

Brevities.

Sunday was like a day in Spring. The 27th will be Thanksgiving Day.

Current Jelly 15c lb. WEST & HONOUR.

Miss Mary A. Wilds returned home yesterday.

We regret to learn that Dr. J. C. Wilcox is still quite sick.

Mrs. Lewis Wilds, of Fairfield, is visiting relatives near Darlington.

Cucumber Pickles 10c doz. WEST & HONOUR.

Come and see our new line of Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings.

Court adjourned Friday afternoon, after a three week's session.

1 pt bottle Mixed Pickles 10c. WEST & HONOUR.

Mr. Chas. N. Spinks is now behind the counter at J. F. Early's.

The time for evening service in the churches has been set for half past seven.

Mrs. L. W. Dick and Miss Alma McCown have gone on a short visit to Sumter.

Messrs. J. M. James, Walter Harby and A. C. Coggeshall left for Columbia on Monday.

It now seems to be an established fact that Darlington is to have electric lights.

Come and see our new line of Ladies Dress Goods and Trimmings.

Rev. J. G. Law will preach at Back Swamp next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The work on the frame of Mr. Welling's house on Broad Street is progressing rapidly.

The State Fair at Columbia opened on the 10th. Darlington is well represented there.

We are pleased to see our friend J. A. White again on the streets, after a very severe spell of sickness.

Bleached Jamaica Ginger, 40c lb. WEST & HONOUR.

Rev. J. G. Richards, Evangelist of Pee Dee Presbytery, preached at Center Point Church last Sabbath at 11 a. m.

Small Pine Apple Cheese, 65c. WEST & HONOUR.

The number of tickets sold on the C. & D. R. R. for the State Fair has been for Monday 60, for Tuesday 240, for Wednesday 300.

"Highland Red," the handsome horse owned by McCullough, Blackwell & Co., will trot at the State Fair this week.

The freight charges for shipments from Darlington over the C. & D. R. R. for October amounted to \$11,000.

The Atlantic Coast Line pay car passed over the C. & D. division Saturday, and made the boys at the depot happy.

Spiced Rolled Beef. WEST & HONOUR.

Mr. A. Weinstein has opened a general merchandise store in the house formerly occupied by the Racket.

For a few minutes on Tuesday morning a horse which had gotten away made things lively on the square.

Mr. John McCall, of this county, is now serving temporarily as Express Messenger on the route from Sumter to Wadesboro.

We learn that Sandy Grove Church, near Darlington will be dedicated on the 16th inst. Presiding Elder Jno. O. Willson will conduct the dedicatory services.

Large pots Preserved Ginger, \$1.20; half pots, 60c; quarter pots, 30c. WEST & HONOUR.

On Tuesday the train on the C. & D. R. R. was crowded with excursionists for Columbia. Quite a number went from this place.

An exchange says salt as a tooth powder is better than almost anything that can be bought. It keeps the teeth brilliantly white and the gums red and rosy.

Hon. T. H. Spain received more votes than any candidate in Darlington County at the recent election. Mr. Spain has made a good Probate Judge and richly deserved every vote he received—the number being 1,462.

Mr. Waddy Thompson, formerly of the Darlington News and latterly City Editor of the Columbia Register, is now on a visit to his friends here. We learn that he will again make his home with us. We welcome him back.

We learn that a board of engineers are now engaged in surveying a railroad through from Knoxville, Tenn., to Southport, near Wilmington, N. C. The road will pass through the following counties in South Carolina: Anderson, Laurens, Union, Fairfield, Camden, Darlington, Marion and Horry.

Palmetto.

Mr. R. L. Edwards left last Monday for Columbia.

Mr. Linton Williams and wife spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Robert Edwards, of Cheraw, is visiting the family of Mrs. E. S. Edwards.

Rev. J. M. Bailey, D. D., left the city last Friday morning for Walterboro to visit some mission churches.

Mr. W. W. Keys, of the Baptist Courier, left for Greenville last Friday, but will return soon.

Miss Morgan, of Darlington, and Mr. Jenkins, of Palmetto, were married at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Edwards, Rev. Thos. H. Edwards officiating.

There will be quite a crowd of people in and around the city that will attend the State Fair. There seems to be more interest taken in the Fair than there was last year.

Mr. B. F. Williamson has shipped two boxes of fine tobacco to Harris, Gooch & Co., Henderson, N. C. Tobacco is selling better now than it has been before this season.

The planters are through "digging taters" now, and they have made a large crop of them. They have begun to gather in their corn crop, which is very good.

