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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.

R. R. Commissioner W. D. Evans was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Andrew Wardlaw, of Dovesville, spent last Sunday in town.

Dr. P. E. Griffin went up beyond Cheraw Monday to see a patient.

Mr. Howard Edwards and wife, of Hartsville, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Elizabeth Watkins, of Melton, N. C., is making a visit to Mrs. Robt. Hairston.

Col. E. R. McIver took a premium at the State Fair on his exhibit of leaf tobacco.

Messrs. Joe F. Turbeville and Reese A. McCown, of Florence, were in town Tuesday last.

Mrs. F. F. Warley is making a visit to her brother-in-law, Mr. Felix Warley, at Pendleton.

The Rev. J. M. Magruder held services in the Episcopal church last Sunday morning and night.

Miss Lillian McCown, of Ebenezer, is spending some time with her sister Mrs. W. P. Cole.

The Rev. D. M. Fulton conducted the union service at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

Mr. C. L. Evans, of Cheraw, sold tobacco in Darlington yesterday. Mr. Evans planted 27 acres this year, his first experience.

Mr. O. B. Davis and bride arrived in Darlington Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are boarding at Mrs. E. T. West's on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fort Wilson and daughter, of Baltimore, are making a visit to Mr. Wilson's father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson at Levensworth.

An important meeting of the Darlington Guards will be held at the Armory tomorrow (Friday) evening, at 8:30 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Rebecca Gainey, in an advertisement in THE NEWS, solicits dress making and guarantees satisfaction. Call on her at her residence on the corner of Ward's lane and Russell st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perkins, who left here a few weeks ago to visit Reidsville, N. C., Mr. Perkins' home, have returned. They will live with Mrs. Perkins' father, Mr. J. A. Smoot.

The Bank of Darlington and the People's Bank advertise that they will reduce their interest on interest bearing deposits from five to four per cent. per annum, beginning Jan. 1, 1897.

A special train will run from Cheraw to Florence and return today to carry the stock holders of the Cheraw & Darlington R. R. to and from the annual meeting in the latter place today.

Mrs. E. M. Wells and baby, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. C. K. Rogers. Mr. Wells spent Saturday and Sunday in town, leaving Sunday afternoon for a trip to Arkansas.

The civil court adjourned last Saturday afternoon. The criminal and civil courts together lasted three weeks, with the exception of two or three days when the criminal court was adjourned for the election.

If you want to find the correct schedules of the trains going and coming from Darlington consult the columns of THE NEWS. Whenever a change takes place great care is taken to make the corrections at once.

John and Luke Kervin have been arrested, charged with the shooting of Boseman, Monday night, an account of which is given by the Swift Creek correspondent of THE NEWS. Both have given bond to await a hearing before Magistrate Warr.

A negro, who can imitate a brass band, has been exhibiting on the square recently. His music is very sweet and is the cleverest imitation of the cornet that the writer has ever heard and much sweeter than the tones made by that instrument. He also sings falsetto and bass alternately thus giving the effect of two voices.

A hundred and fifty-two season tickets have been sold already for the Darlington Guards' Lecture Course, which opens with Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., on Dec. 4th. There are a few choice seats still left, and those who want them had better be in a hurry about securing them.

Thanksgiving Entertainment Postponed
Col. J. J. Dargan desires to announce that the entertainment, which had been advertised to take place Thanksgiving night, Nov. 26, will be postponed until further notice, on account of severe sickness in his family.

Smoke Drum Cigaretts.

Daughters of the Confederacy.
J. K. McIver chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was organized, last Friday, in the Armory building. There were eight present at the meeting and twelve members were enrolled. A charter has been sent for.

Ferris Hams and breakfast at Dean Bros.

Darlington Horses Take Several Premiums at the State Fair.

The following Darlington owners of horses won premiums at the State Fair last week: C. S. McCullough, first prize for stallion with four of his get; J. N. Kirven, matched mares, first prize; J. N. Kirven, pair matches, one of each sex, second prize; C. S. McCullough & Co., single harness stallion, second prize.

Pettys John's breakfast food and Quakers oats at Dean Bros.

A New Colored State Fair.

The colored people have organized a new State Fair and Educational Association with a capital stock of \$5000, divided into shares of \$500 each. Rev. C. H. Coit, was elected president, C. F. Holmes, secretary and W. P. Corley treasurer. Charlie Dargan, L. Faulkner and Rev. I. P. Brockinton from Darlington county are interested in the undertaking.

For the following second hand books a reasonable price will be paid if brought at once: Maury's Geographies, Swinton's, Spellers, Robinson's Arithmetics, Holmes' Readers. The Darlington Mercantile Co.

