# CURRENT TOPICS.

WHAT YOU KNOW AND WHAT YOU

Union Service-Pearl Street Again. The Firemen-Personal Paragraghs and Other News. Solicitor John was in the city

on last Tuesday night. Mr. Louis Lyon, of Sumter, is vis-

iting Mr. W. Witcover. Mr. Robert Mucfarlan, of Marion,

spent Thursday in town. Miss Rosa Kahn, of Charleston, is

visiting Mrs. A. P. Levy Mr. R. C. Commander, of Florence was in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Bush, of Georgetown i visiting Mrs. P. Z. Harllee. Miss Lizzie Mittle, of Newberry

visiting Miss Hannah Manne. Mrs. Deans is visiting Mrs. J. Shepard in Wilmington, N. C.

Dr. J. B. C. Wright, of Timmonsville, spent Thursday in town. Miss Emmie James has been home

from Columbia, on a short visit. Mrs. E. E. Dabbs, of Sumter, is

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Etta Rosendorf, of Sumter, is visiting the family of Mr. M. Marco.

Miss Carrie Goldsmith, of Charleston is visiting Mrs. Casar Alexander. After a good dinner corses a good

Messrs. T. W. Norment and Ben Smoot left on Sunday for Baltimore. Lawyers Hursey and Wilcox, of Florence, were in the city on Mon-

Miss Rosa Sittenfield, of George-

Miss Shady Livingstone, of Ben-

Miss Lena Witcover has returned

Mr. Frank McCullough has acceptprise Hotel.

are visiting Mr. A. Nachman.

Miss Watson, one of the teachers of the graded school, resumed her duties

on Mouday after a week's illness. The Union Service on Sunday night will be at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Jno.

Mr. George Coney, a former resident of this place, but new of George'r, is visiting the family of Mr. C. K.

"I will be rather tiresome to sit in a court room all day, but Dispensary No. 9, has a tonic for just such

Owing to the absence of the pastor there was no services at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday. Mr.

Law held services in Conway. THE HERALD returns sincere thanks for a nice waiter of refreshments sent by the manager of the Purim Ball. It was very much enjoyed, although partaken of after

The Misses Fountain have removed the house, recently occupied by Mr. Ervin, back on a line with the cottages recently erected by them and will put up another building

where it stood. Mr. J. P. Coleman, who has been colporteur of the Welsh Neck Association for the past three years. has been transferred to the Pee Dee Association, and left on Wednesday morning for Bennettsville.

The firemen were out on Friday afternoon for the purpose of practicing and for testing the new hose. Everything was formed in perfect order. Darlington has plenty of water for extinguishing fires, a thing that very few towns can boast of, and the engine can work all day if necessary.

Can't Alderman Ward put his street hands to work and have the young friends, at her home on Pearl hoz back ridge in Pearl street mauled street, on Friday evening last with down a little? If he does not do this an enjoyable "at home". Those our vehicles, to keep from turning present were: Misses Addie Jaegar, over, will have to be modeled after Ola Rast, Mamie Kelly, Jennie Rast, that denizen of the Rocky Mountains, Lila Kelly, Messrs, O. O. Riddle, the Prock, which has short legs on B. F. Smoot, R. Lawton Dargan, H. me side and long ones on the other, M. Normant, W. T. Montgomery.

### THE LIGHT FANTASTIC.

The Members of the German Club Spend a Pleasant Evening.

The meeting of the German Club on Tuesday evening last, in the Darthe most pleasant of the season. The music was furnished by the Italian string band, of Columbia, and it was in the "sma wee hours" when the young folks dipersed. The following persons were pres-

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Norment, Mr.

James.

Claude Milling with Miss Emmie Williamson. W. T. Montgomery with Miss

Josephine McCall. Lawton Dargan with Miss Alma McCown,

R. L. Dargan with Miss Michaelson, of Barnwell. Eugene Vaughn with Miss Mary

Watson. W. A. Parrott with Miss Bessie

J. D. Baird with Miss Shady Livingston, of Bennettsville. C. M. Ward with Miss Helen Da-

vis, of Charleston.

cigar. Try one from Dispensary No.9. without ladies: Baker Haynsworth, of Darlington. R. A. Croxton, U, D. Evans, Albert Woods, E. O. Woods, J. W. James, E. M. Wells

### Entertained by Mr. Glenn.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Tennyson Club on town, is the guest of Miss Hannah Friday night, and those who were present were entertained by a lecture on hypnotism, delivered by Mr. nettsville, is visiting Mrs. Frank Glenn. It was a matter of great regret that owing to a lack of a subject, Mr. Glenn could not give a home after an absence of several practical demonstration of this strange influence. It is not a new Mr. D. W. Waters, a former cotton thing, but has been attracting a buyer at this market, spent Thursday great deal of attention of late, and the belief in its power is more uni-Mesers. I. Strauss and I. C. Strauss, versal than formerly. There are, of Sumter, are the guests of Mr. A. however, a large number of intelligent people who are disposed to think it a delusion and refuse to give ed a position as overk in the Entertists. If there is no real basis for the claims of its advocates, it will be ton, and Abe Weinberg, of Manning, extremely difficult, if not impossible, rather, how they make those under their influence act.

