

A. S. McIVER, Editor.
Wednesday, December 3, 1890.

Brevities.

Christmas Cards. **R. DARGAN & CO.**
 Cotton is low down.
 How about the electric lights?
 "Larking" at the Opera House to-night.
 What's the matter with the water works?
 New Dates. **WEST & HONOUR.**
 Christmas three weeks from tomorrow.
 The town election will be held next Tuesday.
 New Mackerel. **WEST & HONOUR.**
 Mr. John W. Floyd was released Saturday on a \$1,000 bond.
 Miss Bettie Cain, of Brandenburg, Ky., is visiting friends in this city.
 Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Brand, of Sumter, spent several days here last week.
 No preaching in the Methodist Church until the second Sunday in December.
 Thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian Church last Thursday.
 Prof. Bowles is painting a nice sign for the new law firm of Kennedy & Hough.
 Ex-Governor James Milton Smith, of Georgia, died at his Home in Columbus last week.
 There was no preaching in the Baptist Church last Sunday, the pastor being too unwell.
 Quite a number of Darlingtonians went to Charleston last week to see Miss Juch and hear her sing.
 The sweet potato crop in this county the present year is said to have been very fine.
 A bill has been introduced into Legislature "To incorporate the town of Lamar, Darlington County."
 The "flying jennies" are in town, and afford considerable amusement for the darlings and children.
 The Masonic Grand Lodge, of the jurisdiction of South Carolina, will convene at Anderson on 10th inst.
 Misses Lillie Covington, Ora and Bettie Thomas, of Laurens, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Walter Norman in this city.
 During the illness of Mr. C. D. Evans Mr. John McCall, of Florence, is attending to the business of the Southern Express Company here.
 Hon. J. L. Pugh has been re-elected United States Senator from Alabama. Let South Carolina do likewise with Wade Hampton.
 Rev. Wm. Thomas, while on his way to the Methodist Conference at Anderson, was taken sick and died in Florence on Monday.
 In the Legislature the Darlington delegation have been placed on the Committees as follows: J. W. Beasley—Commerce and Manufactures, Claims and Grievances, Incorporations, Rules; J. S. DuBose—State House and Grounds, Offices and Officers; D. C. McCall—Railroads, Military; H. C. Burn—Agriculture, Lunatic Asylum.
 The monthly communication of St. David's Lodge, No. 72, A. F. M., was held last Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing masonic year: W. E. James, W. M.; J. L. Michie, S. W.; A. F. Northcutt, J. W.; H. McHodge, Treasurer; W. A. Parrott, Secretary. The other officers will be appointed by the new Master and his Wardens at the next meeting of the Lodge.
 The pastor of the Presbyterian Church gratefully acknowledges the kindness of his people so generously bestowed on Thanksgiving Day. For a suitable expression of his feelings on this happy occasion, his people are referred to Paul's acknowledgment of the generous contributions of his beloved Philippians: "For even in Thessalonians ye sent once and again unto my necessity. Not because I desire a gift; but I desire fruit that may abound to your account. But I have all, and abound; I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God."

Mixed Nuts 30c lb.