An Old and Honored Literary Society.

The Cheraw Lyceum will have its annual celebration tonight, Mr. Scarborough, of Conway, will deliver the address at the town hall, after which the annual banquet will be served at the Cheraw Hotel to the members of the Lyceum and their friends. The Cheraw Lyceum is one of the oldest literary institutions in the State and its annual addresses and banquets are always looked forward to with much pleasure.

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Thanksgiving Services.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church Thursday morning Nov. 26. A collection will be taken up for the benefit of the three orphanages in the State: Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton, Epworth Orphanage, Columbia, Connie Maxwell Orphanage, Greenwood. As these institutions are dependent upon the charity of the public, it is hoped that all will attend the services on the 26th prepared to give as much as possible.

Shoes! Shoes!!! Shoes!!! Shoes!!! Blackwell Bros.

A Change in Schedules.

There has been another change in the schedules of some of the trains coming to Darlington. The afternoon train from Cheraw now arrives two or three minutes earlier and leaves three or four minutes later. The train from Florence at night comes in 50 minutes later and the Sumter train about a half hour later. The Hartsville train also leaves Darlington later than before. By reference to the schedules, in another column, the exact differences can be seen. The principal objection to the change of the schedule of the Florence train is the fact that the citizens of the town will not be able to get their mail until the next morning.

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

The News and Courier's Columbia Correspondent Has Some Pleasant Things to Say About Some of Darlington's Citizens Who Attended The Fair.

Mr. W. P. Burch, general manager of the Darlington Tobacco Manufacturing Company, is in charge of a very attractive display of his manufactured goods. This company took the gold medal at Atlanta and Mr. Burch intends keeping up his record. Mr. Burch is a believer in the News and Courier and in the development of the tobacco interests of South Carolina, and has evidenced his faith by leaving North Carolina for a better tobacco State.

Mr. W. G. Dickson, proprietor of the Darlington Iron Works, is here for some special work. He is introducing a very neat and useful bicycle patent, a "hitcher," which is indispensable almost. The ingenious little contrivance was invented and patented by Mr. C. W. Hewitt, of Darlington.

Mr. J. F. White, once of the Blue Grass State, now of the Palmetto, is seen among the fine horses, many of which belong to him. Mr. White is one of the best posted men in his line in the State, and owns some very valuable high-bred trotters.

Mr. G. K. King, a leading cotton buyer of Darlington, well known as an expert in his business, is having a pleasant time. Mr. King is not only a thorough business man, but understands having a good time also.

Mr. J. N. Kirven, of Darlington County, one of the best farmers of his fine section, is here. Mr. Kirven is well known as a prominent stock farmer. Last year on nineteen entries he took twenty-one premiums. This year he has nearly twenty registered horses and colts with him and thinks—well he is sure to get his share.

Mr. J. A. McCullough, formerly of Greenville, now of Darlington, is here with some very fine horses. Mr. McCullough is popular wherever he goes, and though it may not be generally known, he is somewhat of a newspaper man, as the Greenville News can testify.

Two gallant young officers of the Darlington Guards, Lieut. Cox and Sergt. Vaughan, were seen yesterday with two Miss Bancker smiles—one apiece. The reason why—"well that is another matter."

Capt. Henry T. Thompson, of the Darlington Guards, is here among many friends of former days. Capt. Thompson and his soldiers were the recipients of many compliments to-day from military experts and others.

Mr. John A. Buchanan, of Darlington, a prominent cotton buyer, is here for a brief visit. He leaves this evening on one of those mysterious departures which would baffle a Pinkerton detective.

Mr. C. S. McCullough always attends the State Fairs, he always brings fine horses and he has never failed to capture valuable premiums. These are they which are now engaging his time and attention.

Mr. A. E. Dargan, Darlington's brave and trusted chief of police, is enjoying himself here. With him are Misses Ethel and Gena Dargan and Miss Marie Lide.

Mr. Ed. Hearon, of Darlington County, one of the best young farmers of South Carolina, is here on his annual State Fair tour.

Dean Bros. can sell you any and all kinds of tobacco. They have about a car load now in stock.

Attention Farmers.

According to previous notice President Craighead, of Clemson College, accompanied by several members of the faculty, will hold a Farmers Institute at Darlington on Saturday November 28th, convening at 10 o'clock and continuing until 1 o'clock—and resuming again at 2 o'clock at which time the meeting will be over.

These meetings are proving of great interest and profit to the farmers and they as well as all other classes of citizens are cordially invited to be present. Horticulture, truck farming, dairying, fertilizers, and drinking water will be among the subjects discussed at the meeting, and those who fail to attend will deprive themselves of the opportunity to acquire a great deal of useful information. Remember the date Nov. 28th.