The Survivors' Meeting. Pursuant to a call, published in the last issue of THE HERALD, there was a meeting of the survivors of the late war in the court house on last Friday night, to pay tribute to the memory of General Beauregard. E. Keith Dargan, Esq., was elected chairman, and Capt. John Floyd, secretary. It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions, expressive of the deep regret of the survivors. The following were appointed on this committee: Dr. P. E. Griffin. Messrs. C. K. Rogers, J. E. Nettles, W. D. Woods. An interesting letter was read from Mr. R. K. Charles. which was referred to the committee on resolutions. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the A. P. Levy, M. Lewenthal. chairman.

The committee on resolutions have decided to prepare a memorial card in place of resolutions.

A Venerable Oak. One of the irreparable damages of the big fire in December, 1891, was the injury it did to the large oak in Dr. Lunney's yard. This is the largest tree in town and is one of the very few left that are of original growth. The damaged limbs have this ancient landmark is doomed. Its age cannot even be guessed at. but it is very old, as this variety of the oak is not a rapid grower. The next one in age is probably the large post oak, on Pearl street, near Mr. Waddill's residence.

A Pleasant "At Home." Mrs. H. C. Rust, entertained her

# THE PURIM BALL.

CELEBRATION OF AN ANCIENT CUSTOM.

lington Guards' Armory, was one of The Participants and the Costumes a Royal Spread.

enjoyed the gratification of seeing ing. their efforts crowned with success.

band of Columbia.

resumed. The visitors will certainly ity of the opera house. The following gentlemen were go away with pleasant recollections

> Below is given the names of those in attendance and a description of the costumes of the ladies:

> Mrs. I. Lewenthal, royal purple velvet and silk, diamonds.

> Mrs. M. Marco, black silk and jet, diumonds. Mrs. M. Manne, black silk, diamonds.

> Mrs. A. P. Levy, black net over

Mrs. C. Alexander, black silk and velvet, Miss Lizzie Mittle, Newberry, white

silk gold ornaments. Miss Rosa Sittenfield, Georgetown white China silk, chiffon lace.

Miss Etta Rosendorf, Sumter, China silk, pearls. Miss Gertie Marco, pale yellow

silk.lace, violets. Miss Celia Weinberg, pink albatros, white lace.

Miss Lena Witcover, India silk. lace, silver ornaments. Miss Carrie Goldsmith, Charleston

black net, green ribbon, flowers. Miss Goldsmith, Florence, pale blue albatros, valencience lace.

Miss Rosa Kahn, Charleston, white silk, lace. Miss Florence Michalson, Barnwell, cream brocade India silk, lace

gold ornaments. Miss Hannah Manne, pink du chene, ribbons, gloves and slippers

to match, diamonds. Miss Tillie Walkoviskie, cream

silk, lace, flowers.

Messrs. I. Caufman, New York D. Ehrlich, H. Kates, Baltimore; I. Strauss, N. Rosendorf, Sumter, I. Hasty, Marion; A. Weinberg, Manning; F. Lewenthal, S. Manne, S Lewenthal, S. Tombacher, H. Lewenthal, D. Witcover, H. Machby, A Nachman. B. Block, S. Harriss, S. Wolfram, I. Weinberg, A. S. Wolkoviskie, I. Tombanher, J. Goldman,

# New Inventions.

One of our fellow citizens, who has an inventive turn, will visit Washington this week with a view of having several articles of his our patented. We are not in the secret as to what these inventions are, but as the inventor is an inveterate sportsman, we hazard the opinion that one of them is a sporting paddle, which is warranted to be more destructive to game than the time honored shotgun. The great cheapness and unleen removed, but it is feared that erring certainty of this new weapon will give it a very large sale.

> You can keep your buggy from rattling by buying a set of "Anti-Rattler" springs from N. L. Harrell.

# "The Reform Sentinel."

We have received a copy of the Reform Sentinel, the latest venture teed. in journalism in our town. It is neatly gotton up and its editor is an experienced newspaper man. As its the reform movement.

