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CURRENT TOPICS.

WHAT YOU KNOW AND WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW.

Personals and Short Items of Interest to the Local and General Reader.

Found, a K. of P. badge. Apply at this office.

Congressman McLaurin spent Tuesday in town.

Dr. Palmer, of Cartersville, spent Tuesday in town.

Work has begun on Mr. Wolfram's house on Oak street.

Captain W. R. Delgar, of Sumter, was in town this week.

Mrs. J. W. Evans has returned from a visit to Charleston.

Col. B. Pressley Barron, of Manning, was in the city on Friday.

Mr. H. Machby has accepted a position at Dispensary No. 9.

Dr. J. M. Earle has returned from his trip to the inauguration.

Miss Martha Stanly, of Marion, is visiting relatives in the city.

Your attention is called to our advertising columns this week.

Mrs. A. L. Neil, of Society Hill, visited relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Eugenia Melton left last week to visit relatives in Savannah, Ga.

Master J. Willie Hammond, of the Florence Messenger, was in the city Friday.

Mr. I. H. Hunt, of the Columbia Journal, is in the city in the interest of his new paper.

Mr. J. B. Mitchell, of Bennettsville, was the guest of Mr. W. L. Pearson a few days this week.

There was no service in the Baptist Church on Sunday owing to the indisposition of the pastor.

Miss Bessie Williamson, who is attending the Presbyterian College of Columbia, is at home on a visit.

Miss Hallie Carson, who has been visiting friends in the city, left for her home in Sumter on Monday.

Miss Linnie Mittle, who has been the guest of Miss Hannah Manne for several weeks, left on Monday for her home in Newberry.

Cadet Wig. Garnet, the son of the late J. N. Garnet has taken the second place at the Citadel examination in a class of thirty two.

The city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the shooting of slugs on the streets. Boys had better govern themselves accordingly.

The Pee Dee Presbytery meets at Cheraw on the 8th of April. Rev. J. G. Law and General James are the delegates from the Darlington Church.

Mr. C. R. Woods and L. S. Welling were both at home again. Their return gives Mr. W. T. Early as the only one of the excursionists still in Washington.

Bishop Salter, of the A. M. E. Church will preach here on Sunday. He comes to assist the congregation in its efforts to raise means for the purpose of building a new church.

Mr. I. H. Moorhead, of Columbia, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was in the city Saturday. He advertises in another column for two young men to sell his machines in this county.

Rev. S. B. Wilson, presiding elder, held the quarterly conference for the Methodist Church in town on Monday afternoon. Messrs. J. G. McCall and W. S. Rogers were elected delegates to the district conference which meets at Cheraw the latter part of next week.

Last week a local appear in THE HERALD stating that a Mr. Outlaw had moved his family to Charlotte. Mr. M. J. Outlaw, the lively man, says "it was not him;" that he has no intention of leaving, but can furnish a bold at prices in keeping with the times.

Dr. J. A. George, a native of Armenia, is in town and will lecture at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, the subject of his lecture being the manners, customs and religious beliefs of the people of that country. He has been in this country for six years studying both medicine and theology with a view of devoting his time to both medical and missionary work in his native land. A collection will be taken up.

A Jolly Evening.

The Guards were out on Wednesday night for drill and practice in the manual of arms, preparing for the annual inspection. After they were dismissed they had a fine dance in the armory which was very much enjoyed by both spectators and dancers. There were no ladies present but the difficulty was obviated by the usual device of tying a handkerchief around the arms of some of the young men. These were, by common consent, the boys who were the best on the score of looks, and it was a beautiful sight to see their sylph-like forms flitting through the misty mazes of the dance. The music for the occasion, furnished by Mr. C. D. Evans, who presided at the piano, and Messrs. Charlie DuBose and Robert Dickson, who manipulated the fiddles, was quick and inspiring.

A Marvel of Cheapness.

