

COUNTY OFFICERS:

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TOWN OFFICERS:

MAYOR—J. C. W. Hook. ALDERMEN—J. J. Ward, I. Lewenthal, S. A. Woods and P. C. Beck. CLERK—S. S. Burch. CHIEF OF POLICE—A. E. Dargan. POLICEMEN—J. C. Windham and H. A. Brown.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. G. Law, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 8.30 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. A. Rice, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.30 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer Meeting every Tuesday at 8.30 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. G. B. Moore, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.30 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer Meeting every Tuesday at 8.30 P. M.

EPISCOPAL CHAPEL—Rev. W. A. Query, Rector; H. T. Thompson, Lay Reader. Preaching 3rd Sunday at 8.30 P. M. Lay Reading every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Town and County.

All the schools open next month. Miss Hannah Manne has gone to the Hammocks.

Mr. Clarence Boinest, of Florence, spent Sunday in our city.

Dr. A. H. Hayden, now of Marlboro county, was here last week.

Mr. I. Lewenthal spent a day at the Hammocks last week.

Prof. Bowles is doing some excellent work at Garner's store.

The case will re-assemble next Wednesday the 27th inst.

W. F. Dargan, Esq., has returned from an extended trip North.

J. J. Ward, Esq., is building a brick addition to his residence.

The indications are that Darlington will have a good trade this Fall.

The wheel for the wind mill of the town water works was put up to-day.

Dr. W. J. Garner spent several days in Columbia during the past week.

C. S. Bowles, Esq., left Friday for a ten days' trip to the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. Joe Rosenberg is going to open a billiard parlor at his place of business.

Mr. L. S. Welling is in the city looking after the interests of his hardware business.

Martin Hanley, the "Irish Consul," will open a restaurant about September first.

Mr. S. A. Woods returned from the North Monday night, where he has been on business and pleasure.

A bale of cotton was shipped on August 16th, 18th and 19th from the C. & D. R. R. depot.

The rock train passed down the road at 7.55 P. M. on Tuesday, with fourteen loaded cars.

We are pleased to see Mr. R. H. Rogers, of Palmetto, out again after a long and trying spell of fever.

We have noticed several small boys climbing the water tower. This dangerous practice should be stopped.

Will the Darlington delegation be let in time to see the "precedent" carried out again next Wednesday?

If the candidates for county offices are not all good farmers, we learn that some of them at least know how to raise corn.

Sylvester Williams, colored, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Thomas on Saturday on a warrant for selling crop under lien.

Rev. G. B. Moore will deliver a discourse next Sunday morning on "Heaven." The Baptist is the only church in which there will be preaching on next Sunday.

Intelligent white men can be convinced or persuaded that they are wrong; but they cannot and will not be driven or "whipped into line."

On the first ballot in the First District Democratic Convention on Tuesday last Hon. W. H. Brawley, of Charleston, was nominated for a seat in the 52nd Congress.

Col. James A. Hoyt, of Greenville, is the legal Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee and will rightly continue to discharge the duties thereof.

The Darlington County Alliance ought to compete for the prize of \$250 offered by the State Agricultural Society for the best exhibit at the Fair this Fall.

Dr. W. A. Player has returned from his summer trip much improved.

Notices of the time and place of meeting of the Darlington and Palmetto Township Democratic Clubs appear elsewhere.

Messrs. E. Keith Dargan, A. C. Spain, and J. A. Buchanan, the well known cotton buyer, have returned from their summer trip to the Hammocks.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas arrested and delivered to a Deputy from Marlboro county on yesterday one Geo. Baker, colored, who is wanted in that county for some violation of the law.

Coroner R. G. Parnell and County Physician W. J. Garner are holding an inquest over the body of a woman in Philadelphia township, who is supposed to have been poisoned. All the parties are white. The result of the investigation will be given next week.

To be a Tillmanite now seems to be the only qualification necessary for a man to have to hold office in Darlington county.

Mr. T. O. Joye, of the firm of Joye & Sanders, left Monday for New York to buy a full stock of fall and winter goods.

Sheriff Cole arrested Stephen Melver, colored, on Monday upon a charge of stealing a set of harness from Mr. S. H. Wilds. Stephen is now behind the cross bars.

Mr. J. D. Haynesworth has resigned his position in Dr. Boyd's drug store, and will devote his whole attention to the furniture business.