Cypress. The school at this place is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. H. J. DuBose is very low. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

A good many of our people are in attendance upon the State Fair this week.

It is reported that Col. W. H. Evans was elected School Commissioner.

Hon. HENRY CLAY burn spent the day at this place on last Saturday. He looks as cheerful as a crow in spring time.

Mr. S. C. Parnell has ginned up to date about 800 bales of cotton. This is a very good record, as Mr. Parnell is surrounded by steam gins.

On last Friday night Mrs. J. L. Belvin, of the Lynchburg River neighborhood lost her barn, stables, 200 bushels of corn, fodder, 3 bales of seed cotton and one horse, by fire, supposed to be the act of an incendiary. Loss, about \$500. No insurance.

Mr. J. D. Shaw got out some very fine photos of the Haskell party in the Eagle of last week. The fine photo of the game cock must be a representation of the Editor of the Eagle on election day. We have heard several say that it reminded them very much of him.

The Garden Spot. The corn yield reported poor, but peas and sweet potatoes very good.

The past week has been lovely for harvesting. With two more such, we can soon catch up.

If cotton continues to bring 81 to 9c, with the unprecedented crop made, we expect some surplus money.

The six public gins in The Garden Spot have ginned over 2,000 bales, and expect to reach over 3,000 this season.

The real estate transfers mentioned in our last have not yet been made and the probabilities are that they will not be soon.

Mr. Hinson, Principal of the Hebron School, opened his school on first Monday with a fair attendance, about 30 pupils. This was a good showing, considering there was so much cotton still in the fields.

Mr. Editor, we shall continue the same head line, "The Garden Spot," until you make us that visit. Remember, you are to determine, after prospecting the radius mentioned in my last communication, whether or not you are to get "my old hat."

Please publish for our benefit, the law regulating the sale of grape and cider wine. This is a growing evil with us, and if those who are selling it understood the law they would be more careful, and the result would be of much good to our young men. The first step for a country boy to ruin is cider, the next grape and cider wine, the next the bar room for beer and whiskey, the last their eternal ruin.

Atmore's Mince Meat in 5 lb pails 90c. WEST & HONOUR.

"Larking." The above named company, that completely captivated the people last season will appear in our Opera House again on December 3rd. The Little Rock, Arkansas, Gazette says of them: "Larking," a farce comedy in three acts was presented at the Capital Theatre last night, and witnessed by the audience of the average size, but vociferous in applause. There is an emptiness in the plot which is filled up with clever specialties, the comedians, good music, pretty girls and clever comedy, all combining to make a pleasing performance. All approaches to vulgarity are barred out in "Larking," an exceptional feature which is largely in its favor. The specialty people are of more real talent than most of the rough comedies seen here this season, and lovers of innocent fun, the skirt dance, good music and pretty choruses should avail themselves of the opportunity and not miss "Larking" at the matinee this afternoon and the performance to-night, which is the last. Incidental to the play quite a number of pretty balls are rendered by the members of the company, and especially those sung by Miss Dolly Foster, Miss Adie Marden, Miss Nellie Atherton, Mr. Paul La Petro, Mr. James McAlpine and others. One of the features of the performance that deserves special mention, was the skirt dance, the young ladies wearing the colors of the Nations. Little Rock theatre-goers have given crowded houses to performances of less merit than that of last night.

Welch Neck Association.

The Welch Neck Baptist Association met with the Darlington Church November 5th, 1890.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Welch Neck—John Stout, T. H. Coker, J. M. Waddell, T. Rogers and A. A. Gandy.

Bonneton—E. H. Cutting, J. E. Pettigrew, Eliza Minkrow, J. B. Wilson, C. L. Dowdland, R. L. Gandy.

Black Creek—P. P. Chambers, S. P. Gandy and S. J. Odom.

Cheraw—J. H. Edwards, A. L. Evans, L. H. Covington and L. H. Hackney.

Elm—J. H. Farmer and T. S. Langston.

Green Branch—J. K. Gardner and Robt. Hicks.

Mechanicsville—Hugh Poston, N. S. Abbot and J. E. Russell.

New Providence—Wm. Smothers and J. W. Coshaw.

Swift Creek—R. N. Howle, J. E. Bass, H. H. Rhodes, T. P. Rhodes and N. H. Blackman.

Lake Swamp—Walter Vaughn and C. A. Jordan.

Willow Creek—W. A. Cottingham.

