

COUNTY OFFICERS:

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CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. G. Law, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Town and County.

Now that the crops are laid by the farmers are taking it easy. Rev. J. G. Law preached at Back Swamp last Sunday afternoon. The immense tank for the water works is about completed. The new brick store on Pearl Street will soon be completed. Too much rain for cotton. We have seen signs of rust in many places.

THE HERALD and The Charleston Weekly News and Courier one year for \$1.75.

I have 100 barrels of flour on consignment, which I will sell at the greatest bargain ever given in Darlington. S. TOMBACHER. C. Alexander has some very fine Shingles for sale—pine and cypress.

PERSONALS.

Mr. B. C. Law is visiting relatives in Marion. Mr. Geo. E. Dargan returned Friday from Cleveland. Keith Dargan, Esq., has gone off for rest and recreation.

PERSONALS.

Rev. J. G. Law is spending a few weeks at Cleveland Springs. Mr. Aaron Weinberg, of Manning, is visiting Mr. A. Nachman. Mr. H. Rosenberg has returned from a short trip to Marion.

PERSONALS.

Miss Blanche O'Neill, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Burch. Miss Jennie Vardell, of Summerville, is visiting Miss Nonie Williamson. Mr. J. H. Norment left on Saturday for a short trip as far north as Virginia.

PERSONALS.

Rev. G. B. Moore will leave in a few days to join his family in Virginia. Mr. J. J. Shepard, the Racket man, has returned home from the Hammonds. Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McGirt are visiting their former home in Marion county.

PERSONALS.

Dr. W. A. Player and Mr. C. W. Hewitt left Friday for trip to the mountains. Mr. E. J. Lide is at home again after a trip to the mountains of North Carolina. Mr. J. A. Ellis has gone to Atlanta, Ga. We wish him much success in his new home.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Tom Lucas has gone to Bennettsville to work as a compositor on the Pee Dee Alliance. Miss May McLeish, who has been visiting Mrs. McFall, has returned to her home in Charleston. Miss Lou Keith, of Timmons ville, who has been visiting the Misses McCown, went home on Friday last.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. Geo. Edwards and J. D. Beard will take a trip to the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee. Rev. J. A. Rice is visiting his mother in Colleton county, and Mrs. Rice is with her relatives in Spartanburg. Mr. W. E. Honour, of Charleston, was in the city yesterday making arrangements to open business next week.

PERSONALS.

Sheriff W. P. Cole went to Columbia on Friday to place Horace Moody, who has been declared insane, in the asylum. Mr. James Cogshall has been elected principal and Miss Janie Poole assistant of St. David's Academy at Society Hill.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. T. H. Sompayrac and John Sumner, of Society Hill, have gone to Boston to see the sights during the G. A. R. Encampment. Prof Whitney and Dr. Niles, of the South Carolina University, came over with Col. McIver to attend the agricultural meeting yesterday. Mrs. M. A. Ellis has gone North Carolina to spend a few weeks. We wish her a pleasant trip, and hope she will return much improved.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. J. G. McCall and J. S. Burch, of the new firm of McCall & Burch, went North on Thursday to buy goods for their store in the Hewitt block. John H. Quincy, of Charleston, was in the city yesterday and expressed himself as being surprised at the rapid progress Darlington is making. Prof. A. Mc P. Hamby, of Georgetown, was here the first of this week. Prof. Hamby has many friends in Darlington, where he once taught, who are always glad to see him.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Geo. E. Toale, of Charleston, was in the city on Monday and paid a pop call to THE HERALD office. Mr. Toale is one of the leading cash and blind manufacturers in Charleston, and was looking after his large trade here. Mr. S. Alexander, of Charleston, S. C., is with us this week soliciting subscriptions among the K. of P. of our city to "Jewels of Pythian Knighthood," by John Van Valkenburg. We are pleased to learn that he is meeting with success.

PERSONALS.

Another Murder in Charleston. Charleston is becoming somewhat notorious for the number of murders committed there during the last few months. Another was added to the list Monday night. Henry Gartner was found in his shop in the northwestern part of the city with his skull crushed with an axe handle and he died within a few hours. Why not have a few hangings in the city by the sea?

PERSONALS.

They Stuck. A prominent citizen of our acquaintance, who is unfortunately bald-headed, went to the postoffice recently to buy stamps, and, having heard that rubbing the gummed side on the hair would keep them from sticking together in wet weather, he decided to see how the scheme would work. Oh, horrors! he found that he had reached too far and the stamps were on the top of his bald pate held fast by the perspiration. We draw the veil and leave the b. h. citizen to hide his confusion from the amused spectators as best he can.

PERSONALS.

Agricultural Meeting. The Darlington Agricultural Society held its regular annual meeting at the fair grounds on yesterday, August 12th. The subject for discussion was, "Improvement of land by pea fallow." Capt. E. E. Evans read an instructive and interesting essay. Messrs. E. M. Williamson and J. W. Beasley made verbal reports. Messrs. J. M. Josey, E. R. McIver, S. F. Ervin, C. S. McCullough and T. J. Bell participated in the discussion. Prof. Whitney's lecture on the "Prevention of moisture in the soil," and Prof. Niles' lecture on "Prevention of diseases in animals," were entertaining and to the point.

