

Dead Letters.

Letters addressed to the following persons remain uncalled for at the Darlington postoffice, and are advertised as "dead" for the week ending Oct. 29th: Earnest Smith, Richard Shaw, S. W. Truett, Starlin G. Minter, A. C. Mason, A. L. Parson, J. B. Holt, M. J. Clements, G. W. Cook, Ed. Rogers; Misses Belle Conyers and Mellie Rochel.

Seed rye at Deans Bros.'

Faces Fair Are Made Fairer By

A Pretty Hat

—AND—

THE FALL STYLES

Are now ready at

MISS M. JONES,

MILLINERY & EMPORIUM.

BIG ADS and BIG TALK

MAY CONFUSE THE MINDS OF SOME BUT ALL REASONABLE BUYERS ARE LOOKING FOR THE

RIGHT GOODS AT THE PRICES

AND ALL WE ASK IS A COMPARISON.

See a few prices.

DRESS GOODS in great variety at GREAT REDUCTIONS.

Woolen Goods new and stylish that used to sell from

40c to 50c yd. NOW 25c.

BEAUTIFUL NEW STYLES IN

PERCALES and DUCKS.

CLOTHING

For Everybody!

Men's Suits from \$2.50 up.

Boys' " " 75c. "

" Knee Pants " 15c. "

SHOES for Men, Women, and Children.

74c for Ladies Button, Patent Leather tip; \$1.25 for Men's latest styles Congress and Bals.—the Best you ever saw for the price. Children's from 25c up.

SPECIAL ATTENTION invited to our \$2.00 line of Ladies' Shoes.

HATS.

 All styles and prices from 25c. up. Our \$1.00 leader is a beauty.

OUR 25C. LINE OF NECKWEAR

 is usually pretty—be sure to see it.

WE CARRY ALSO A FULL LINE OF

STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

and are always at the lowest prices.

SEED OATS AND RYE.

 GIVE US A CALL.

EDWARD O.