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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.

Miss Ella Watson has a position at Blackwell Bros.

Comptroller General Norton was in town last Monday.

T. W. Bouchier Esq., of Bennettsville, was in town last Saturday.

All the News force went over to the State Fair except the Editor.

Miss Emmie James is visiting the family of Judge Fraser in Sumter.

L. E. Caston Esq., of Bennettsville, had business in court yesterday.

Lawyer Thompson, of Florence, attended court in Darlington yesterday.

The Rev. Mr. Child conducted union services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night.

The NEWS is late in coming out this week on account of the compositors taking a day off at the Fair.

The Rev. T. P. Baker, of Cheraw, spent Monday night in town, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woods.

The game law went into effect Nov. 1, later than heretofore, as the law has been changed by the Legislature.

Mr. W. A. Isgett, of the Timmonsville S. C. Tobacco Market, paid Darlington a business trip on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Appelt has been working several days in the News office this week. Mr. Appelt is an old typo and a rapid one.

C. S. McCullough & Co., J. F. White, J. N. McDowell, J. N. Kirven, and John Coleman, of Darlington have horses at the State Fair this week.

Mr. J. O. A. Moore, of Darlington, has been appointed a member of the State Board of Control to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Allen.

W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, P. A. Wilcox, of Florence, Montgomery, of Marion and assistant Attorney General Townsend attended court in Darlington Tuesday.

There was \$700 in forfeitures and \$600 in fines, making \$1300 in all collected at the recent term of the criminal court. The solicitor thinks that this will be nearly enough to pay the expenses of the court.

The Rev. Mr. Magruder filled his regular appointment at Marion last Sunday. Mr. Magruder is in Darlington the first and third Sundays, Marion the second Sunday and Marsbluff the fourth Sunday.

The time for the payment of the town taxes has been extended to Dec. 1. Those who have not paid will take notice that they must settle their taxes by the above mentioned date if they do not want their property levied upon.

The Darlington Guards and a crowd of other Darlingtonians left for Columbia yesterday morning. It was expected that the Guards would be the attraction of the military parade and doubtless they fully sustained their great reputation.

Mr. O. B. Davis left last Saturday for Sumter where he remained a day or two, going from there to Iuka Mississippi, where he marries to-day Miss Lela Hammerly. Mr. Davis and his bride are expected to arrive in Darlington to-morrow or Saturday.

In the trotting races for gents roadsters at the State Fair Tuesday, eight horses were entered, J. R., raised by Capt. Paul Whipple of this county and owned by Mr. John Coleman, was driven by Mr. J. F. White and came under the string second in both heats, Samuel Ray being winner.

The Israelites of Darlington have just purchased a small piece of land near the new cemetery which they will use for a burying ground for their own race. The infant boy of Mr. E. Rotholz which died yesterday morning, was interred in the new Jewish cemetery and is the first Israelite ever buried in Darlington.

Dead Letters.

Letters addressed to the following persons remain uncalled for at the Darlington postoffice, and are advertised as "dead" for the week ending Nov. 9th: Wesley Brown, Josh Basket, M. R. Davis, A. B. Gilmore, Lew Graham, Mark Gore, Williams Taylor, Gus S. Howard, Mrs. Charlotte James, Misses Clara Brown (2), Rosa Gore, A. L. Prenell, J. Coles Terry.

Editor News:—I have been wondering why so little was heard from the South Carolina Senator, in advocacy of the Revolutionary platform, which he aided in building at Chicago, but your article headed "Tired of Tillman" solves the problem. He is too radical even for the Chicago platform radicals. His attempt to spread Tillmanism over the United States, has met with a rebuke at which all true democrats rejoice.

SUBSCRIBER.

Compliments About The Roads.

There seems to be great complaint about the working of the roads in this county. People in different sections are claiming that they have paid their road taxes but are not getting the benefit of their money. The supervisor is doubtless doing his duty as he understands the law, but there seems to be great uncertainty as to what is the law on the subject. The new system of working the roads is an experiment, and of course at first everything does not work smoothly. If the people will be patient for a while it is probable that the system will be perfected and all will be satisfied.

The Last of the Criminal Cases Tried at This Term of Court. The Heaviest Docket in Years.

The State vs. Ely Pompey, murder. Verdict guilty, with recommendation to the mercy of the court. Sentence, Imprisonment in the State penitentiary during the whole life of the defendant.