Mr. A. Welling, of Charleston, has rented and will occupy Dr. J. S. Garner's present residence; and Dr. Garner will remove at an early day to the Williamson place, which he recently purchased.

The members of the Darlington Reading Club and some of their friends will have a party at the Guards' Armory to-night.

Tom Miles, colored, broke into Mrs. Mame's fowl house on Saturday morning. Tom got a load of chickens, but was too drunk to get off with them, and he was arrested and locked up by Chief Dargan.

We are glad to learn that Mr. L. L. McGee, who has been dangerously ill at Greenwood, is improving, although he is not yet considered out of danger.

Bowles, the painter, commenced yesterday to paint the enterprise grocery store. It is not definitely settled yet who will occupy it, although there are several applicants.

Cotton has begun to open rapidly, and it will not be long before the fleecy staple will be offered for sale on our streets daily.

Mr. Eugene E. Nigles, who formerly was with Woods & Woods, now stands behind the counter at the Opera House Store, conducted by Mr. L. L. McGee, where he will be glad to see his friends.

Archie Crim, a well known colored man, died at his home in Darlington early Monday morning. He had been suffering with consumption for some time.

I have 100 barrels of flour on consignment, which I will sell at the greatest bargain ever given in Darlington. S. TOMBACHER.

R. M. Nixon is having a new coat of paint put on his Barber Shop next door to the Darlington Hotel. S. E. Gregg, formerly of Company H, 8th South Carolina Regiment, handles the brush.

Our country friends should take notice that hundreds of chickens are sent to this market from North Carolina. What is the matter with the farmers? Darlington county should supply its own chickens.

Mr. C. J. Epps will leave in a few days to visit his father at Kingstree. Mr. Epps has made many friends during his stay here, all of whom will regret to learn that he will probably not return to Darlington. He is succeeded in the drug store by Mr. C. S. Higgins.

On Friday, August 15th, the first bale of new cotton was brought in from Marco & Laventia's plantation. It weighed 422 pounds. A buyer offered 11 cents, but it was refused. Later in the same day Mr. C. S. McCullough had in a bale of the fleecy staple, and it was marked in big black letters, "Anti Tillman."

Mr. Ernest A. Smith, the enterprising photographer, mounted the tall tower of the water works Monday morning and made several bird's eye views of the city. All who wish to see how Darlington looks from an altitude of 100 feet should see them. Mr. Smith is offering them for sale at 75c each.

A meeting of the County Alliance was held in the court house on Monday for the purpose of deciding the question of an Alliance Warehouse here. It was agreed to rent the Coker Warehouse near the Darlington depot, if satisfactory arrangements can be made. The matter is now in the hands of a committee.

Democratic Club Meeting.

The Palmetto Democratic Club will meet at Palmetto on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 5 o'clock p. m. By order of the President.

T. H. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Township Meeting.

The Darlington Township Democratic Club will meet at the Court House on Friday, the 22nd day of August, at 4 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the County Convention to assemble on the 27th day of August instant.

J. E. NETTLES, President. F. E. NORMENT, Secretary.

To Rent.

Large Corner Store, formerly occupied by J. G. McCall. Apply to July 30-41. J. GREGG McCALL.

Unclaimed Letters

In P. O. at Darlington, S. C., to August 16, 1890:

MEN. Culpeper, Blannie; Davie, Alex; Pennington, Noble; Pastelle, J. M.; Ulmer, L. H.; Winget, Walter.

WOMEN. Byrd, Hattie K.; Evans, H.; Ellerby, Martha; Williams, Lucy.

A Pointer for Farmers.

The excellent essay on the "Improvement of land by the pea fallow" read before the County Agricultural Society on the occasion of its anniversary meeting at the fair grounds on the second Tuesday in August was from the pen of Capt. Edward E. Evans, of Society Hill, whose well known ability as a writer on agriculture as well as his practical success as a farmer makes this article a valuable reference sheet for all farmers.

Capt. Evans has grappled more successfully than any one we know the problem of free negro labor, as evinced by the large crops which, under his skillful direction, have been made on his plantation since the war. We commend the article above named to the careful study of our farmers.

Callings from Cypress.

Cotton pickers are being paid 50c a hundred.

A cotton buyer would do well to locate at Cypress.

The farmers have commenced to pick cotton at a rapid rate.

Dr. J. M. Josey reports very little sickness in the community.

The Cypress High School, under Prof. W. L. Floyd, will open about October 15th.