Mr. T. C. Welsh, of Florence, was

### A GREAT COMEDIAN.

Wilfred Clarke and His Company in the Opera House.

Despite the inclement weather, the prea house was filled on Menday night by those anxious to hear that of the Ladies--Sweet Music and great mirth provoker, Mr Wilfred Clarke, and most admirably were they Last night was a great event with repaid for braving the weather. The our Jewish fellow citizens, being the performances commenced with a anniversary of the Feast of Purim, short comedy, "A Happy Pair which is always a joyous occasion in which the characters were with them, and celebrated in a fitting assumed by Mr. Clarke and manner. Besides the residents of the Miss Kenny. The rendition of and Mrs. Frank Pegues, Dr. and Mrs. town there were quite a number of this short piece raised the ex-A. T. Baird, Mrs. W. M. Haynsworth. visitors present and the scene on pectations of the audience to a high will be one of the most perfect organ- of the State, and wish to be put down P. J. Boatwright with Miss Nonie the floor was a gay and brilliant one; pitch and it is almost needless to say izations eyer formed, and it will as fighting all "isms." They are in the handsome dresses of the ladies that they were more than realized by stand on a platform of principles favor of the fundamental principals B. F. Williamson with Miss Emmie being the subject of general remark. the fine acting of Mr. Clarke, in which The ball was held at the Cleve- he was admirably supported by the land Hotel, the dining room of which whole company. The name of the committee on organization, composed rings. If their movement is not had been cleared for dancing. The play was "My Wife's Husbard," and of twelve members, was held at the worthy to live they prefer it to drop, Hotel Jerome. different committees had spared it abounded in amusing situations neither time nor money in making that gave Mr. Clarke full scope to dispreparations for the occasion, and play his great talent for comic act-

Notwithstanding the fact that we The dancing was begun at half- are often imposed upon by poor com- committee, as the following announce- not resting on their arms. past ten and kept up until a very panies, our people are always ready to late hour. The music was excellent, recognize true merit, and the splenbeing furnished by the Italian string did reception that they gave Mr. Clarke and his fine company is proof absence of many persons at the pres-A bountiful and nicely prepared of this assertion. When he visits idential inauguration, it has been supper was served about half-past Daalington again his audience will twelve, after which the dancing was be only limited by the seating capac-

Praise to Whom Praise is Due. The fame of Drs. Burton Bros., the painless dentists is rapidly spreading throughout Darlington county, and the young gentlemen are kept busy extracting troublesome teeth Their patronage in this city has been so great that they have decided to remain here during court week, thereby giving the attendants of that body an opportunity to rid themselves of their acheing members. Their visit here has been followed with great success and many of our citizens are loud in their praises of the wonderful "Algine." Among the persons who have had teeth drawn without pain are: Mr.and drawn without pain are: Mr. and of every individual citizen, howsoMrs. L. E. Williamson Mr. L. E. ever humble, shall have been duly dicts. On Sunday evening last he very bad condition, and should re-Mrs. W. E. Dargan, Mrs. Sam Odom Miss Sue Fountain, besides any number of others. Their office is in Early's new block, opposite the

# Look Out, Mr. Fox!

keeps some fine hounds and occasionally indulges in the sport of chasing State: reynard which, if we except Brer Rabbit, is the most cunning of our wild animals, and always affords keen sport both for men and dogs. Mr. ty, a famous fox hunter by the way. has been spending a day or two with Captain Blackwell and they have had some fine running, securing a fox for each night they were out. The denizens of the poultry yard ought to be under lasting obligations to these mighty hunters for pulling so many of their enemies out of the way. If, by the way, any of our sportsmen care to try conclusions with big game, we can put them in the way of "Brer Bar."

Next week the court convenes, and while P. B. Allen is not exactly in the courting business, he can please you when it comes to first class whiskeys.

# Breakers of the Law.

The following cases were disposed compromised and cost paid.

Charles Freeman, trespass: compromised and cost paid. Willie Johnson, assault and battey;

compromised and cost paid. Lena Sampson and Henrietta Wat-

Fresh line of fruit at the Book Store. Dr. A. H. Hayden, a former resi-

dent, was in town on a visit this week. What is being pushed now, however, found at James' store, and have your leagues throughout the State, the

# Board of Examiners.

The Superintendent of Education has appointed the following board of name indicates, and according to the school examiners for Darlington salutatory of the editor, it will support | county: A. J. A. Perritt, school comthe present State Administration and missioner; H. T. Thompson, Darlington; R. E. Mood, Oats.

A fine pool table for sale of H.A.

