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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.

Mr. T. C. Jeffords is building a residence on East Broad street.
Darlington has a new organization in the "Society of Chosen Friends."
Mr. Junius L. Parrott is representing the Columbia Journal at this place.

"Faraway Moses" gives his impression of Chicago in THE HERALD this week.

An election of officers for the Darlington Club will be held on Tuesday next.

A live sample of the alligator tribe is attracting much attention at Mr. N. L. Harrell's.

"The New York Museum" occupying a new room in the Manns building, is catching the dimes.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, no service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

Mr. J. L. Edwards and Miss Salie Wardlaw will be married at the Presbyterian church on Monday night, by Rev. J. G. Law.

The building in Timponville owned by Mrs. L. Kaker, was destroyed by fire on Monday. Insurance between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Next Sunday is Easter and the Methodist and Episcopal churches will be decorated and hold special services in commemoration of the day.

The bridge over the big ditch, near the Cheraw & Darlington depot has been removed, the draining put under it, and the opening filled with earth.

The lecture in the Baptist church on Sunday evening last, by Dr. J. A. George, the Armenian medical missionary, was greatly enjoyed by those present.

The street hands, under Mr. Byrd, are now engaged in digging up the trees on Pearl street that have to be removed in consequence of its being widened.

Mr. K. L. Rogers has been manipulating the keys at the C. S. & S. office during the past week while the operator, Mr. J. L. Bunch, was entertaining visitors in the shape of old fashion chills.

The Tenison Club met on last Friday night at the residence of Mr. J. E. Nettles. The principal feature of the evening was an interesting paper from Mr. F. E. Norman on "Modern Spiritualism."

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Rev. Edward McCrady, rector of St. Matthews Church, this city, and Miss Mary Armond Tucker, of Jacksonville, Fla. The ceremony will take place in the St. John's Church of Jacksonville, on April 5.

In the parlors of the Enterprise hotel on Wednesday next, the Pee Dee Medical Association will hold its annual meeting, presided over by Dr. O. Kollock, of Cheraw. Dr. A. T. Baird, of this city, will read an interesting paper on the "subject of Hypnotism."

Dr. W. R. Johnson, one of the best known citizens of Florence county, died at his residence in the Mars Bluff section on Monday. He had not practiced his profession for a number of years, but stood very high as a successful physician. He was 79 years old at the time of his death.

The business of the Oil Mill has increased so much that it has been found necessary to add to its capacity. The additional machinery will use ten tons of seed per day, making a whole output thirty-four tons for every twenty-four hours. The mill will be run until the first of July and start again in September. This has been a very fine season for the company.

Mr. D. H. Wilson, a former citizen of Darlington but now of Jacksonville, Fla., brother of Mr. J. C. C. Wilson, and Miss Quincey Kirven were married on Tuesday afternoon last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. Dowd at the residence of the brides father, Mr. E. S. Kirven, of the Levensworth township. The young folks will make their home in Jacksonville.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

The Ebb and Flow of the Human Tide at This Port.

J. P. McNeill, Esq., of Florence, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mary Shirmerhorn, of Boston is visiting Mrs. E. O. Woods.

Mrs. DeShamps, of Sumter, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCall.

Dr. W. W. Gardner has returned from a visit to his parents in Kershaw.

Messrs. C. M. Covington and T. A. Wilcox, of Florence, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Traxler, of Timmons ville, and Mrs. Smith, of Florence, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Arthur Kibler, ex-school commissioner of Newberry, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Bowden, of Columbia, editor of the Cotton Plant, was in the city on Friday.

Mrs. M. S. Haynesworth, of Florence county spent a part of the week with friends in town.

Rev. J. E. Carlisle and wife spent Monday and Tuesday in Bennettsville, visiting relatives.

Mr. Henry Appel left last week for New York to attend the marriage of his brother, Mr. Joseph Appel, and Miss Goldie Jasuskie, which took place in that city on the 27th.

Hypnotism Performance.

Mr. L. I. Parrott, a former resident, but now of Sumter, will give an exhibition of hypnotism, at the Opera House, on Friday evening April 14, for the benefit of St. John's Library. The admission price will be 30 and 15 cents. Mr. Parrot has given several exhibitions here and surprised his friends by his knowledge of this mysterious power.