Antioch—E. H. Kennedy, G. J. Redfern and R. E. Rivers.

Epbesus—J. B. Bostick and W. H. McWhite.

Liberty Hill—J. P. Smith and W. H. Gilbert.

Evergreen—J. G. James and W. D. Motte.

Mt. Olive—Duncan Wilkes and J. W. Ousley.

Mt. Carmel—J. O. Melton and J. C. McLendon.

Wayside—J. W. Walters and W. H. Smith.

Calvary—J. H. Collins.

Mr. Elton—J. P. Petty, D. H. Thomas, R. M. Jolley and G. W. Calhoun.

Mizpah—R. Sanders and J. H. Brown.

Pine Grove—A. J. Eddins and J. K. Smith.

Cartersville—T. R. Hinnant and J. M. Hill.

Rev. John Stout was elected Moderator; Rev. E. J. Forrester, Clerk, and Rev. J. H. Edwards, Assistant Clerk.

The following was the order of business:

The Col. Edwards memorial meeting was held on first day of the Association Speakers, Revs. John Stout and G. B. Moore.

FOREIGN MISSIONS. Report and Address by Rev. J. H. Edwards. Addresses by Revs. J. L. Vass and S. M. Richardson.

HOME MISSIONS. Report and Address by Rev. F. M. Satterwhite. Addresses by Revs. C. L. Dowel and W. C. Petty.

STATE MISSIONS. Report and Address by Rev. E. J. Forrester. Addresses by Revs. B. G. Covington and E. H. Cutting.

EDUCATION. Report and Address by Rev. J. L. Vass. Address by Rev. John Stout.

TEMPERANCE. Report and Address by Rev. T. H. Edwards. Addresses by Dr. F. P. Covington and Hon. J. E. Pettigrew.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Report and Address by Mr. B. B. McWhite. Addresses by Revs. J. L. Vass and B. G. Covington.

The other delegates took part in the discussions.

Dr. T. M. Bailey, Secretary of the State Mission Board, and Mr. W. W. Keys, of the Baptist Courier, were present and addressed the Association.

The delegates were hospitably entertained by the members of the Baptist Church, assisted by the other denominations.

The Association adjourned on Friday, to meet with the Antioch Church on Tuesday before the second Sunday in October, 1891.

Fresh supply Ferris lums, strips and tongues. WEST & HONOUR.

Charleston, Sumter and Northern Railroad. [News and Courier.]

About twelve miles of the track of the Northern extension of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern Railroad has been laid southward from Bennettsville, and the work at both ends is being pushed with all possible dispatch. Contractor Pringle has a very large force of hands at work on the lower end in Sumter county, and despite some difficulty in securing labor, very little delay has been incurred. Large numbers of hands from North Carolina have been brought down into this State for this work, and while the good wages offered everywhere by the planters to cotton pickers has lured some of them away, the majority has continued on the railroad, and the size of the force kept up during the entire season.

The people of Sumter and Darlington are very enthusiastic about the benefits which will accrue to them from the completion of this extension, and the business men of Charleston have cause to be equally jubilant, as it will throw a great deal of business into this city which has heretofore gone to other ports. At present there is no way of getting by rail from the best portions of Marlboro county to Charleston, and all that part of the State will be opened up by a direct line, as soon as this route is put into operation.

BENNETTSVILLE, Nov. 7.—Track-laying on the Charleston, Sumter and Northern has been suspended at this end. The engine has returned to Sumter. Work will be pushed from that point. About two miles of track remain to be laid between here and the river; the grading is not all finished. Hands are at work grading on the Darlington side of the river. The recent freshet in the Pee Dee washed up all the piles which had been driven for the piers of the bridge. Work has been resumed on the bridge since the water went down. The trestling on this side of the bridge is ready. There will be one station between here and the river, about six miles from town. The name of Dalby City has been given to it. The scarcity of hands has delayed the grading a good deal. It is reported that three hundred Italian hands have been sent for to work on the line between here and Sumter.

Red Rust Proof Oats for sale by C. W. HEWITT.

Large Corner Store, formerly occupied by J. G. McCall. Apply to July 30-4. J. GREGG McCALL.

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Malaga Grapes 20cts lb; Table Prunes 20cts lb; Layer Figs 25cts lb. WEST & HONOUR.

Messrs. West & Honour have placed over their handsome store two twenty-five foot flag poles on which they will fling to the breeze old glory and their private flag with name of firm. The flag is red field fifteen feet long with white letters in the center.