# THE NEW PARTY.

INDUSTRIAL AND WAGE-WORK ERS' DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE.

Meeting of the Committee in Columbia --- Organizing for the Next to support the principles therein

Campaign. [From the Columbia State, Feb. 28.] The State Industrial and Wage- try and our fellow men." Workers' Democratic League, the new laboring men's political movement, has entered the field of politics with a rush, and will soon be a most above board. They are simply going powerful organization. Certainly it to appeal to the reason of the people that every good citizen can accept. Yesterday a meeting of the State son, and will fight all "isms" and

THE CONVENTION POSTPONED. The State convention of the league years hence the banners of the league which had been called to meet on will wave proudly in the air, crowned mington, N. C. March 15, was postponed by this with victory. They are certainly ment shows:

"Owing to delays in obtaining the necessary printed matter and the decided to postpone the general convention of the Industrial and Wage Workers' Democratic League, until April the 19th, next."

PUSHING THE ORGANIZATION. In the address recently issued by this committee the following ap-

"Your committee recommend th organization of an Industrial and Wage-Workers' Democratic League. which shall consist of a State league, with subordinate county and district leagues; and, in connection with the State league, the establishment of a bureau of information; and finally, when the objects sought by the Industrial and Wage-Workers' Democralic League shall have attained through the enautment of just and equitable laws, in which the rights purchased THE DARLINGTON HERconsidered, your committee recommend that we disband, so that we daughter of the late State Senator of may not become a political machine Newberry. The marriage took place in the hands of designing men, to the at Florence, at the residence of Mr. detriment of the interests of this John P. Coffin, and the ceremony State and its citizens."

In furtherance of this plan of pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Our friend, Captain Blackwell, organization, the committee issued that place. The young couple arrived the following to the press of the in Darlington on Monday and are

"We send you herewith a book covering the general plan and purpose of the organization of the 'Industrial and Wage-Workers' Demo-Hesekiah Johnson, of Florence coun- cratic League,' and will take it as a favor if you will publish the 'Declaration of Principles' in full, in connection with such comments as you may see fit to make touching the whole plan.

"We would like attention called to the 'Bureau of Information' feature Woods, J. M. Earle, J. C. Wilcox, L. of this organization especially, as S. Welling, J. S. Burch. E. R. James much is expected from that source." TO RECORD ALL NAMES.

The book referred to is quite a large one, neatly printed and bound. feetly familiar with Washington It is intended to be used by each having resided there during Mr county, district and ward sub-league. Cleveland's former administration, he It will serve the purpose of recording will act as chaperon for the party every man's name. Already 1,000 and sees that no harm befalls any of copies are in use in sub-leagues in them. the State, and other copies are being distributed as the leagues are formed.

In the front of the book is a copy in the city. of the address of the committee: of by Trial Justice Floyd this week: then comes the commission to organ-E. S. Knots, assault and battery; ize the league, the declaration of principles of the league, the plan of sion of copies of the newspapers that organization, the obligations of the were published previous to and durpation, etc., and blanks for the re- the loan of them for a short while. cording of the minutes.

Under the plan of organization press of this county, and copies of son, assault and battery; not guilty. there will be a State league, whose old papers will be or great assistance officers shall be elected in a State in making it an accurate one. In convention. County leagues are any assistance rendered us by citizens be elected in county conventions, ciated. Call on B. M. Eason, who can be is the organization of the district watch repaired. All work guaran- officers being elected directly by the club roll members. The matter of rell is selling so cheap. They say information is also being carefully the "Anti-Rattler" is the best thing considered.

The books referred to go directly to those commissioned by the State organization committe to organize proper position, keeps the saddle of the district leagues. OBLIGATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

The following is the obligation rattle and noise. of membership which each man joining the league has to sign : "The neminating, seconding and Book Store,

### subscribing members hereunder hav-ON THE HILL. ing duly read and carefully considered the declaration of principles and HAPPENINGS AT THE FACTORY the plan of organization of the Industrial and Wage-Workers' Democratic League, approve and endorse Arrivals and Departures-- A Pleas-

AN APPEAL TO REASON.

of Democracy as laid down by Jeffer-

but they do not expect any such

thing as failure and say that two

The Work of the Flames.

Between two and three o'clock on

Tuesday morning the building near

the Cheraw & Darlington depot, oc-

cupied by Boykin Wingate, as a gen-

eral merchandise store was consumed

The building was owned by Mr. L.

500. The store was only about eighty

feet from the depot, but as it was

raining at the time, this building was

in no danger. No one seems to

A Journalist as a Benedict.