A Most Clever Performance.

Hillyer's Gift Carnival, at the Opera House, Tuesday night, was pronounced, by those who attended, a fine show. One of the women with her back to the audience and blindfolded, readily told the names of any article in the hands of any person in the crowd. She could also readily add up three sets of figures and announce the total without seeing the figures, that is, so far as the audience could detect. Next came the spiritualistic part of the performance—the woman's wrists were tightly tied with bandages, the bandages were sewed to her sleeves, the woman seated in a chair and the bandages nailed to a post at her back which was also nailed to the floor. Mr. C. S. McCullough next seated himself in a chair with his hands on the medium's knees—the curtain of the cabinet was drawn and then a slight noise. In a minute the curtain was drawn back and disclosed Mr. McCullough blind folded with his coat off. His coat, however, was on the shoulders of the medium and her arms were in the sleeves, yet she was still firmly tied. Mr. McCullough says he does not know how he was blindfolded or how his coat was taken off and that is the mystery of the thing. Messrs. W. A. Carrigan, L. S. Welling and the editor of THE NEWS examined everything as well as they could and could detect no trick or fraud. It was, at all events, a very clever performance, whether spiritualistic or not, and well worth seeing. A number of prizes were given out at the conclusion of the performance to those holding the winning numbers. Dr. A. T. Baird was the lucky, or unlucky winner, of the shoot, much to the amusement of the audience.

Overcoats almost at your own price, Blackwell Bros.

Remember the great clothing and dress goods sale at Coggeshall & Co's.

A Treat in Store For Darlington.

Great interest is still being manifested in the Darlington Guard's Lecture Course for 1896-97, which will be opened with Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., on Friday, Dec. 4th. Mr. Dixon who has been denominated by the Rev. J. W. Carter, D. D. as "the platform King of America," is known by reputation to everyone in Darlington, and the indications are that he will be greeted here by a packed house. Rev. V. H. Consort, of Natchez Miss., says of Mr. Dixon: "Competent critics pronounce his lecture without doubt the finest ever delivered in this city, and say that such eloquence never entranced a Natchez audience since Sargent Prentiss' voice was hushed." Benjamin Strainback, Manager of the Memphis Auditorium, writes: "We had Dixon last night and Dixon had us. His great audience inspired him, and he delivered the grandest lecture ever uttered from the Auditorium platform. I want the refusal of him for next season. Put that down in your book and don't forget it." Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, of London, says: "Mr. Dixon is the living embodiment of the convictions, ideals and methods by which Christianity will yet triumph in the civilized world." Dr. W. W. Tufts, of Boston, says: "Mr. Dixon is a genius. He has that rare gift of impulsiveness without rant. It is the expression of a genuine life within the man, which, when analyzed, reveals the moral elements of sincerity, earnestness, love, and the intellectual elements of judgement, reason and the imagination. Emotional thinking is the trait. He is all alive, soul and body, and he communicates his life to his hearers. They hear him gladly. The gladdened hearer says to the impulsive speaker, "Go on."

How is this for low: a good suit for only \$3.75. Come quick before they are all gone. Blackwell Bros.

Remember the great clothing and dress goods sale at Coggeshall's.

MARRIED.

Married, at Swift Creek Parsonage, by Rev. N. N. Burton, Nov. 9th 1896, Mr. Luther Goodson and Miss Zena Wallace, both of Darlington County.

Smoke Drum Cigaretts.

THE COUNTY NEWS.

ITEMS FROM SEVERAL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS.

RIVERDALE.

Miss Ellen Harris, of New Market, is attending school at this place.

Several from this section attended the State Fair at Columbia last week.

Capt. J. C. Lawson, of Oats, paid a flying visit to friends here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Warr have been visiting relatives and friends at New Market.

Mr. S. S. Dowling and little Miss Alma Truitt, of Philadelphia, paid a visit to friends here recently.

Mrs. R. Hay and son, Mr. Clarence Hay, are spending this week with relatives and friends at Camden, S. C.

Mrs. Amanda Bowie and children, of Charleston, are visiting Mrs. Bowie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. King.

Mr. W. W. Flossom, of Stokes Bridge, and Master Austin Woodham, of Darlington, visited relatives in this vicinity recently.

Mr. H. McHodge has a field of very fine oats. Some of our oldest farmers say they are the best they have ever seen at this season of the year.