West & Honour.
 Hon. G. W. Dargan left Saturday for Washington to be present at the opening of Congress on Monday.
 A bill has been introduced into the Senate providing for the abolition of Jury Commissioners and the imposing of the duties of that office on the County Auditor.
 All kinds of Christmas Goods.
R. L. DARGAN & CO.
 The Ladies of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church will give a hot supper at the residence of Dr. Wallace in Lydia next Friday evening for the benefit of their church.
 Asparagus 40c can.
West & Honour.
 Married, on Sunday last at the residence of Mr. G. W. Bates, near Darlington, by Rev. J. G. Law, Mr. G. W. Hutchinson to Miss Agnes Blackwell.
 Mr. L. L. Martin, bookkeeper for the Central Carolina Land and Improvement Company, has arrived in Darlington and will be found at his office over Edwards, Norment & Co's.
 We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. C. Register, of Oats, lost his horse, buggy and harness in the recent fire at Epperson's Stables in Sumter.
 Miss Eva Lufsey, of Virginia, who has been spending some time here with her friend Miss Alice Parrott, has accepted the position of teacher of the school at Clyde in this county.
 Mince Meat 15c lb.
West & Honour.
 Who ever heard before of one faction in the Democratic party causing against the other faction? One or the other are not Democrats.
 Governor David B. Hill ought to be and doubtless will be elected United States Senator from the State of New York.
 At the Presbyterian Church on Thanksgiving Day, after services, a collection amounting to twenty-six dollars was taken up for the "Thurwell Orphanage at Clinton, S. C."
 On Saturday Miss Hannah Manne came home from Sumter, where she is attending school. She entertained a company of friends with a birthday party last evening and returned to Sumter this morning.
 Andrew A. Lipscomb, ex-Chancellor of the University of Georgia, died at Athens on Nov. 24. He was for fourteen years Chancellor of the University, educating in that time many of the prominent men of Georgia.
 A large line of Toys and Christmas Goods. **R. L. DARGAN & CO.**
 Pickled Fish 10c doz.
West & Honour.
 A commission was issued Monday by the Secretary of State to Messrs. W. F. Dargan and C. B. Edwards, of Darlington, and L. N. Cox, of Washington, D. C., as incorporators of the Darlington Light, Water and Power Company. Capital stock to be \$25,000 in \$500 shares at \$50 each.
 The office of the Southern Express Company here has been made a "Reporting Office." This is an evidence of the growth of our town and the amount of work done by the Express Company here.
 Powdered Sugar 10 lbs for \$1.
West & Honour.
 Miss Addie Jagor, of Charleston, is here visiting Miss A. W. Welling.
 The Amy Russell entertainment at the Opera House Friday evening was an attractive show. There was a large audience and they enjoyed the music and variety performances very much. Miss Russell did some beautiful dancing. The whole performance was far above the average.
 New Almonds, Pecans and Walnuts.
West & Honour.
 Persons wishing pictures to give to their friends during the Christmas holidays should call and have them taken before the rush which is usual at that season.
E. A. SMITH.
 A large line of Books suitable for Christmas presents.
R. L. DARGAN & CO.
Mr. Woods Declines.
EDITOR HERALD:—Allow me space in your paper to say that, while I appreciate the suggestion upon the part of some of my friends that I become a candidate for the office of Mayor and your kind reference thereto, I am in no sense a candidate and could not accept the position if tendered me. Very Respectfully,
S. A. WOODS.
 Darlington, S. C., Nov. 28, 1890.

The Appointments.

The following are the appointments of the Methodist Conference for next year for the
FLORENCE DISTRICT:
 J. B. Wilson, Presiding Elder.
 Florence—H. B. Browne.
 Mars Bluff—A. H. Best.
 Darlington—J. A. Rice.
 Cheraw—W. W. Duncan.
 Cheraw Circuit—W. L. Pegues.
 Society Hill—J. D. Frierson.
 Clyde—Supplied by D. Durant.
 Darlington Circuit—W. L. Wait; one to be supplied by J. C. Clyde.
 Lower Darlington—J. E. Rush-ton.
 Cartersville—A. H. Lester.
 Timmonsville—W. B. Duncan.
 Effingham—Supplied by W. J. Durant.
 East Effingham—Supplied by J. F. Stone.
 Serranton—J. S. Abercrombie.
 Lake City—W. B. Baker.
 Kingstree—W. H. Hodges; A. W. Jackson supernumerary.
 Salters.—Supplied by R. W. Spig-ner.
 Georgetown Circuit—Supplied by S. M. Jones.
 Georgetown Station—W. T. Cap-ers.
 Johnsonville—G. R. Whitaker.
 Darlington was selected as the place for holding the next Confer-ence.

What Does It Mean?