[From the Darlington News.]

was married to Miss Sophie M. Brown,

was performed by Rev. J. H. Dixon,

come his bride to Darlington.

The Darlington Delegation.

lingtonians who will attend the

inauguration: W. F. Early, S. A.

T. S. Joy, W. J. Moorhead, J. E

Norment, E. O. Woods, Ben Smoot,

C. S. Nettles. As Mr. Early is per-

Bear in mind that dispensary No.

Old Newspapers Wanted.

If any of our readers are in posses

People Will Talk.

they are praising the "Anti-Rattler"

buggy spring that Mr. N. L. Har-

Yes, people will talk, and just now

the Book Store.

know how the fire started.

of Mr. B. O. Bristow.

both, and sign our names as a pledge ant Sociable--Some Work for the City Fathers. contained, with a full knowledge of our obligations to our God, our coun-

Mr. W. M. Richardson is on the ick list.

Mr. M. P. Parnell left last week for Wilmington, N. C.

THIS WEEK.

The committeemen say they are doing what they have to do, openly and Mr. Rufus Ashville left on last Wednesday for Georgia.

Mr. R. C. Boswell has returned from a visit to Staunton. Va. Mrs. J. Clarence Bristow, of Spartanburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs.

M. A. Hurt. We have a flourishing Sunday school here with about eighty regu-

lar attendants. Messrs. John Williams and John Brewer left a few days ago for Wil-

Mr. L. V. Scott was unfortunate in losing twenty-five cords of wood by fire on Saturday.

Mr. A. F. Northcott has sold his house and lot on Broad street to Mr. J. J. Caldwell.

One hundred thousand yards of standard goods were "turned off" at the factory last week.

by fire. The fire originated on the Mr. J. K. Kennette, the second inside of the building and was not hand in the weave room, left yesterdiscovered until the whole building day for Lexington, N. C. was in flames. No part of the stock was saved. There was an insurance Mrs. Sallie Modlin entertained her

of \$2,000 on the stock in the agency friends on Saturday evening last with a delightful sociable. The people of this community H. Gilmore and insured in the have decided to have prayer meeting agency of Mr. Bristow, for \$2,- every Wednesday evening at the hall. Mr. I. H. Sanford, the overseer of the card room, is quite sick, but it is

> hoped he will soon be back at his Mr. H. A. James has purchased the corner lot from J. E. Nettles, Eag., and will erect a store on it in the near

Mr. J. S. McCreight, who recently future. The side walk in front of Mr. ceive the attention of our city fathers.

Mr. R. S. Wilson and family are now pleasantly domiciled in one of the Manne dwellings on Depot street, and Mr. I. C. Luke is occupying the home made vacant by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. W. E. Douglass, who has been employed in the card room since the mill began operating, will move staving at the Cleveland Hotel. The his family to Dovesville tomorrow. friends that Mr. McCreight has where he will engage in agricultural made during his stay here wish him a prosperous married life and wel-

Mr. J. M. Kennett, the assistant overseer of the weaving room, has Fresh candies received weekly at resigned, and will leave for Asheville, N, C., where he has accepted a position as beamer for the Asheville Manufacturing Company. The following is a list of the Dar-

> The first dispensary opened in the State was that of P. B. Allen, on Pearl street, and he continues to lead in fine whiskeys, brandies and cigars.

# The Insurance Companies.

The Columbia State says that there are now between sixty and seventyive insurance companies doing business in South Carolina. They have up to March 31 to file their returns with the Comptroller. The department expects them all to have in their returns promptly. The Comptroller 9, has the finest whiskey to be found says that the companies are now paying taxes on nearly \$1,000,000 worth of business, as against \$500,000 a year or two ago, when they were not returning on the premiums on the business done in the State. This year under a recent act, a members, the date of election, occu- ing the war, we would be obliged for new class of companies—banking associations, land loan companies, We are preparing a history of the etc., come under the control of the insurance department.

Sam-Don't that buggy run smooth? gathering information for this sketch Jim-Yes, of course it does, for it also provided for, whose officers will of the city and county will be appre- has on a set of the "Anti-Rattier" springs that Mr. N. L. Harrell is

# For Defective Eyes.

Dr. G. W. Browne, optician for one of the best optical manufacturing firms of New York, will remain at the Enterprise Hotel until Wednesof the kind ever made, for it keeps day, March 8. He has been wonyour buggy shafts always in the derful successful in his treatment of the eve, and all having weak or the harness from breaking or teardefective sight should call on him. ing loose and does away with the Dr. Browne has an assortment of new and elegant design in eye See that job lot of stationary at the glasses and no charge: made for