Arthur's New Home Magazine for March is as attractive and interesting a periodical as any household could wish or find. Any lady can dress herself and her children stylishly and cheaply by means of the numerous engravings and descriptions, and no woman who wants to read about the freshest novelties in costumes should fail to subscribe. The illustrations are excellent, and the stories and poems of exceptional merit. "Under a Cuban Sun," by Shirley Holmes, is a capital written account of a trip to Havana, accompanied by a series of charming pictures. "The Home Circle" is an exceedingly useful and entertaining feature. "The Girls and Boys" department will delight the children and young folk. "Woman's World" is a perfect treasury of everything from fashions and needlework to house decoration, nursing, and general suggestions. In every way Arthur deserves the highest praise. The wonder is, how so much can be given at the price. Terms, one dollar a year. Address Arthur's New Home Magazine, 112-114 South Third street, Philadelphia.

If prices really could speak, what a rumpus there would be at Blackwell Bros.

Converse College.

April the 21st, 1893, will be the anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of Converse College. That day is also adopted by the students as class day, when the class trees will be planted in the morning, with appropriate ceremonies. Governor W. J. Northern, of Georgia, and Dr. George T. Winston, President of the University of North Carolina, will make the addresses in the College Chapel. Spartanburg, S. C., March 17.

Did you know that fine bananas could be had from Blackwell Bros?

Another Improvement Suggested.

When the work of widening Pearl street is completed, we hope the council will take south Main street in hand, and widen it as much as possible. As we have before stated, this street is the only outlet for a street railway, and it is of paramount importance that it should be made wider before it is too late. As it is impracticable to widen it on the east side, the property owners ought to be willing to pay something to those on the west side, who will have to move back. They should not hesitate to do this as the widening of the street would add very much to the value of the lots on both sides. This will be all the work of this kind that will be necessary for a good many years.

The grass on the square has received the attention of a lawn mower. It ought to be protected by a strong chain. The one that was put up when the grass was planted has long since succumbed to the weight of the rollers who made a point of sitting on it.

The "Tennyson Club" will meet at the residence of Mr. C. S. Nettles this evening.

Drop in at Dispensary No. 9 and get a "Decosta" cigar; best in the market.

New machinery is being added to the oil mill, and its capacity will be increased.

STATE DISPENSER.

MR. D. H. TRAXLER, OF TIMMONSVILLE, APPOINTED.

The Appointment Creates a Stir in Columbia--The State Bar to be Opened on Time.

On Tuesday Mr. D. H. Traxler, of Timmons ville, was appointed State dispenser, by Governor Tillman.

The appointment created a general surprise, especially among the followers of Benj. R. in the capitol city.

Mr. Traxler was once treasurer of this county, but is now engaged in merchandising in Timmons ville.

It is said that he will begin preparing for the opening of the State dispensary at once.

A Grand Opening.

Oh Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Messrs. Woods & Woods, the enterprising and successful dry goods men, will treat their friends and patrons to a sight seldom seen in Darlington. On this occasion they will display their immense stock of beautiful and fashionable dress goods, trimmings, etc. On Tuesday night their establishment will be brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated with the leading patterns in spring goods, and for the convenience of the sight-seers will remain open until eleven o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Commissioner of Railroads.

General Hampton's nomination for the office of railroad commissioner, and its prompt confirmation by the Senate is a worthy tribute to South Carolina's most distinguished son. This will do more to endear President Cleveland to the people of South Carolina than anything he could possibly do. The Palmetto State has never given birth to a more knightly soldier or more unselfish patriot than the distinguished citizen, whose name will adorn one of the brightest pages of her history.

The New Store.

One of the prettiest sights to be seen in Darlington is the new stock of spring and summer dress goods, with trimmings and other things to match, that is now being displayed by Messrs. Norman & Co., in the Nachman building. These gentlemen will make a specialty of ladies' goods, and invite an inspection of their stock. Their advertisement appears in another column, and will be of interest to every one.

American Bible Society.

Rev. T. H. Law, agent of the American Bible Society, conducted services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. At night there was a union service at the same church in the interests of the Bible Society. At the close of the service a collection was taken up and the following officers of the local society, elected:

- Rev. J. G. Law, president.
- D. G. Coit, treasurer.
- S. H. Wilds, E. R. Cox and J. G. McCall, executive committee.

No admission fee is charged to examine the handsome sewing machines Blackwell Bros. are displaying.

A Prosperous Planter.

