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## LOCAL NEWS.

### Gathered Here and There—Personal Mention, etc.

Mrs. Hewitt has returned from a visit to Sumter.

Miss Mary Law has returned from a visit to Lancaster.

Miss Jaeger, of Charleston, is visiting Mrs. A. W. Welling.

Miss Nonie Williamson spent part of last week in Florence.

Miss May McCall left on Tuesday for the Columbia Female College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Townsend, of Savannah, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pegues.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Parrott, of Sumter, paid their friends here a short visit last week.

Misses Dickson and Stevenson, of Marion, are spending some time with Mrs. W. G. Dickson.

Judge Ernest Gary will preside at the next term of the Court in the place of Judge Kershaw who is too unwell to be present.

A colored man killed a very large trout in McCown's pond with the paddle of the bateau. It was a fortunate lick and a novel way of securing a fish.

Mrs. W. W. Finney, of Richmond, spent a part of last week in Darlington. She was Miss Constance Williams, of Society Hill. She is now visiting her former home.

The Tennyson Club will meet on Friday night at the residence of Dr. Spain. All the members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

In our last issue we expressed the fear that the oat crop had been very seriously injured by the recent cold spell, but so far as we can gather, from those who have examined the plants, there has been very little damage done.

A colored man, whose name we did not learn, was arrested on Tuesday for cruelty to animals. He hauled a bale of cotton to town with a mule that had a large sore on his shoulder. It was an inexcusable piece of cruelty and he ought to be punished for it. He was arrested and carried before Trial Justice Dargan and made to give bond for his appearance on Saturday, when he will be tried.

Our contemporary, the Florence Messenger, we very much fear, is getting proud and wants to use a common expression, to put on airs. Not content with being one of the liveliest weeklies in the State it intends making a new departure and branching out as a daily. Of course the weekly will continue as usual, and will still enlighten the folks who can't afford to subscribe for a daily. Florence is growing rapidly and the people ought to have enterprise and public spirit enough to give Mr. Hammond a generous support in his new venture, especially in view of the fact that he will be sure to give them a lively paper, and keep them posted as to what is going on at home and abroad.

## More New Buildings.

New buildings are still being erected in Darlington and the sound of saw and hammer, and the ring of the trowel is heard on all sides.

Dr. W. J. Garner's building is completed and is a very handsome piece of work, and will be one of the chief ornaments of the Square. The ceiling in the store is the prettiest in town and reflects great credit on that skillful painter, Mr. Bowles.

Mr. Marco is excavating for two stores and has the brick already on hand.

Mr. Alexander is at work on his three stores on Pearl street, and when completed they will add to the already handsome appearance of that street.

Capt. Coker is hauling material to erect a residence on the property recently purchased from Dr. Norment. Mr. C. B. Edwards is also preparing to build on the same block.

Mr. J. W. Gandy is building a residence on Cashua street.

Mrs. Pierce is building a six room cottage on Mowry street.

Mr. Howard Edwards will soon move into the tasty little cottage which he has erected between his mother's residence and Mr. McFall's.

Mr. J. E. Edwards is building, and the house will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. McWillis will soon commence work on the lot in rear of the Enterprise hotel and erect a large two story building on it. The lower story will be divided into two stores and the upper floor will be used as an Armory by the Darlington Guards. It will be handsomely fitted up.

## Oil Mills in Clover.

Despite the general business depression and the consequent scarcity of money the oil mills are doing better than they have ever done, and have seed enough on hand to run for a long time. They are paying seventeen dollars per ton for cotton seed, and are enabled to do this in consequence of the very high price of the oil.

We hope however, that this fact will not encourage the farmers to go too heavily into planting cotton, as both cotton and seed may be low next Fall. If every farmer makes his own provisions, and by this we mean meat, corn, wheat, molasses and raises poultry there is no danger of his either planting or making too much cotton. He ought also to have enough to barter for his sugar and coffee and other things that he can't produce on his farm. The assertion may be safely made that the larger portion of the store accounts are for things that might be raised at home. The average farmer buys his axe handles, single trees, &c., when he might make them himself, as every well regulated farm ought to have a good work shop where farm implements can be repaired when the weather is too bad for outdoor work. A good deal of time and money can be saved in this way, and then too it familiarizes one with the use of carpenter's tools and enables him to add a great many conveniences to his home.

## An Apology.

We owe our readers an apology for issuing such a small sheet this week, but hope it will not be necessary to give them a similar infliction. Most of the weeklies skip Christmas week, and issue no paper at all. We sent out our regular issue, and in consequence have been falling behind ever since. The office was, so far as work is concerned, closed for four days, and up to this time we have been unable to make up, and in order to put things in order we are compelled to ask the indulgence of our readers for this time. It takes very steady and persistent work to get out the paper on time and the loss of a few days always produces serious derangement in the office.

## Remember the Poor.

We did not hear of any actual cases of suffering among the poor during the recent cold spell, but there ought to be some kind of an organization to look after cases of this kind. It is often the case that the ones who are the most needy are the ones who complain the least, as they are too sensitive to appeal for charity. The strongest reason for an organization of this character is that when the necessity arises, the help can be immediately rendered. There ought to be a supply of wood on hand in case of a long spell of sleet or snow, such as we have recently passed through.

We trust that these suggestions may be the means of arousing public attention to this important matter.

## Cypress Locals.

Our young folks had grand sport last week snow-balling, but now the snow is gone and they will have to engage in other kinds of sport, parties &c.

Our farmers who have been holding good lots of cotton for 10 cents, became discouraged and sold last week. The best brought 9 1-16 cents. About 200 bales changed hands at this place. Dr. J. M. Josey was the largest holder of the fleecy staple and sold 96 bales at 9 1-16 cents, which brought him in something over \$4,200. This is a nice little sum for hard times.

Mr. Charlie McLendon left last Friday morning to attend school at Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

Mrs. Polly Boykins is very ill and her death would not be a surprise at any moment. She is an aged widow lady of about 73 years.

The oat crop is thought to be badly damaged by the severe cold weather and in some places killed. Some of the farmers think they will be compelled to sow over.

Mr. Nenley, of North Carolina, was in town last Saturday with a lot of good young mules, but did not succeed in making any trades.

The farmers are busy hauling fertilizers, at a break-neck speed, preparing for another crop.

## A Double Wedding.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 20, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Beasley, Miss Agnes Beasley was married to Mr. W. L. Oats. At the same time and place Miss Annie Andrews was married to Mr. Eli King. Rev. J. S. Betha officiated at both marriages.

## A Fine Troupe.

On next Wednesday night Heywood's Celebrities will give one of their grand entertainments at the Opera House, and all lovers of good music should make a point of attending, as it promises to be one of the finest performances that we have ever had. Every member of the troupe is a first class musician, most of them with a world-wide reputation, and both in vocal and instrumental music they will be sure to give us a rare treat. It is unquestionably the strongest combination that has ever made an engagement in Darlington. Fine singing has been very rare in Darlington and this combination is especially strong in vocalists.

Most of our people very readily pay fifty cents to hear a poor theatrical troupe, and they should not mind paying one dollar to hear something that is more than worth the price of admission. There is something radical wrong about the person who is not made better and who does not have higher aspirations after listening to fine music.

Reserved seats are on sale at the Book Store for \$1.00.

Everybody remembers Wilfred Clarke, who was here last Fall, and will be delighted to know that he will be here on the 27th. The mere announcement of his coming will insure a full house.—Reserved seats at Book Store for \$1.00.

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