Rev. Robert W. Lide, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Charleston, has resigned to take effect in January next. Mr. Lide is a Darlington man, and he was for some time Pastor of Black Creek Church in this county. It is not yet known where he will go when he leaves his present charge.

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Death of an Octogenarian. [Dishopville Eagle.]

Dr. Benjamin Simons Lucas died at his home in Kershaw County on last Sunday, and was buried the Tuesday following—October 21st, his 86th birthday—at Bethany Church, of which he had for many years been a consistent, devoted member. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Workman, a large concourse of relatives and friends testifying of their sympathy and respect by their attendance and sorrowful, saddened bearing.

It had been arranged by his children and grand children to assemble at the homestead, and celebrate with their venerated father this birthday. How different the meeting from that which they had planned, how much more sad the parting. "Man purposes, but God disposes."

The death of such a man as Dr. Lucas demands more than a passing notice.

He was born in the city of Charleston, where he spent his boyhood and youth, and where he received his primary education. When ready for college he went to England where he remained until he completed his education, both literary and medical.

He came to Kershaw in 1844, and bought the plantation upon which he died and began farming and the practice of medicine, in both of which he was eminently successful up to the close of the war.

Since the war he has taken but little part in public affairs. While keenly alive to and deeply interested in all that pertained to his community, his state and country—and few if any were better posted in regard to matters of church or state, for he was an inveterate, systematic reader—on account of increasing age, and having lost, in consequence of the war, most of his property, together with the fact that he was naturally of a modest, retiring disposition, he chose to remain almost exclusively within the precincts of his own home, rarely ever going out, except to attend Divine services, which he never failed to do, whenever his physical condition would permit.

Notwithstanding this, his advice and counsel was sought and followed, the impress of his pure life and spotless character, was seen and felt in the neighborhood and community.

The excellent reputation enjoyed by his section some years ago for schools and social features was largely due to him.

He reared a most excellent family of children, of whom Col. J. J. Lucas, of Society Hill, Dr. B. S. Lucas, of Hartsville, and Dr. T. E. Lucas, of Chesterfield, are known throughout the State as brave soldiers, practical, progressive, useful citizens, and high-toned, christian gentlemen.

His work is done, he lived wisely and well, the world is better on account of his life.

He died as he lived, in peace—in peace with God and man. It can be truthfully said, he didn't have an enemy in the world and his death was peaceful and easy, it was simply "sinking to rest."

How blest the righteous when he dies, When sinks the dying saint to rest; How calmly heave the closing eyes, How gently heave the expiring breast.

What Darlington Has. Two banks. Two dentists. Two florists. One hotel. Seven churches. One laundry. Two bakeries. One paint shop. Two photographers. Two livery stables. Three drug stores. One ice house. One hardware store. Two wholesale groceries. One fruit dealer. One tin shop. One marble yard. One canning factory. One cotton mill. One ginery and oil mill. One opera house. Eight physicians. Four insurance offices. Six cotton buyers. Three fish dealers. One brick yard. Three shoe shops. Two restaurants. One real estate agent. Four barber shops. Twelve lawyers. One book store. Seven bar rooms. Three graded schools. Six blacksmith shops. Three furniture dealers. Two weekly newspapers. One job printing office. Two harness shops. Four millinery shops. Three planing mills. Three jewelry stores. One pool and billiard room. Four carriage and buggy shops. Water works and artesian well. Nineteen general merchandise stores.

To Rent.

Large Corner Store, formerly occupied by J. G. McCall. Apply to July 30-4. J. GREGG McCALL.

To the Public.

I respectfully desire to announce that I am now prepared to furnish meat at all hours at my Restaurant on Pearl St. Best Norfolk Oysters in every style during the season. M. HANLEY.

Lime, Cement, &c.

HAVING been appointed agent for the largest importers and dealers in the South, I am prepared to take orders for lime, cement, plaster, &c., in small or car load lots, and guarantee prices and quality equal to the best. W. H. CARTER, Agent.

Market Notice.

On and after August 1st, I will furnish first class beef and mutton. Will also buy fat beef cattle at 25cts gross or fics net delivered to the city, chickens and eggs bought and sold. J. GREGG McCALL, July 30-3m. I. A. GARLAND.

Copartnership Notice.

We, the undersigned, have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of conducting a general merchandise business, under the firm name of McCall & Burch, and will as soon as possible remove from the present stand of J. G. McCall to the Hewitt building, where we will be pleased to serve our friends and patrons. Respectfully, J. GREGG McCALL, JNO. S. BURCH, Darlington, S. C., August 1, 1890.

