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Mrs. W. M. Buck, of Buckville, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Woods.

Miss Ora Thomas, of Laurinburg, N. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Norment.

Mrs. Wagner and her daughter, Miss Ella, have returned from a long visit to Charleston.

Merchants will do well to read the notice of the town council published in another column, in reference to claims against the town.

Read the insurance notice of Gibson & Woods, and then provide against the unexpected, which is the thing that always happens.

The exercises appropriate to Children's Day will be held at Wesley Chapel Church next Sunday morning beginning at half past 10 o'clock.

Mr. J. W. McCown and Miss Annie McCown, both of Florence County, will be married at 8.30 this evening at the residence of Dr. S. O. McCown.

The Darlington Guards will have their annual maroon at Lowther's Lake to-morrow, and will have a large crowd of their friends present. We will publish an account of it in our next issue.

Rev Jno. Stout, will preach a sermon to the children at the Baptist Church Sunday. The Sunday School and church collections that day will be for the Baptist Orphanage at Greenwood. The singing will be led by the children of the Sunday School.

Rev. W. R. Atkinson D. D., of Columbia, conducted the services, both morning and evening, at the Presbyterian Church, On Sunday, Next the pulpit will be filled by Rev. H. M. Brearley. The first Sunday in June Rev. J. Wm. Flinn D. D., will conduct the services. The pastor will be in his place on the second Sunday.

Some of the members of the Darlington Guards were practicing, yesterday, for the target shooting, and Dr. Earle and Hilliard Johnson, the Dr. was doing some work at the Cemetery, had to take refuge behind the railroad embankment. These young sharpshooters were not firing in the direction of the Cemetery, at least they did not intend to, but our friend, Jim, is a prudent man, and very sensibly guarded against emergencies.

A great many people who keep their yards in nice order seem to labor under the delusion that the street is the proper place for depositing all kinds of trash, and never hesitate to use it for this purpose. A few fines would do more to convince them of their error than anything else that could be devised, and we hope the mayor will make and example of some of these violators of the ordinance that forbids placing trash on the streets. A tour through some of the streets, the other day, revealed the following articles that had been dumped into the middle of the street, all of them unsightly and some of them dangerous to the public health, vegetable tops, broken glass and crockery ware, tin cans, brick bats, hedge trimmings, old yard brooms, barrel staves and hoops, sawdust, rice chaff, old pasteboard boxes, chips, blocks, shavings, old rubber shoes and every other kind of trash that one could well have. Nothing should ever be put in the street except sand or soil, as everything else only does damage and makes the dust infinitely worse than it would otherwise be. A stranger would imagine that he was in a place for the deposit of garbage, instead of on the streets of a town. To say nothing of its unsightly appearance, the practice is dangerous to health, and should be immediately stopped

Unveiling of the Monument to A. P. Hill.

The following members of the Pee Dee Artillery will leave on Saturday for Richmond, to be present at the unveiling of the monument to their old commander: Messrs E. Keith Dargan, J. E. Pettigrew, H. L. Morris, R. B. Hepburn and Dr. J. L. Napier. They will take with them the old torn and shot riddled battle flag, and will march under its folds in the parade. This flag was used in every engagement in which this command took part, and was borne on some of the bloodiest battle fields of Virginia, and is the most cherished possession of the company. The most terrible ordeal that the command ever had to pass through was at Fredericksburg, where they were exposed to a terrible fire during the whole battle, but held their ground and poured shot and shell into the serried ranks of Burnside's Army, until it was compelled to retreat.

Seriously Shot.