The State vs. William Tedder, Jr., Assault and battery with intent to kill. Verdict guilty. Sentence six months in the State penitentiary or six months on public works of the County or a fine of \$125.

This completed the trial of cases by the Jury in the criminal court.

TO MAKE BRYAN A SENATOR.

Silver Fusionists of Washington Propose a Suitable Reward for their Leader's Hard Work in the Recent Campaign.

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—A boom has started here for Wm. J. Bryan for United States Senator from this State. The silver Fusionists will control the Senatorship. The Constitution of Washington provides that to be eligible to the office the candidate shall be merely an "inhabitant" of the State at the time of his election, so that the Fusion majority could elect Mr. Bryan without any trouble. Richard Windsor, Sr., the Populist leader in Washington, and James Hamilton Lewis, Democratic Fusionist and member-elect of Congress, are rival candidates for the Senatorship, and Mr. Bryan has been suggested as a compromise.

The Vote of the County for President, Governor and Congressman.

The total number of votes cast for President and Vice President in Darlington county is 1847, of which Bryan and Sewall received 1625, Palmer and Buckner 21 and McKinley and Hobart 75. According to the official count Palmer received votes at only 4 precinct, —Mechanicsville 1, Garners' Mill 3, Earley's Cross Roads 7 and Darlington 10.

For Congress J. L. McLaurin, received 1613, J. E. Wilson 144 and Geo. H. McKee 96, total 1853.

Out of 1823 votes cast for Governor, Ellerbe received 1650, Wallace 147 and Pope 56. There were no candidates to oppose the nominees of the primary for county offices. The negro vote is very light—very few of them are registered and those registered must have taken very little interest in voting.

President Cleveland has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation and appointed Thursday Nov. 26.

Important.

Editor Bishopville Mirror.

Please allow me to make the following corrections as to the places where elections will be held—On Nov. 17th to determine the fate of Salem County. In Darlington Co.—Ashland, Cypress and Lamar. In Sumter Co.—St. Charles, Reids Mill, Manville, Spring Hill and Bishopville. In Kershaw County, Schrocks Mill, Tillers Ferry, and Lynchwood. Provided the Election is held at Lynchwood, within the limits of the prospective County at the General Election Nov. 3rd. At all of the places named on Nov. 17th, 1896, the Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 P. M. All persons who have their Registration Certificates, and Poll Tax receipts for the year 1895 are qualified Electors. Have them ready friends and go to the polls and vote. It is for you to say whether or not Salem County shall be formed, and where the County Seat shall be. I hear it is being asserted by some enemies of the movement to establish Salem County that Bishopville is the only place that can be voted for, for the County Seat. "That the Proclamation ordering the Election so declares." Such assertions show either the grossest ignorance, or a fixed purpose to mislead the uninformed, and by misrepresentations poison their minds against the whole movement. The facts are that the people will vote, and keep voting until two thirds of those who do vote agree on some one place for a County Seat, and a name for it. Let no man deceive or mislead you neither will it be wise to follow a blind man and with him fall in a ditch.

J. L. PARROTT.

Tetley's Tea at Dean Bros.

Panzebeter Kills Himself.

St. Stephens, Nov. 9.—The people of old St Stephens were shocked when it was announced that Fred Panzebeter had committed suicide here yesterday.

Only a few years ago he was married to Miss Inman, of Georgetown. He, with his charming young wife, returned to his old home in St. Stephens, and was engaged in business for some time. After leaving here did business in Orangeburg, Columbia and Augusta Ga. From Augusta he and his wife returned here on Friday night last.

Though he had been to the asylum for a short time last year, yet on Saturday his health was as good and his manner as calm as usual, and there was nothing to indicate the rash act which occurred yesterday. He and his wife occupied a room on the lower floor. Shortly after 2 o'clock a. m. two pistol shots were heard Mrs. Panzebeter came screaming from the room, the blood rushing from her arm. An examination showed that two balls had taken effect.

Soon another shot was fired, and on entering the room Mr. Panzebeter was found in the middle of the floor in an unconscious condition with a pistol ball through his temple. The community was alarmed, and a physician was soon on the spot, but Mr. Panzebeter had passed beyond the power of medical aid. His loud gasping for breath was horrifying, and could be heard to the street. The blood flowed freely from the wound, and soon the entire floor was covered. He died at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Panzebeter, though much excited, rests easy at this time, as her wounds proved to be only flesh wounds, from which she will soon recover. Never have two people lived in more perfect harmony than did husband and wife in this case, and while Mr. Panzebeter was all attention to his wife, there was never a more loving wife than Mrs. Panzebeter.