The farmers are having delightful weather for gathering fodder and picking cotton.

Rev. J. W. Murray preached at this place on last Sunday morning to a large congregation.

Points from Philadelphia.

Cotton is opening rapidly.

Rev. R. F. Parrott filled the pulpit of Philadelphia church last Sunday.

Mr. John W. Wallace, of Richmond county, N. C., is visiting relatives here.

Fever of a remittent and intermittent type is prevalent in the vicinity of the "malarial pool," McCown's pond.

Mr. Harry Hart, who has been visiting the family of Mr. W. P. Seabrook, has returned to his home on Wadmalaw Island, Mr. Clark Seabrook accompanying him.

Mr. M. N. Gray is putting in new machinery at his gin and will gin cotton at \$1.25 per 500 lb. bale. He solicits the patronage of the public, and promises satisfaction.

Some one who does not regard the common law, and is not a christian gentleman killed one of Dr. Parrott's fox hounds last week; and we would gently remind them that they should not forget the golden rule, and further remember "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth."

Leaves from Linwood.

Rainy weather, succeeded by cool nights, has militated, very much, against the cotton crop.

The Linwood Reading Club will meet at the residence of Mr. J. F. Garner at 6 o'clock p. m. on Friday, August 22, 1890.

The churches of the Darlington Circuit in charge of Rev. J. K. McKain are having pleasant and profitable protracted services, during the leisure days of the farmers.

Dr. J. P. Parrott, of Philadelphia, is kept busy combating the malarial fever, prevalent in that section. His little daughter was suffering very much, on Sunday morning last, with that dread disease.

An Alliance picnic will be held at Mr. J. F. Garner's on Friday next, August 22, 1890, under the auspices of the Philadelphia Alliance. Invitation general. BASKETS expected.

The people of this vicinity are related at the prospect of the South Bound R. R. passing so near us on the West. With this Road three miles to the West and the C., S. & N. three miles to the East of us, we have a very desirable part of the country in which to live.

Died.

At her home in Darlington, on Saturday, August 16th, Mrs. Lizzie Bristow Dickson.

A faithful, true friend, an earnest christian woman has left a gap in our circle which cannot easily be filled.

At the early age of fifteen years she was chosen organist of the Baptist church here, and later on her service in the Sunday school showed that strength of christian character which marked her as a faithful servant of the meek and lowly Jesus.

The church has lost a faithful member. The members of the choir have to mourn the loss of a zealous co-worker and dear friend. The family is bowed down with grief at the terrible gap made in the home circle. She was scarcely twenty-four years of age. In the first strength of young womanhood she was cut off, and so "one by one" must those who now stand with bowed heads and bleeding hearts beside the new made grave follow.

Soon will we tread the shore She has only reached before. This tribute to her memory is paid by one who knew and loved her.

C. D. E. Darlington, S. C., Aug. 18, 1890.

Dust to Dust.

On Sunday morning at the Baptist church the funeral services of Mrs. W. G. Dickson took the place of the regular morning service. As the solemn procession entered the church the choir sang, "Gathering Home." The hymns and all of the music sung were favorites with her to whom this last sad tribute was paid. Rev. G. B. Moore selected as his text the words: "But thanks be to God which give us the victory through Jesus Christ Our Lord"—1st Corinthians, 15th chapter, 57th verse. He spoke of the battle of life from its very inception. Each human life is surrounded by dangers, few of those who are born reaching even middle age. This conflict goes on until the final enemy death comes in and claims his own. So also is there another great battle waged at the same time, the never ending struggle with the powers of darkness, the great battle of the spirit in which nothing avails but the help from the Holy Spirit of God, through the divine mediation of the Son of God. He spoke of the christian life of the deceased, of her victory over self. Her long service for the church was also spoken of in very feeling terms. Whether as organist, where she had for eight years served faithfully, or as teacher of the infant class in the Sunday school—her work had been done with an eye single to her highest christian duty. He spoke also of the vacant chair in the home circle, and of the loss to the friends who would know her no more on earth forever. In conclusion he pointed to that higher and better life, that rest which remaineth for the people of God, and earnestly exhorted his hearers to strive to follow the example set by those who in this life had taken the blessed Saviour as their pattern and who in meekness and humility of soul had endeavored to follow where he led.

