

The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13. E. P. LUCAS, PROPRIETOR. F. F. WARLEY, Literary Editor.



THE DARLINGTON DEMOCRAT. SECOND YEAR. Enlargement of Six Columns.

We announce to our patrons, with feelings of pleasure and gratitude, the commencement of our second Volume. The success of the Democrat, is fixed beyond a doubt, and its unwavering devotion to principle and right, amply acknowledged, by the largest subscription list possessed by any paper in Eastern South Carolina.

We can promise our patrons of the coming year, our best talent, and energy. Our constant aim will be to excel our former efforts, and make the Democrat a welcome and anxiously looked for visitor, to every peaceful and honest home in the country.

Our principles in the future may be judged by our past. Our terms of advertising will be found liberal and just; and we earnestly appeal to the opponents of mongrelism, radicalism, and corruption, to come forward and support a journal, which will always stand in the gap of constitutional, and moral right, and bear aloft the banner of "Justice to all."

Our Subscription price will be \$2.50 per annum, invariably in advance, and no weekly paper worth reading can be furnished for less.

E. P. LUCAS, Proprietor.

There is no subject, at present engaging the attention of our readers, of more immediate interest and direct importance, than that relating to the result of their planting operations for this year.

On Friday night last, we learn JOHN RICHARDSON a colored and faithful Police-man, was attacked by a party, knocked down and might have been severely beaten, but for the timely relief afforded by several citizens, who accidentally heard the affray, and went to his assistance.

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price by making small tenders. The misfortune to us is that the cotton-growing interest is spread over an immense area of territory among millions who, from their peculiar position, cannot act in co-operation whilst the speculative rings that buy, are confined to a comparatively few manufacturers and capitalists, who have easy means of acting in concerted schemes, are principally controlled by New York and Liverpool, and alas! too frequently make easy victims of the honest and laboring producers.

Do the cause of the apparently continuous decline, one of these or the other, or something else we know not of, the question we are concerned in, is, can we do anything for our protection? In the first place we may by simply holding our cotton. But upon this point we should be guarded. Cotton may be held at an expense for some time, and then have to be sold at smaller figures than now prevail. But should the decline continue, and cotton recedes to twenty cents or less, is it not reasonable to suppose that it will again advance to twenty-five cents or more? If then, we are able to hold under these circumstances, would it not be wise to do so? Should money be needed to maintain vigorous preparations for the coming year, would it not be better to deposit and draw upon the cotton, rather than let it go at a sacrifice? These are practical suggestions, and this is a practical matter involving the interests of our entire community.

The fact that corn, bacon, peas and potatoes are all short, and that corn and meat will have to be bought, at high prices, suggests that our planters should all be cautious to secure these essential means of conducting their approaching planting operations, before the proceeds of this year's crop are allowed to be diverted to any channel not vital to future independence, or absolutely indispensable. The fifteen hundred dollar exemption clause, the misfortune of '67, and the loss of that species of property, which was the wealth of the South, combined, have torn away the prop of credit—a bad prop to lean on or build on—and now we know we have nothing to depend upon but God, and our energies and tangible resources to help us.

Let the hope of future independence and comfort, grateful appreciation of the memories of those who have labored for us, and the importance of their individual and collective efforts, be the impetus to our domestic and foreign trade.

According to previous appointment the Suit for Slander—LOUIS FERRELL SUITS came up before Magistrate FLUDD, on the 29th September—Col. SKYMON, of Charleston, appeared for the Plaintiff and Col. WARLEY for the defendant. Owing to some discrepancy in documents the trial was postponed a day.

On the 30th, the crowd was so great that the Court was adjourned to a more spacious hall—the Magistrate's office being so large enough for witnesses and jurymen. The Council exercised great zeal and skill in behalf of their respective clients.

The jury returned a verdict for the Plaintiff, in the sum of \$49.00—half the sum sued for. The defendant filed an appeal from the decision. Both parties to the suit are doing business, as merchants, at Florence.