If all the farmers would follow the example of Mr. M. N. Gray, of the Philadelphia sections the county would soon be in a more prosperous condition. Mr. Gray raised last year on a one-horse farm, four hundred bushels of corn, and oats, rice, meat and molasses in proportion. And yet it is said there is no money in farming.

Read G. K. Ryan's advertisement today. He guarantees a cure for kidney disease. References furnished on application.

The Electric Lights.

The capacity of the new electric light works, which has now been running for several weeks, is thirty-five arc and seven hundred and fifty incandescent lights. There are now twenty-one of the arc and four hundred and twenty of the incandescent lights in use. The last arc light put up is at the intersection of Mowry and Main streets. The lights are now sufficient for the business part of the town, and any additional ones will go on some of the new streets.

THE BOAT PADDLE.

A Thirty-Two Pound Cooter Falls a Victim.

Messrs. L. M. Norman and Willie McCown, while out on McCown's pond, captured a large cooter with the paddle of the boat. It weighed exactly thirty-two pounds, and was of the variety known as the alligator cooter, which is considered something of a luxury in the eating line. It is almost needless to say that there was no other weapon save the paddle in the boat, but as these gentlemen are both inveterate and successful sportsmen, it is to be presumed that they knew what they were doing, and, as results proved, their faith in this formidable weapon was not misplaced. THE HERALD is very proud of the fact that it was the first to call attention to the paddle as a sporting weapon, and to suggest its use in the place of the noisy and far less effective shot gun, which is far more apt to injure one of the hunters than to secure the game. And then too a good shot gun costs fifty dollars and upwards, besides the cost of ammunition, while a paddle of the most approved shape can be bought for fifty cents. Among the other advantages of the paddle, besides its cheapness, is that it makes no noise when doing its work, is always ready and never, like its rival, the shot gun, going off unloaded. To sum up, it is cheap, light, can be easily carried and its effectiveness has been too clearly proven to admit of any doubt.

The Floral Fair.

The floral fair will be held on the 8th and 9th of May, and the following premiums will be given:

- Best specimen rare plants \$ 1.00
- Best and largest collection of green house plants 2.00
- Best hanging basket 1.00
- Best roses 1.00
- Best out flowers 1.00
- Largest collection vegetables 1.00
- Finest strawberries 1.00

Anything not mentioned in the above list and that is of special merit will be awarded a premium.

The first night there will be an opera given under the management of an accomplished musician.

The programme for the second night has not been fully arranged, but it will be an attractive one. The admission will be 10 or 15 cents, which will enable everyone to attend. The different committees will be announced later.

Read G. K. Ryan's advertisement today. He guarantees a cure for organic stricture. References furnished on application.

Cypress Cinders.

Mr. B. H. DuBose is preparing to build a handsome dwelling on his place. We will watch him.

Several parties from this section visited Charleston last week.

Some few of our farmers have finished planting corn.

Mr. Boyd DuBose is preparing to build on his place.

Rev. D. C. Mann preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation on Sunday last.

We had several days of severe weather last week, two light sleets and thick ice. It is feared that the fruit and early vegetables are killed.

The board of equalization met last Saturday. Only a few returns were raised, and as a general thing the returns were satisfactory to the board.

You needn't be ashamed to walk on Main street if you have on a pair of Blackwell Bros' shoes.

Death of Jordan Lang.

Jordan Lang, a well known colored man, died at his residence, about three miles from town, last week. He was prominent in county politics during the reconstruction days and was a member of the convention that inaugurated the Republican regime, and also served several terms in the legislature. He was owned, before emancipation, by a Mr. Lang of Camden, and was a brick mason by trade. He had lived in Darlington for a long time previous to the war and was allowed, which was often done in the case of reliable slaves, to hire his own time. He had accumulated some property which will go to his children, several of whom are living.

The "Decosta" cigars is all the rage. Try one from Dispensary No. 9.

ON THE HILL.

HAPPENINGS AT THE FACTORY THIS WEEK.

Marriage of Mr. Harrelson and Miss Stoton--Off to the Lake--Sling Shots.

Miss Mary Howell is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. G. I. Brown has accepted a position in the weave shop.

Rev. Mr. Carlisle will preach here next Sunday evening at 4:15 o'clock.