Mrs. Margaret Bland departed this life on Sunday night, Oct. 25, 1896. She died at the home of her son, Mr. Thomas Bland, at Pacolet, S. C., where she had gone on a visit. Her remains were brought down and laid to rest in Mechanicsville graveyard the following Tuesday, at 4 o'clock, p. m., Rev. J. W. Warr conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Bland was a Christian lady and was highly respected in the community in which she lived. She leaves four sons and one daughter, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

SWIFT CREEK.

Mr. W. J. Lewis paid a visit to Ebenezer last Sunday.

Mr. T. A. Howle has located his cane mill here and is now making some fine syrup.

We have had two weddings in one week. Mr. Luther Goodson was married to Miss Zeline Wallace and Mr. George James to Miss Lillian Blaton, Rev. N. N. Burton officiating in both cases.

The peace of our section was broken on Monday night when a party of men shot at Mr. J. H. Boseman in his own house. A brief statement of the facts are as follows: The trouble seems to have grown out of the fact that Boseman had taken up a bull, belonging to Mr. Luke Kirven. The first two times he delivered the bull free of charge but the third time he was taken up Boseman made charge for damages. Kirven refused to pay and before the time for the sale the bull was stolen away at night. The fourth time he was up Boseman still held the bull for damages and kept him locked in the stall; he also kept the lot gate locked. About 10 o'clock Monday night there was a shot fired at Boseman's house, whereupon Boseman walked out on the piazza, when the assassins began firing at him. He returned the fire and the shooting was kept up for several minutes. Boseman was painfully wounded, but we hope not seriously wounded. After investigation he found that they had attempted to release the bull. It is not positively known who did the shooting, but Boseman has his suspicions.

CLYDE.

Mr. G. F. Turnage has moved over to Mr. H. P. Harris for another year.

All of our boys are about done gathering and are having some fine sport hunting.

Several of our boys attended the Fair at Columbia and report a pleasant time.

We have two good schools now in our section, one at Clyde and one at the Newman school-house.

Rev. J. W. Warr paid our section a few days visit last week—we are always glad to see him and his wife.

Married on Thursday evening the 2nd, Mr. C. P. Hall to Mrs. E. M. Mangum, all of our county. We wish for the happy couple a long and happy life.

We enjoyed two fine sermons at New Market, the morning service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Warr and the evening service by Rev. J. O. Counts.

Married, Oct. 22nd, Rev. J. W. Warr to Miss Fannie Harris. We are loath to give up our girls, but Clyde's loss is Riverdale's gain. We wish for them a long and happy life.

A good red all wool flannel for 12c. at Blackwell Bros.

GREEN PLAIN.

Mr. R. M. Byrd has gone on a pleasure trip to Bennettsville this week.

Messrs. D. W. and Henry Byrd are visiting relatives in Georgia this week.

Dr. Williamson and Mr. K. A. Byrd attended the State Fair and report a very pleasant time.

The School at this place commenced on Monday with Mr. Alva Byrd as teacher. This is a move in the right direction.

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NOTICE.

RED RUST PROOF OATS FOR sale by Bright Williamson at his plantation. Nov. 19th, 96.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

ON JANUARY 1, 1897 THE RATE of interest on all interest bearing deposits in our respective Banks will be reduced from five (5) per cent. per annum to four (4) per cent. per annum. The Bank of Darlington, The People's Bank of Darlington, Darlington, S. C. Nov. 12, 1896.

DRESS MAKING.

LADIES DESIRING MY SERVICES as dress maker will find me at home on corner Ward's lane and Russell street. I guarantee perfect satisfaction as to fit, prices &c. Miss KENNEDY GAITHER. Nov. 18, 96.

O. H. SALE.

UNLESS PREVIOUSLY CALLED for and the charges paid, or otherwise disposed of, the Southern Express Company will sell to the highest bidder, for cash at public auction, at Darlington, S. C., by T. E. Phillips Auctioneer, in front of the Court House, Darlington, S. C., on Saturday, November 20th, 1896, all matter that has been on hand six months or over, an itemized list of which can be seen at the Company's office under Darlington Guards' Armory. E. W. COGGESHALL, S. W. CROSSWELL, Agent. Superintendent. Oct. 29, 96.

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LYNCHBURG, O. PETERSBURG, KY. CINCINNATI, O.

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Public Attention.

We carry a large and well assorted stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, CLOTHING AND HATS That Suit The PEOPLE.

As an evidence of this fact we are doing a very satisfactory BUSINESS, though not as much as "the balance of the town put together."

We want to sell One Thousand suits of men's, boys' and children's clothing this fall, and in order to do this we have decided to put the KNIFE into the PRICES of our BARNBOTH stock. That means less profit for us and more value for the money for you. Try us and be convinced that we mean what we say. Remember we guarantee satisfaction to the people whose money we receive in exchange for our goods.

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