Merchants quite a brisk, lively aspect—the Merchants there are endeavoring to open up a considerable Cotton trade. A great deal of the commodity is sold in the seed, but the action of the Board of Selection, for Cotton Township, in prohibiting the sale of Cotton after sun-down and before sunrise, has had a good effect, as, if it does not prevent theft, it at least gives a better opportunity for the detection of the guilty parties.

This measure has been sustained, generally in that Township.

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charge—all efforts to arrest the flames proved of no avail. There was considerable destruction of Rosin and Turpentine. Mr. McKENZIE'S entire loss, by the fire is estimated at nearly \$4,000 uninsured. He is one of the most exemplary citizens of the County, and has the sympathy of the entire community.

We are again placed under many obligations to our much esteemed friend, Dr. G. W. AIMAR, Apothecary and Chemist, Cor. King and Vanderlost, St. Charleston S. C., for a bottle of his "Palmetto Cologne." We advise our friends visiting the city to give the Dr. a call and examine his beautiful Stock of Drugs, &c. He has been North and has laid in a large and handsome Stock.

We have received from Mr. W. H. BRANHAM, of Wilmington, N. C., a sample of the above Ink. We have given it a fair trial, and pronounce it the best Ink we have used in many a day. Mr. BRANHAM is agent for Roberson's Ink, at Wilmington, and will sell it at 25 cents per pound, manufacturers price.

The Southern Cultivator.—For October has reached us. We can do our planting friends no greater service than to call their attention to this agricultural magazine. It is the leading representative of that revolution in Southern farming, which has been inaugurated since the war, with such happy results. Its editors, though pauperish, are evidently cautious men, attaching great weight to experience, as is shown by the large number of articles in every issue, written by practical farmers in all the Southern States. Its corps of contributors is unrivaled. We notice that the publishers endeavor to furnish to new subscribers, the letters contributed by Mr. DICKSON, embodying his experience and practice. These alone are worth 20 years subscription. If you have never seen the paper, send a stamp to Southern Cultivator, Athens, Ga., for a specimen copy, and examine it for yourself. Price \$2.00 a year.

General Frank P. Blair was in St. Joseph, Mo., on Tuesday last. The Herald of that city says that, having been appointed agent of a life insurance company for the Territory of Colorado, with headquarters at Denver, he was on his way to that point.

Rev. W. A. Gamewell, we regret to learn, has been compelled, on account of his feebleness, to retire from the active duties of his charge in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The mortality in the case of vaccinated persons is only 1 in 450, and in the unvaccinated it is 1 in 4.

Burgh returns thanks in the name of New York, that no dog dog had established this season.

The great Head of the church has removed our Venerated and beloved Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. R. J. Boyd, from the Church of St. Paul.

The November number of Peterson's Magazine is already on our table. It has a beautiful steel engraving, "The Messenger of Love," illustrating a powerfully written story. The colored steel fashion plate is one of the most beautiful we have ever seen, even in this tasteful magazine. There is also a pattern for a Tidy to be worked in Java canvass, printed in the appropriate colors; this alone is worth the price of ten numbers. The literary contents, as always in this magazine, are from the very best authors. With this number we have the prospectus for 1870. The price is but two dollars a year. To clubs, the terms are cheaper still, viz: four copies for \$6.00, or eight copies for \$12.00; in the first case a large-sized engraving being given as present, to the person getting up the club; in the last, an extra copy of the Magazine, in addition to the engraving. It is a very beautiful one, large-sized for framing, its subject a child at prayer at his mother's knee, its title, "Our Father Who Art In Heaven." Specimen copies of "Peterson's Magazine" are sent gratis to those wishing to get up clubs. Now is the time to get up clubs for 1870. Address, CHAR. J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rural Carolinian.—The first number of this new magazine has reached us, and we think it fully comes up to what the proprietors promised for it, in their prospectus. It is neatly printed and well gotten up; and the proprietors, Mess. WALKER, EVANS & COGSWELL, deserve credit for so successful an effort to establish an Agricultural Magazine in this State. Mr. E. W. CHARLES, Jr. is the agent at Darlington. The subscription \$2.00 per year.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Oct. 11, 1869. Dear Democrat:—It is seldom that on the eve of so much joy should be so dull, but such is the fact, and each one seems to have something ahead to look forward to, and with but little interest in the present. Such a state of things will always be found, however, in a people who have but one means of livelihood—planting—and the only live crops coming in at the same time.