Mr. Panzebeter is a member of a historic family of this place, the possessors of a large fortune at one time. He was an active business young man, and no definite reason can be assigned for this rash act other than that owing to his decline of health and decline of fortune, his mind may have been taxed beyond its power.

Mr. Panzebeter was at one time a student of the Porter Military academy.

High grade bicycles for sale at \$45.00 at W. G. Dickson's.

Smoke Drum Cigaretts.

THE COUNTY NEWS.

ITEMS FROM SEVERAL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS.

HOPEWELL.

Mr. Brown Pitts, of Lamar, recently gave us a pleasant call.

Mrs. Lillie Reynolds is spending this week with relatives at Una.

Quite a number of our citizens will attend the State Fair this week.

The new county question is not so popular in our section. We much prefer the present state of affairs, so far as new counties are concerned.

Mr. G. H. Mims offers a reward for the recovery of a fine buggy robe which he lost a short time ago on the road leading from Timmonsville to Lamar.

Where, oh where are our public road bosses and do they mean for us to jump ditches or cross on bridges? If the latter, they should proceed to build or repair some that are very bad at present in this corner of the world.

A young man from an adjoining section recently called on some young ladies of this section and as the evening wore on, the sport in question wished to know of one of the lassies present why she did not talk some. She promptly replied that she thought little folks should be seen and not heard. The joke seemed to turn his way, as he is not at all overgrown.

Tetley's tea at Dean Bros.

CLYDE.

Some of our boys are going off to the Pelzer cotton mills soon.

Some of our boys enjoyed several nice fox chases last week.

We are having some fine weather just now and our boys are putting in a few oats.

We hear that the proper authorities will put in a new causeway soon at New Market.

Mr. N. B. Caddell's new dwelling is near completion and will be a nice one when finished.

Mr. Stephens while crossing the creek at New Market afoot the causeway broke in and his foot caught and was broken or badly mashed.

Smoke Drum Cigaretts.

HIGH HILL.

Several of our young men expect to take in the fair this week.

Some of our young men spent Sunday at Sardis. They report a nice time.

We were glad to have Mr. C. H. Hill, of Clark's Roads, with us last Sunday, and also Mr. Jef Atkinson and wife, of Philadelphia.

Next Saturday will be Mission Day at High Hill. The public are cordially invited to be present with well filled purses. The exercises will begin at ten o'clock.

The Electoral Vote.

Total electoral vote.....	447
Necessary to a choice.....	224
McKinley.	
California.....	9
Connecticut.....	6
Delaware.....	4
Illinois.....	28
Indiana.....	15
Iowa.....	18
Kentucky.....	12
Maine.....	8
Maryland.....	12
Massachusetts.....	15
Michigan.....	14
Minnesota.....	19
New Hampshire.....	10
New Jersey.....	4
New York.....	36
North Dakota.....	3
Ohio.....	23
Oregon.....	3
Pennsylvania.....	23
Rhode Island.....	4
South Dakota.....	4
Vermont.....	4
West Virginia.....	6
Wisconsin.....	13
Total.....	274
Bryan.	
Alabama.....	11
Arkansas.....	8
Colorado.....	4
Florida.....	4
Georgia.....	18
Idaho.....	3
Kansas.....	10
Kentucky.....	8
Louisiana.....	8
Mississippi.....	11

The Battle of the D... has been fought to a finish.

Thirteen millions of American freemen have voted. Eight tickets were in the field—one has won, the others have lost. The minority will bow to the will of the majority. The American flag waves for one and for all.

Coggeshall's Great Clothing and Dress Goods Bargains ARE FOR ONE AND FOR ALL.

The Presidential Election and the political campaign of Eighteen Hundred and ninety-six

has passed down into the history of the American nation, and it is now but an event of the past, but

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The election returns are all in, and the great masses of the people are once again turning their attention and their every thought to business. The hum of busy workmen will sound and resound throughout our lands, mills, factories and workshops will put their shoulder to the "WHEEL OF TRADE", capital and labor will again unite their forces, and work for the welfare, the good and the prosperity of one and all—while **COGGESHALL** will aid the farmers in making a fine oat crop by furnishing them the best **SEED OATS, TEXAS AND COUNTY RAINED.** America's famed grit, fresh pluck, energy and activity will begin to assert itself as it has never done before, and, as we look keenly into the future, we find these words slowly coming into view:

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in individual ability

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