The Health of Darlington.

We have for a number of years believed that Darlington was one of the healthiest towns in the State, and this is the main reason why we have so strenuously insisted that every effort should be put forth to keep it so.

In proof of our assertion regarding the health of the town we give the testimony of an intelligent gentleman, who has been a resident of the place for several years. He says that he lived for five years in one of the large towns in the upper part of the State, a place that has always boasted of its health and advertised itself as a summer resort, and after living in Darlington four years finds that his health is very much improved and that his doctor bills has been fifty per cent better since he has been living here.

Our artesian well probably furnishes purer water than any of our sister towns have and this, of itself, the sheet anchor of good health, for it has been clearly demonstrated that impure water is more to fear than any other source of disease, being almost the only way of contracting that dread malady, typhoid fever, which numbers its victims by thousands and is as much at home in the mountains as on the seaboard.

Don't Butcher the Trees.

The council should not allow the street hands to butcher up the shade trees by trimming them, but should have the work done by some one who understands the business and who will take some pains to prevent injuring the trees. This is a matter that needs immediate attention as great damage has already resulted from allowing the work to be done in the way that it has been. If it were necessary to take off a man's leg or arm a surgeon would be employed to do the job, and it would be regarded as the height of folly to allow a butcher with his saw and cleaver, to perform the operation; yet this would be no more foolish than to allow a wood chopper to trim a fine shade tree. Unless a tree is dead and has to be taken down, the street hands should be absolutely forbidden to touch it, and any violation of these instructions should be severely punished. A large number of our fine trees have been killed by this butchery and the council should put a stop to it without delay.

Every person should have a proper regard for their sole, and the longer the sole lasts the happier the person will be, so says the Darlington Shoe Store.

THE OPENING

OF WOODS & WOODS A GREAT SUCCESS.

An Artistic Arrangement of Beautiful Goods--A Brief Description of the Scene.

The grand opening advertised so extensively by Messrs. Woods & Woods, exceeded their fondest dreams of success. Both Tuesday and Wednesday their store was besieged with visitors, who were loud in their praises of what they saw.

The arrangement of the goods was as near perfection as could be wished, and the beautiful sight produced fully repaid the artists for their pains. And to add further to the enjoyment of the occasion, soft music was discoursed continually.

The show window on the right was devoted to the display of gents' furnishings. In it was stylish spring suits, dress shirts, hats, slippers and shoes, ties and cravats, linen and silk handkerchiefs, hose, suspenders, collars and cuffs, and many masculine eyes lingered with loving tenderness upon the display.

The left window held a pyramid made from swiss muslins, in all shades, and trimmed in bright ribbons.

On the right side of the store, in front, was silks and other fine materials for dresses, and particularly attractive was the stand upon which was displayed the evening dress patterns and trimmings, and in another department could be found hose to match the suits. Then came the collection of wash goods, light woolen goods and embroideries.

On the left of the store was seasonable goods in dark colors, and the extreme left was used in showing bed spreads.

In the centre was a pyramid of silk and linen handkerchiefs, crowned with a pot of fragrant geraniums. Above this pyramid, and reaching from side to side, hung a lovely fan made from smaller fans in harmonizing shades. Back of this hung an assortment of doilies with "Welcome," made in large letters from the same goods.

At the head of stairs, adorning the large mirror, hung chenille and lace curtains, and a canary greeted the visitors with sweet snatches of songs. At the foot of the mirror was a calla lily, and above was again the word "Welcome," in evergreens, and immediately underneath stood a large bouquet of outflowers. The railings on both sides was draped in becoming colors of cheese cloth.

Upstairs on the left was the table linen, in colors of white, red, pink and blue, and in the niches, where the boys stand to view their handsome selves beneath new hats, was a vase of out flowers.

At the head of the second flight of stairs on the right stood a figure robed in a bewitching spring costume and 'tis said that many bows and smiles were cast upon it by charmed members of the masculine fraternity. Next came the arrangement of ladies' underwear, which was a marvel of taste and beauty. Then followed the baby caps and wraps, and ready-made suits and wraps for the ladies.