(Chartermaid Advertiser.)
 We are informed that a syndicate with Maj. J. L. Coker, of Hartsville, as the probable "power behind the throne," has purchased Sugar Loaf Mountain and a hundred acres of land in the shadow of the mountain from its former owner, Mr. G. C. Cassidy, and will at an early day be- gin operations thereon. It is said that Maj. Coker and a "strange man" visited the mountain last summer and camped there a day or two, since when it has leaked out that Sugar Loaf is rich in mineral and a very desirable loaf in the eyes of "know- ing" people. Speculation is ripe here as to what will probably be the out- come of the deal, some say kaolin mines, some a health resort by which the Major will bring his Railroad from Hartsville to this place. These rumors may mean much, or they may mean little, but certain it is, Maj. Coker owns a large body of land in the vicinity of this last reputed purchase and has the ability to de- velop his property.

The C., S. and N. Railroad.

(News and Courier.)
 The authorities of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern Railroad are nothing if not pushing and energetic. They do not let the grass grow under their feet for a day, and at the present rate of business progress this line will in a few years be one of the most important anywhere in the Southern States. The point toward which all their energies are now being bent is the completion of the northern ex- tension from Sumter to Bennettsville via Darlington. "You would be surprised at the progress that is being made in the work," said a gentle- man from Sumter to a Reporter for the News and Courier yesterday. "The contractors have a big gang of hands at work, and you never hear of anything like delay. Nearly the entire route from Sumter north has been graded and the track is now being laid at the rate of a half a mile a day. With such progress as this the line will be opened for traffic in a very few months, and Charleston for the first time in her history will have a direct short line through to the northeastern section of the State, where the finest farm lands lay."

What Darlington Has.

Two banks.
 Two dentists.
 Two hotels.
 One florist.
 Seven churches.
 One laundry.
 Two bakeries.
 One paint shop.
 Two photographers.
 Two dry goods stores.
 One ice house.
 Two hardware stores.
 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.
 Thirteen 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.
 One exclusive fancy retail grocery.
 Nineteen general merchandise stores.

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, being a majority of the officers and members of The Sisters' Benevolent Society of the Mount Zion Baptist Church, have this day filed our petition in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, State of South Carolina, praying for a charter for the purpose stated in said petition. Ella Smith, Mary Waddell, Elvira House, Dollie Bruce, Fannie Coe, Carrie Robinson, Virginia Bruce, Lurana Smith, Manurris Smith, Martia Johnson and W. H. Waddell.
 November 28th, 1890.
Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"Larking."

The above named company, that completely captivated the people last season will appear in our Opera House again to-night, Dec. 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 bal- lads are rendered by the members of the company, and especially those sung by Miss Dolly Foster, Miss Ad- die Marden, Miss Nellie Atherton, Mr. Paul Le Petre, Mr. James Mc- Alpine and others. One of the fea- tures of the performance that de- serves special mention, was the skirt dance, the young ladies wearing the colors of the Nations. Little Rock theatre-goers have given crowd- ed houses to performances of less merit than that of last night.

Market Notice.

On and after August 1st, I will furnish first class beef and mutton. Will also buy fat beef cattle at 30c gross or 6c net delivered. Mutton, chickens and eggs bought and sold.
 July 30-3m. I. A. GARLAND.

Partnership Notice.

We, the undersigned, have this day formed a copartnership for the pur- pose of conducting a general mer- chandise 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 pat- rons. Respectfully,
 J. GREGG McCALL,
 JNO. S. BURCH.
 Darlington, S. C., August 1, 1890.

The Sumter Institute.

Founded 1867. Chartered 1888.
 The twenty-third collegiate year of this school for young ladies begins Thursday, September 4th, 1890, and closes June 18th, 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 informa- tion, as to course of study and ex- penses, the public is referred to our printed circulars. These may be obtained by ad- dressing "The Sumter Institute, Sumter, S. C." All communications thus ad- dressed will receive prompt attention.
MRS. L. A. BROWN, Principals.
MISS E. E. COOPER, Principals.