Mr. Jesse Butler and family have gone to Marion to attend the funeral of Mrs. Butler's mother.

Misses Maggie and Cassie Doyle have returned from Dovesville, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. C. A. Sullivan left Monday for Louthers Lake, where he will spend the remainder of the herring season.

Chief Engineer Dickson has erected a neat iron railing around the engine, which adds much to the appearance of the engine room.

We notice that Mr. John Brewer has given up his job of counting cross ties, and has gone to counting cord wood on the yard.

Boys had better be careful how they shoot sling shots on the streets. We have been informed that the city authorities have passed a law condemning these deadly weapons.

Marble playing is getting to be a great game on the public streets in this section of the town on Sunday evenings. We would be glad if Chief Dargan would do something to rid us of this nuisance.

Married at the residence of Mr. B. R. Livingston, last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. H. M. Harrelson and Miss Susie Stoton. Judge C. P. Dargan officiating. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Rev. J. B. Wilson preached to a large congregation at the hall last Sunday morning. After services a business meeting was held and steps were taken to consolidate the membership of New Chapel, Sandy Grove and this place, and build a suitable house of worship here or some place near this community. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and report at a meeting to be held the third Saturday night in April.

If you have a fondness for red get a smile of "Old Velvet" rye whiskey, from Dispensary No. 9.

Putting in a Republican.

Senator Irby has secured a position for ex-Judge Townsend, and in doing so lays himself open to severe censure. Judge Townsend has not the slightest claim on the Democratic party and should have no recognition whatever, ready as he always has been to go with any party that held out the least hope of reward. Mr. Irby had plenty of good men in his faction that were in every way competent and worthy, and there was not the least occasion for him to have ignored them in favor of a man whose political record is so unsavory. Senator Irby will not add to his own popularity by this piece of work, to say nothing of the imposition that he has put on the president or some member of his cabinet. We are truly sorry that Solicitor Johnson could not have been on hand with his check book Republican ticket. This would have probably had the same effect as it did during the recent campaign in our State; that is, to have killed the judge politically.

We had much rather that an editor should not be an office-seeker, but we sincerely rejoice that such a strong and fearless Democrat as Mr. N. G. Gonzales will probably secure a good consular appointment. He is a Democrat in every fibre of his body, and is both honest and capable.

We take the liberty of suggesting to Secretary Hoke Smith that before he makes any more appointments from this State, it would be well for him to satisfy himself that they are Democrats. He is under no obligation to the Republican party.

Bear the banner to Hawaii and carry the news of Blackwell Bros' \$5 spring suits to every house in Darlington.

Remember that the sun does not affect the "Mountain Dew" kept at Dispensary No. 9. Try it, \$2 per gallon.

Special Invitation to Everybody

1893. SPRING. 1893.

GRAND OPENING,

Tuesday and Wednesday,

MARCH 28 and 29,

—AT—

WOODS & WOODS.

In place of cards we take this method of cordially inviting the public.

COME.

S. S. CONVENTION.

TO BE HELD IN ABBEVILLE ON APRIL 4-6.

The Preliminary Program of the Exercises--A Largely Attended Convention Expected.

The annual State Sunday school convention, which is entirely denominational, is to be held very shortly at Abbeville, and extensive preparations are being made therefor. The convention promises to be one of the most largely attended and interesting ever held in the State. The following is the program:

- TUESDAY NIGHT.
 - 8.00. Thanksgiving Service. Led by S. W. Wallace, Augusta.
 - 8.30. Address of Welcome. J. F. Fuller, Esq., Abbeville.
 - 9.00. Response by President of Convention.
 - 9.15. An Address. By Hon. J. E. Tindal, Columbia.
 - "The aims of our Sunday School Association."
 - 10.00. Adjournment.
- WEDNESDAY MORNING.
 - 9.00. Bible Reading. Led by J. W. Wallace.
 - "The Inspiration of the Bible."
 - 9.30. Enrollment of Delegates. Appointment of Committees.
 - 10.00. Reports of Officers.
 - (a) The President.
 - (b) The Executive Committee.
 - (c) The Secretary and Treasurer.
 - 11.00. Reports from the Field.
 - Brief written and verbal reports from County and District Officers, Schools and Workers.
 - 11.30. Address. By Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D., Clinton, S. C.
 - "The Needs of the Association."
- WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
 - 3.00. Normal Bible Lesson. By Prof. Hamill.
 - 3.45. Discussion. Topic, "The Sunday School."
 - (a) Its Proper Classification. By J. L. Burg.
 - (b) Its General Exercises. By A. B. Morse.
 - (c) The Supt's Review Lesson. By Rev. J. E. Cuyvington.
 - (d) The Primary Department. By Mrs. Mary S. Whilden, Charleston.
 - 4.15. A Training Lesson. By Prof. Hamill. "The Sunday School Program."
 - 5.00. The Question Drawer.
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
 - 8.00. Song Service. Led by J. W. Wallace. Interspersed with Bible Promises to Workers.
 - 8.30. Address. By Prof. Hamill. "Better Bible Study."
 - 9.15. Address. By Bishop Duncan, Spartanburg.
 - 10.00. Adjournment.
- THURSDAY MORNING.
 - 9.00. Bible Reading. Led by J. W. Wallace. "The Holy Spirit and the Sunday School Teacher."
 - 9.30. Reports continued.
 - 10.0. Election of Officers, Delegates, Miscellaneous Business.
 - 10.30. Plans for the New Year.
 - (a) The work to be done.
 - (b) Financial.
 - 11.15. Discussion.
 - (a) Best Methods of County Work. By Rev. J. W. Bussey.
 - (b) Systematic house-to-house visitation. By B. L. Beatty.
 - (c) Hindrances to united Sunday School Work and how to overcome them. By Rev. J. L. Siffly.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

- 3.00. A Model Teacher's Meeting. By Prof. Hamill. Based on next Sunday's Lesson.
- 4.00. Discussion.
- (a) How to prepare a S. S. Lesson. By Rev. W. H. Dowling.
- (b) How to teach a S. S. Lesson. By Rev. J. W. Shell.
- (c) The Teacher's Pastoral Work. By Rev. T. H. Law, D. D.
- 4.30. Conference on Sunday School Normal Work.
- (a) Is Normal Training Practicable?
- (b) How may it be secured?
- 5.00. A Training Lesson. By Prof. Hamill. "The Sunday School Teacher."

THURSDAY NIGHT.

- 8.00. Song Service. By J. W. Wallace. Interspersed with Sunday School Experiences.
- 8.30. Address. "The child in the midst." Prof. A. G. Bowers, Newberry.
- 9.15. Address. By Prof. Hamill. "The Sunday School Idea."
- 10.00. Closing Words. Adjournment.

NOTES.

- 1st. Special rates have been granted over railroad lines in the State. Ask your railroad agent at once if he has received notice of such special rates.
- 2d. Eighteen delegates are to be elected at this convention to attend the Seventh International and the Second World's Sunday School Conventions at St. Louis, Mo., August 31st, to September 6th, 1893.
- 3d. Prof. Hamill, of Illinois, will again attend the State Convention, and as will be seen from the program, will devote considerable time to normal work before the Convention. It is worth more than the necessary amount of expense to hear this distinguished Bible teacher, and his presence at Abbeville ought alone to induce many earnest workers and teachers to attend.
- 4th. Mr. J. W. Wallace, the well known Sunday School Superintendent of Augusta, Ga., has consented to conduct all the Bible Readings and Praise Services of the Convention to be assisted by Mr. Frank F. Whilden of Charleston, and a full local choir. Great Spiritual blessings are expected from this special and new feature of the meetings. Let all pray fervently for such a result.
- 5th. Let the President and the Secretary of each County Sunday School Association see to it that their County is well represented at Abbeville as matters of great importance will be considered. Individual Pastors, Superintendents and Sunday School Workers are cordially invited to attend this Convention and they will be regularly enrolled as members. Workers cannot afford to persistently neglect to attend these Conventions if they hope to improve their work. Sunday School workers need inspiration more than do politicians.
- 6th. Entertainment will be provided for all who notify Mr. A. B. Morse, Chairman Committee on Entertainment at Abbeville, S. C. on or before March 30th. The good people of Abbeville will use every effort for the pleasure of their guests and for a profitable Convention.

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