As the procession passed out of the church the choir sang the appropriate anthem, "Light after Darkness." She was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery just beyond the eastern boundaries of the town, where undisturbed, except by the foot fall of kind friends who go to visit her resting place, she will sleep until to awake to meet the Lord at the great day. Her school teacher and her music teacher covered the grave with affection flowers, the tribute of affection from many who loved her in life. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. S. Garner, C. W. Hewitt, Z. T. Harlee, W. A. Parrott, H. M. Wilcox and F. T. Biggs.

Beef Market.

ED. SANDERS & CO. desire to inform the citizens of Darlington and vicinity that they are now able to supply them with fresh meat every day at the front stall in the market house. They get their beef cattle from Capt. Whipple, Mr. Chap Milling, and others.

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Market Notice.

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July 30-31. I. A. GARLAND.

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MRS. L. A. BROWN, Principal. MISS E. E. COOPER, Principals.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

The Hartsville Railroad.

DAILY MIXED TRAIN. Leaves Hartsville 6:45 A. M. 7:30 Jovann. Arrives at Floyd's. This train makes connection with the South bound passenger train on the Chem & Darlington Railroad.

RETURNS. Leaves Floyd's 10:00 A. M. 10:30 Jovann. Arrives at Hartsville. This train waits two hours, if necessary, for the North bound freight train on the C. & D. R. R.

C. & D. and C. S. Railroads.

DOWN TRAIN. Leaves Wadesboro 8:25 A. M. 8:45 Bennett's 8:55 morven's 9:10 McFarland 9:20 Chesaw 9:30 Cash's 9:40 Society Hill 9:50 Dove's 10:00 Darlington 10:10 Palmetto 10:20 Arrives at Florence. UP TRAIN. Leaves Palmetto 8:25 A. M. 8:45 Darlington 8:55 Dove's 9:05 Society Hill 9:15 Cash's 9:25 Chesaw 9:35 morven's 9:45 Bennett's 9:55 Arrives at Wadesboro. Freight Train Going Up. Leaves Florence 8:15 A. M. Arrives at Darlington 9:05. Freight Going Down. Leaves Darlington 8:30 P. M. Arrives at Florence 4:30. A. F. RAVENEL, President.

W., C. and A. Railroad.

GOING SOUTH. No. 23. Leaves Wilmington 9:45 p. m. 9:55 Arrives at Florence 10:50 a. m. No. 30. Leaves Florence 10:50 a. m. Arrives at Columbia 6:15. No. 27. Leaves Wilmington 12:40 a. m. Arrives at Florence 1:20. No. 32. Leaves Florence 1:20 a. m. Arrives at Columbia 10:55. No. 58. Leaves Florence 12:55 a. m. Arrives at Sumter 1:25. No. 53 runs through from Charleston via Central Railroad, leaving Lanes 8:30 a. m. Morning 9:15 a. m. Train on C. & D. R. R. connects at Florence with No. 58.

GOING NORTH.

No. 51. Leaves Columbia 10:15 p. m. 11:25 Arrives at Florence 1:15 a. m. No. 78. Leaves Florence 1:15 a. m. Arrives at Wilmington 6:50. No. 59. Leaves Sumter 7:57 p. m. Arrives at Florence 8:20. No. 53. Leaves Columbia 8:20 p. m. Arrives at Sumter 8:15. No. 14. Leaves Florence 8:55. Arrives at Wilmington 11:45.

"Daily," "Daily," except Sunday. No. 51 runs through to Charleston, via Central R. R., arriving at Manning 7:04 p. m., Lanes 7:42 p. m., Charleston 8:30 p. m. No. 52 connects at Florence with the C. & D. train for Cheraw and Wadesboro. Nos. 78 and 14 make close connection at Wilmington with W. & A. R. R. for all points North. Train on Florence Railroad leaves Pee Dee daily, except Sunday, at 4:40 p. m., and arrives at Rowland 5:30 p. m. Returning leaves Rowland at 6:30 a. m., arrives Pee Dee 8:50 a. m. Train on Mauchester & Augusta Railroad leaves Sumter daily except Sunday, at 10:50 a. m., arrives at Rimini 12:01 p. m., returning leaves Rimini 12:15 p. m., arrives at Sumter 1:30 p. m. JOHN. F. DIVINE, General Superintendent. J. B. KENLEY, Asst. General Manager. T. M. EMMERSON, General Passenger Agent.

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Our Goods Are the Best!

Our Prices the Lowest!

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