On Saturday afternoon, Laura Coachman, a colored woman, was shot and seriously wounded by Jeff Waring, a colored man. The shooting occurred in the house of Daniel Brown, and was done with a gun that belonged to him. The woman, Laura Coachman, was sitting in a chair when Waring walked in the house, picked up the gun and after pointing it at her several times, fired it off, the load taking effect in her forehead and putting out one of her eyes. Drs. Willcox and Galloway examined the wound and found it necessary to extract one of the eyes, in order to give her a better chance to recover. The muzzle of the gun was in five or six feet of her head when it was fired, and but for its being loaded with small shot would have produced instant death. Waring claims that it was an accident and that he did not know that the gun was loaded, but does not explain how he came by his knowledge of the condition of another man's gun. We have no intention of doing him any injustice, but even if he proves that he had no intention of hurting the woman he deserves to be punished for such inexcusable carelessness. The only way to make careless people particular is to make them suffer the consequences of their carelessness.

There was a very enjoyable dance last night at the Darlington Guards Armory.

The Democratic (?) Convention.

It is extremely difficult, without publishing the proceedings in full, which we are unable to do, to give a very intelligible account of the proceedings of the recent so-called State Democratic Convention, but the assertion may be safely made that it was one of the most unruly and turbulent bodies that ever assembled in Columbia, and that the large Tillman majority showed very little respect for the rights of the minority, and the chairman, W. J. Talbert, very little regard for Parliamentary law in his decisions. It is very probable that the Republican Conventions, when they were in possession of the State Government, were more unruly than the recent convention, but then a majority of the members were ignorant, misled and entirely unaccustomed to assemblages of this character, whereas, on the other hand, the members of the late convention, to call it a Democratic body, that is the large majority of it, would be a travesty, were supposed to represent, if we believe their own words, the intelligence, virtue and patriotism of the State, and most of them, the leaders at least, were perfectly acquainted with the rules and regulations that govern bodies of this kind, and their gross violation of them was not due to ignorance, but to a determination to have things their own way at any cost.

The Alliance Caucus, held before the meeting of the Convention, had fixed everything and arranged the ticket that was to be elected to the National Convention, and it is almost needless to say that the Program was carried out. Gov. Tillman was forced to bow down to the Alliance and meekly swallow the Sub-Treasury Plank, as presented to his lips by the hands of Dr. Stokes.

We give the Majority and Minority reports and the delegates and alternates to the Chicago Convention. We comment, in another column, on the part the delegates will enact at Chicago.

The convention pledged itself to stand by the nominee of the National Convention, but making a pledge and keeping it are two different things, and a Democratic convention that could be so inconsistent as to endorse the Ocala demands would scarcely hesitate to drop, where they are already except in name, into the Third Party.

THE MAJORITY REPORT.

By A. C. Latimer, of Anderson:

We, the Democrats of South Carolina, in convention assembled, and representing as we do the voice and sentiment of the people of our State, declare:

First, That we are true and loyal Democrats, and endorse and will ever support the principles as enunciated by Thomas Jefferson and re-stated by such statesmen as John C. Calhoun and Andrew Jackson; and on those principles we plant ourselves, and will remain.

Second. While we earnestly favor and demand a reduction in the onerous tariff duties, and that the burden of such taxation be fixed upon the luxuries, and not upon the necessaries of life—and then only a sufficient revenue be levied for the maintenance of our Government economically administered, we hold that a matter of equal and paramount importance for the relief and prosperity of our people is an increase in our currency, and that our Government issue its money direct to the people at a low rate of interest and upon such solvent security as they can furnish.

Third. We see with displeasure and apprehension that the money-changers of Wall street have invaded the sacred temple of Democracy, and that they will try and force upon our party a candidate representing not the wishes and well-being of our people, but their own selfish interest. We assert that Grover Cleveland does represent the principles of Democracy as taught by our forefathers and as we understand them.

Fourth. We therefore enter our solemn protest against the nomination of Grover Cleveland or any other candidate known or believed to be selected in the interest of and at the dictation of Wall street, but we demand as our standard bearer a man for the people and with the people, and who will serve the people and not any class of faction.

Fifth. We shall look upon the nomination of ex-President Cleveland, if forced upon our party by the Chicago convention as a prostitution of the principles of Democracy, as a repudiation of the demands of the Farmers' Alliance which embody the true principles of Democrsey and a surrender of the rights of the people to the financial kings of the country.