HENRY M. SMITH,

Real Estate Agent,
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RAILROAD SCHEDULES.
 The Hartsville Railroad.
 DAILY MIXED TRAIN.
 Leaves Hartsville, 6:45 A. M.
 Jovan, 7:29
 Arrives at Florence, 8:45
 This train makes connection with the South- west passenger train on the Chew and Darlington Railroad.
RETURNS.
 Leaves Florence, 10:00 A. M.
 Jovan, 10:20
 Arrives at Hartsville, 11:05
 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, 5:35 A. M.
 Bonnett's store, 6:10
 S. Parrott, 6:45
 Cherry, 7:10
 Coker, 7:50
 Society Hill, 8:30
 Wadesboro, 9:15
 Arrives at Florence, 10:00
UP TRAIN.
 Leaves Florence, 8:10 P. M.
 Society Hill, 8:45
 Parrott, 9:20
 Cherry, 9:55
 Wadesboro, 10:30
 Arrives at Wadesboro, 11:15
 Freight Train Going Up.
 Leaves Florence, 8:15 A. M.
 Arrives at Darlington, 9:00
 Freight Going Down.
 Leaves Darlington, 2:30 P. M.
 Arrives at Florence, 4:10
A. F. RAVENEL, President.

W. C. and A. Railroad.

GOING SOUTH.
 No. 23. Leaves Wilmington, 7:15 p. m.
 Arrives at Florence, 10:30 a. m.
 No. 50. Leaves Florence, 3:30 a. m.
 Arrives at Columbia, 6:15
GOING NORTH.
 No. 51. Leaves Columbia, 11:15 a. m.
 Arrives at Florence, 1:35 a. m.
 No. 78. Leaves Florence, 4:30 a. m.
 Arrives at Wilmington, 8:35
 No. 52. Leaves Sumter, 7:50 p. m.
 Arrives at Florence, 9:55 a. m.
 No. 53. Leaves Columbia, 6:50 p. m.
 Arrives at Sumter, 8:22 p. m.
 No. 14. Leaves Florence, 8:25 p. m.
 Arrives at Wilmington, 11:45
 *Daily, except Sunday.
 No. 53 runs through to Charleston, via Cen- tral R. R. arriving at Manning 7:04 p. m., Lanes 7:23 p. m., Charleston 8:20 p. m.
 No. 59 connects at Florence with the C. & D. train for Cheraw and Wadesboro.
 No. 75 and 14 make close connection at Wil- mington with W. & W. R. R. for all points North.
 Train on Florence Railroad leaves Pee Dee daily, except Sunday, at 4:00 p. m., and arrives at Rowlesville 7:50 p. m. Sunday leaving Row- lesville at 4:30 a. m., arrives Pee Dee 8:50 a. m.
 Train on Manchester & Augusta Railroad leaves Sumter daily except Sunday, at 10:20 a. m., arrives at Ripitall 12:01 p. m. Returning leaves Ripitall 12:15 p. m., arrives at Sumter 1:30 p. m.
JOHN F. DIVINE, General Superintendent.
R. KENTLEY, Agent, General Manager.
T. M. EMMERSON, General Passenger Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS:

SHERIFF—W. P. Cole.
 CLERK OF COURT—W. A. Parrott.
 TREASURER—H. C. Fontain.
 AUDITOR—W. H. Lawrence.
 PROBATE JUDGE—T. H. Spain.
 COMMISSIONER—R. G. Parnell.
 SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS—W. H. Evans.
 COMMISSIONERS—H. Lido Law, W. M. Huggins and J. E. Ward.
TOWN OFFICERS:
 Mayor—J. C. Wilcox.
 Aldermen—J. J. Ward, I. Leventhal, 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 CHURCH—Rev. W. A. Query, Rector; H. T. Thompson, Lay Reader. Preaching 3rd Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Lay Reading every Sunday morn- ing at 11 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.
 MACDONALD BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. P. Brockinton, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

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