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Every person who sends \$3.50 to the "NINETEENTH CENTURY" Publication Co., at Charleston, S. C., receives that superb Magazine for one year, and a copy of either of the Waverly Novels or the works of Charles Dickens that may be designated—Specimen number with Premium list 35 cents.

Brothers will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. F. F. WARLEY, W. M. A. J. W. LAG, Secretary. Jan 16, 1869—1-f.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF THIS Lodge will be held on Monday 15 Oct., at 7 o'clock, P. M.

THE REGULAR CONVOCATION OF THIS Chapter will be held at Masonic Hall, in Florence, on Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 8 P. M. Companions will take notice of the above and govern themselves accordingly.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF THIS Chapter will be held at Masonic Hall, Florence, S. C., on Wednesday, 18th Oct., at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Another New Stock has arrived, and is selling ever cheaper than the last. Nearly everything wanted can be found here, and everything guaranteed as cheap as at Darlington S. C. We have a Full Stock, ALL NEW. We believe in quick sales and small profits. We will buy all produce at the highest prices. Come and see. PARROTT & Co. Sept 15 60

Men's Furnishing Goods, ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF Ties, Scarfs, Hosieries, Gloves, Underwear, Fine Shirts, Basson's Kid Gloves, Ready Made and to Order. Our goods are all marked at low prices, and in Plain Figures, and our motto is "ONE PRICE."

THE undersigned respectfully informs the people of Darlington and vicinity, that he has just opened a small but select stock of goods, which is being constantly added to, consisting in part as follows:

Home-spun, Domestic, Best Tickling, Linsey, Kerseys, Hosiery, &c., &c. All of which will be sold at prices that cannot fail to please. Call and examine for yourselves, J. A. COOK, Mrs. Sexton's Old Stand, Oct 14

Notice, I hereby given, that the Annual meeting of the County Commissioners for Darlington County, will be held on the first Tuesday in November, 1869, at Darlington Court House, S. C. All persons having bills against the County will deposit the same with the Clerk of said Board, on or before the first day of November 1869, and in default thereof, such bills will not be audited at that annual meeting.

Assignee's Sale, BY virtue of an order of Sale to me directed by the Hon. George S. Bryan, Judge of the United States District Court, for the District of South Carolina, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, in front of the Market, Darlington Court House, on the first day of November 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Final Notice, ALL persons having claims against Christopher Flinn deceased must present them according to law, and all persons indebted with make immediate payment to the undersigned, who is determined to settle the estate. F. L. BETH FLINN, Assignee with will annexed, Oct 13

St David's Lodge No. 72 A. F. M., THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF THIS Lodge will be held on Monday 15 Oct., at 7 o'clock, P. M.

CAMPBELL CHAPTER, NO. 39, R. A. M. (OF FLORENCE.) THE REGULAR CONVOCATION OF THIS Chapter will be held at Masonic Hall, in Florence, on Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 8 P. M.

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Administrator's Sale, BY order of the Judge of Probate for Darlington County, I will sell on Wednesday the 27th inst., at the River Swamp Place of the Estate of James McCall, Sr. 40 head of cattle.

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A FINE STOCK OF PATENT Medicines, which will be sold at low figures. These goods have just been bought at the heavy decline. A call will satisfy any one as to their quality, and cheapness.

MILLINERY, MRS. HAYNSWORTH, takes pleasure in informing her customers, that her FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, will be open on Monday the 18th instant.

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MILL Pond and Channel OYSTERS. A FEW of the first of November, it is proposed to furnish these Oysters, either in the Shell or opened in quantities to suit purchasers, and at the lowest market prices.

Notice to Planters, PARKER & KELLEY will make CASH advances of 2 (two-fourths) of the value of all cotton assigned to (Geo. W. Williams & Co., Charleston, or Williams, Bernie & Co., New York, and fill orders in New York, Baltimore or Charleston.

Robert Chisolm, JR ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR, Office, 17 Broad-street, CHARLESTON, S. C.

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