Sixth. We believe we voice the sentiments of a large majority of the white voters of South Carolina when we assert that the nomination of any Wall street candidate would create grave dissatisfaction in the State Democracy.

THE CUT-AND-DRIED TICKET

were then elected, as follows:

State at large—B. R. Tillman, J. L. M. Irby, J. Wm. Stokes, W. J. Tolbert. Alternates—W. D. Evans, John R. Harrison, D. J. Brabham, H. Y. Abbott.

First district—Theodore D. Jersey, Charleston; C. M. Efird, Lexington. Alternates—C. C. Tracy, Blake L. White.

Second district—A. M. Youmans, Hampton; John Gary Evans, Aiken. Alternates—W. H. Timmerman, Joffn W. Dunbar.

Third district—D. H. McCalla, Abbeville; D. K. Norris, Anderson. Alternates—A. C. Latimer, S. Pope.

Fourth district—B. F. Perry, Greenville, R. W. Harris, Union. Alternates—J. T. Osteen, A. C. Lyles.

Fifth district—T. J. Cunningham, Chester, J. W. Floyd, Kershaw. Alternates—W. N. Elder; T. J. Strait.

Sixth district—J. E. Tindal, Clarendon, E. T. Stackhouse, Marion. Alternates—J. M. Waddill, D. W. McLaurin.

Seventh district—H. R. Thomas, Sumter; Josiah Doar, Georgetown. Alternates—W. H. Heyward, D. P. Pipkin.

DISSENTING REPORT.

The undersigned, a minority of the committee on platform and resolutions, dissent from the report of the committee.

First. Because it is grossly unjust to assail a distinguished citizen of the United States upon charges utterly unfounded upon facts, and in words violative of propriety and utterly unworthy of a convention of the State of South Carolina.

Second. Because the financial policy recommended is unsound, dishonest and, if adopted, will be ruinous to the interest of the entire country.

JOHN C. HASKELL,
W. ST. JULIEN JERVEY,
G. W. NICHOLS.

Cypress Letter.

Sunday was very rainy, consequently kept all of our church people at home. It has been very cool since.

Oats and gardens are doing finely since the late rains, but the cool snap has checked the growth of cotton and corn.

A good deal of sickness is reported in this neighborhood; mostly among children.

We congratulate THE HERALD for spotting out the man that tried to slander Col. Orr, and he should be held responsible for such slanderous charges.

Trade is dull at this place, and the farmers are taking a great deal of interest in their crops, more, perhaps, than in politics.

Mr. O. S. Huggins has the ribbon for the finest field of corn in this section, and your correspondent thinks that it will compare favorably with any field of corn in the county.

Our farmers have commenced to harvest their fine oat crop.

Miss Clara Croswell spent last Friday in town, with Miss Janie Parham.

Our farmers can boast of the finest cotton and it in the best condition of any section in Darlington County. J. A. DuB.

NOTICE.

No bills of merchants against the Town of Darlington, S. C., will be paid, unless vouchers for the same can be shown by orders signed either by the Mayor, or Alderman J. J. Ward, as chairman of the committee on streets. By order of council. J. W EVANS, Clerk.

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FOR SALE.

Mrs. S. L. Pierce has 73 lots in the Southern part of the town for sale. A plat of the groperty can be seen by applying to her. The lots front on the following streets: Zion, Victory, Balm, Jasper and Michael Streets.

TO RENT.

Neat Cottage, containing four rooms, between my residence and the factory.
H. M. SMITH.

NOTICE.

I will open a Tailor Shop next week in the room adjoining Henry Brown's barber shop, where I will be prepared to cut and make Suits in the neatest styles. Will also clean and dye any kind of clothing.

A call is solicited.

EUGENE PUGH.

Darlington, May 18.

For Solicitor.

Thanking the people for past favors, I hereby announce myself a candidate, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, for a second term as Solicitor for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of South Carolina, hoping that experience and additional age may enable me, if nominated and elected, to perform the arduous duties of the office more satisfactorily than heretofore.

Very respectfully,
J. M. JOHNSON.