Beef Market.

E. D. 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. They will pay the highest market price for good beef cattle.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

The Hartsville Railroad. DAILY MIXED TRAIN. Leaves Hartsville, 6:45 A. M. Arrives at Florence, 10:30 A. M. Returns, 10:30 A. M. Arrives at Hartsville, 1:30 P. M. This train makes connection with the South bound passenger train on the Cheraw & Darlington Railroad.

RETURNING. Leaves Florence, 10:30 A. M. Arrives at Hartsville, 1:30 P. M. This train makes connection with the North bound freight train on the C. & D. R. R. J. L. COCKER, President.

C. & D. and C. S. Railroads. DOWN TRAIN. Leaves Wadesboro, 5:25 A. M. Arrives at Darlington, 8:00 A. M. Arrives at Florence, 10:30 A. M. UP TRAIN. Leaves Florence, 8:10 P. M. Arrives at Darlington, 11:15 P. M. Arrives at Wadesboro, 1:00 A. M.

W. C. and A. Railroad. GOING SOUTH. No. 23. Leaves Wilmington 6:15 p. m. Arrives at Florence 10:30 a. m. No. 50. Leaves Florence 3:30 a. m. Arrives at Columbia 6:15 a. m. No. 25. Leaves Wilmington 10:10 p. m. Arrives at Florence 12:40 a. m. No. 52. Leaves Sumter 9:45 a. m. Arrives at Columbia 11:55 a. m. No. 58. Leaves Florence 8:25 a. m. Arrives at Sumter 9:35 a. m. No. 59 runs through from Charleston via Central R. R., arriving at Manning 7:00 p. m., Laney 7:45 p. m., Charleston 8:30 p. m. No. 59 connects at Florence with the C. & D. train for Cheraw and Wadesboro. No. 78 and 74 make close connection at Wilmington with W. C. & A. R. R. for all points North.

GOING NORTH. No. 51. Leaves Columbia 10:25 p. m. Arrives at Florence 1:15 a. m. No. 78. Leaves Florence 4:25 a. m. Arrives at Wilmington 8:25 a. m. No. 59. Leaves Sumter 7:37 p. m. Arrives at Florence 9:25 p. m. No. 53. Leaves Florence 6:30 p. m. Arrives at Sumter 6:32 p. m. No. 11. Leaves Florence 8:15 p. m. Arrives at Wilmington 11:45 p. m. *Daily. *Daily, except Sunday.

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Train on Florence Railroad leaves Pee Dee daily, except Sunday, at 4:40 p. m., and arrives at Rowland 7:00 p. m. Returning leaves Rowland at 8:20 a. m., arrives Pee Dee 5:50 a. m.

Train on Manchester & Augusta Railroad leaves Sumter daily except Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., arrives at Hiram 12:00 p. m. Returning leaves Hiram 12:15 p. m., arrives at Sumter 1:30 p. m.

JOHN DIVINE, General Superintendent. J. R. KENLEY, Asst. General Manager. T. M. EMMERSON, General Passenger Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS:

SHERIFF—W. P. Cole. CLERK OF COURT—W. A. Parrott. TREASURER—H. C. Fountain. AUDITOR—W. H. Lawrence. PROBATE JUDGE—T. H. Spain. COMMISSIONER—R. G. Fennell. SCHOOL COMMISSIONER—W. H. Evans. COMMISSIONERS—H. Lide Law, W. M. Huggins and J. E. Ward.

TOWN OFFICERS:

MAYOR—J. C. Wilcox. 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 p. m. Sabbath 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 8:00 p. m. Sunday School at 5 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Thursday at 8:00 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. Guerry, Rector. H. T. Thompson, Lay Reader. Preaching 3rd Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Lay Reading every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. I. P. Brockinton, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 8:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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The twenty-third collegiate year of this school for young ladies begins Thursday, September 4th, 1890, and closes June 13th, 1891.

Sumter has special advantages from its railroad connections, its healthfulness, and its social and religious privileges.

It is the purpose of the Principals to make the Institute, as near as practicable, a well regulated Christian home, and its course of study equal in all respects to that of the best female colleges in this country.

For terms and more detailed information, as to course of study and expenses, the public is referred to our printed circulars. These may be obtained by addressing "The Sumter Institute, Sumter, S. C." All communications thus addressed will receive prompt attention.

MRS. L. A. BROWNE, Miss E. E. COOPER, Principals.

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