PERSONALS.

These lectures and the essay of Capt. Evans were, on motion requested for publication. The old officers of the Society were re-elected by acclamation for another year, and are as follows: W. H. Evans, President; W. C. Coker, E. W. Cannon and T. J. Bell, Vice Presidents; W. E. James, Secretary. After adjournment the crowd repaired to the refreshment hall and partook an elegant dinner that had been prepared by the members of the Society. The meeting was one of both pleasure and profit.

PERSONALS.

The Alliance in Politics. (Columbia Record.) President Polk, of the Alliance, says that the principles for which the Democratic and Republican parties have been fighting for the last thirty years are side issues as compared with the demands that the Alliance are making. In other words, that class legislation is the thing wanted, the very thing that the Republican party has forced upon the country since 1860, and against which the Democrats have striven. If the Alliance continues to grow as it has grown in the last two years, and continues to force itself into politics as it is doing, the prospects are that a third party will be found in American politics before 1892. But it will be most remarkable if the Alliance keeps intact. An organization entering so ardently into politics and making such stringent demands seems almost sure to fail in a land where individual liberty is the claim of every one. The Alliance has done some good work in the past, and it has been regarded almost universally as a worthy organization. Its influence in the future is to be looked upon with much doubt.

PERSONALS.

FROM PHILADELPHIA. The heaviest rain of the season fell to-day. The number of cases of malarial fever in juxtaposition to McCown's pond increases daily. The excessive rain-fall has greatly damaged cotton on some lands—rust making its appearance rapidly. Two charming young ladies, Miss Mamie Wilson, of Society Hill, and Miss Leila Parrott, of Early's Cross Roads, are visiting Miss Katie Seabrook.

PERSONALS.

A beautiful coat of paint has been applied to the exterior of Philadelphia church by Samuel A. Fort, colored, of Darlington, and is an advertisement in itself of his work. We would call the attention of our efficient County Commissioners to the broken dam across McCown's pond that should be bridged at once, as it remained in that condition for several weeks last Winter, and is a great inconvenience to the public generally. Mr. C. B. Seabrook, or Clark as he is more familiarly known, who has been trying his luck in Berkeley county for several months, visiting his father, but will return in a few weeks to the "Black District."

PERSONALS.

Shilo Alliance, colored, although in its infancy, numbers 65 members. They have purchased a plantation on which they have recently erected a building 25 x 40 feet, to be used for gunning purposes. Their 60 saw gin and 16 horse power engine will be put in position in a few days and will be ready for the coming season. Since 1877 Lewis Robinson, a colored man of this township, has paid as rent for an ox farm (about twenty acres) \$700, and built thereon the house in which he lives, barns, &c. The amount paid for rent is more than double the price of the land. How does this compare with the rents of Ireland?

PERSONALS.

FROM CYPRESS. We are to have a railroad at Cypress last. The colored free school, that opened at this place some time ago, has now about 200 pupils. The farmers are having bad weather for saving fodder. We hope, however, that the weather will now clear up so that they can save fodder and gather their cotton. Married, on last Sunday morning at Savannah church, Mr. James Reaves to Mrs. Fields, Rev. J. S. DuBose officiating. We wish them a long and happy life. The Lynche's River free school building was let out on last Saturday morning to the lowest bidder. It was awarded to Mr. R. D. DuBose at \$148. Mr. J. S. DuBose, of Lamar, takes the cake for the best fruited cotton we have seen. It is of a fine variety, the Allen silk, and brings in the market from 12 to 15 cents per pound. We think he will make on an acre 2000 pounds of seed cotton. Who can beat that?

RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

The Hartsville Railroad. DAILY MIXED TRAIN. Leaves Hartsville, 6:45 A. M. Arrives at Darlington, 7:30 A. M. This train makes connection with the South bound passenger train on the Chesaw & Darlington Railroad.

C. & D. and C. & S. Railroads. DOWN TRAIN. Leaves Wadesboro, 5:25 A. M. Arrives at Darlington, 6:15 A. M. UP TRAIN. Leaves Darlington, 8:10 P. M. Arrives at Wadesboro, 9:00 P. M.

W. C. and A. Railroad. GOING SOUTH. No. 23. Leaves Darlington, 7:15 P. M. Arrives at Florence, 8:30 P. M. GOING NORTH. No. 24. Leaves Florence, 7:15 P. M. Arrives at Darlington, 8:30 P. M.

More Bargains!

AT THE STORE OF The Leader of Low Prices.

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I take it that the most effective plan would be for the several County Alliances from the Sub-Alliances, to canvass the matter at an early day, and thus become organized, so that by the first of November each County will be able to know what will be shown, and at what Railroad Station shipments will be made.

Railroads require prepayment of freight, but upon its return to the original point of shipment, with the Certificate of the Secretary that the same had been on exhibition, the amount will be refunded. I will be pleased to furnish a copy of the Premium List to all who may apply to THOS. W. HOLLOWAY, Secretary, Ponsleria, S. C.

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