The carpet department presented a pleasing sight. On the floor was spread all manner and kinds of rugs. Against the wall was the matting, in different colors, overhung by chenille and lace curtains.

But it was in the clothing department that the men folks forget the teachings of their youth and broke the tenth commandment, but as such a spectacle is not often presented to them, perhaps they may be pardoned.

Messrs. Woods & Woods may not have the largest establishment in the State, but their opening will equal, if not excel, any made this season.

Change in the Postoffice.

Mr. H. H. Thompson, who has been in Darlington for the past twelve months representing the White sewing machine, will take charge of the postoffice on Saturday. Mr. Thompson has had experience in the postoffice business, and will endeavor to give satisfaction. He has not yet decided who his assistant will be.

Relieving the National treasury in time of stress is a commendable action by the New York bankers, but it doesn't help the people of Darlington as directly as does the relief to private prices by Blackwell Bros' \$9 spring suits.

THE NEW ARMORY.

The Corner Stone to be Laid With Masonic Honors.

On Friday, the 7th of April, the corner stone of the new building on Main street, will be laid with Masonic ceremonies, and there will be a large turnout of people to witness this interesting event. St. John's Lodge, of this place, will conduct the ceremonies and will turn out full force in honor of the occasion. As has already been mentioned, the Darlington Guards will occupy the upper part of the building and it will be fitted up with every convenience and comfort that experience and good taste can suggest. In addition to the armory they will have a billiard room, billiard parlor and private room for the captain. The main hall will be arranged so that it can be converted into a theatre whenever the Guards wish to give a performance that requires a drop curtain, scenery, etc.

The company will be inspected on the same day that the corner stone is to be laid, and of course will attend the ceremonies in uniform and as a command. At night the Guards will give a reception to their friends at the armory. The flourishing condition of this command, to which we alluded some weeks ago, and their good fortune in being able to practically own their armory, as will be the case, is due almost entirely to the untiring energy and good management of Captain Thompson.

Cypress Cinders.
Mr. Charley Dalton, a traveling salesman for D. N. Dalton, of Dalton, N. C., is visiting friends here.
Mr. W. B. Dubose, formerly of this place but now deputy sheriff of Florence spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.
Dr. J. M. Josey commenced planting cotton last Monday.
Miss Ida DuBose is visiting friends at Clydes.

The Cypress alliance will meet here on Saturday morning, April 1. Several other alliances will join with the one here and have a big day of it. Several good speakers will be present.
Miss Maggie Parham has returned from a visit to friends in Florence.

About the same acreage of cotton will be planted here this year. Oats and wheat are looking fine since the recent warm weather set in.
There is very little sickness around here this spring. J. A. B.

Locals from Una.

All of our farmers are not through planting corn yet, but we hear that some of our neighbors have been planting cotton.
A party from this section went on a fishing expedition to Louthers Lake last week. They were fairly successful.

Mrs. Wm. Northcutt died at her home on the 22d inst., after a lingering illness. Her remains were interred at Mt. Elon on the following day.
Rev. Mr. Massabeau preaches at Wesley Chapel in the afternoon of the fourth Sunday of each month. Mr. Massabeau is just commencing to preach, nevertheless, he gave a very interesting discourse on last Sunday from Psalms 17-18: "Eshball be satisfied when I awake, with thy likeness."

The public school term of the Mt. Elon school expired on the 28th inst. Easter services will be held at Wesley Chapel on Sunday next. B. H. J.

Death of General B. Kirby Smith.

Gen. E. Kirby Smith, the last surviving full general of the Confederate army, died at Sewanee, Tenn., on Tuesday. After the fall of Vicksburg, which practically cut off communication with the States west of the Mississippi river, he was put in command of the trans-Mississippi department, and by his skill and energy soon had it self-supporting, and only surrendered his armies when he heard of the collapse of the Confederacy owing to the surrender of Lee's and Johnston's armies. But for this he could have kept up the struggle indefinitely, as he had ample resources and a small but confident army under his command. He was a high type of the christian gentleman and chivalrous soldier.

Now that we are under Democratic rule, the price of groceries remained undisturbed at Blackwell Bros'.

ON THE HILL.

HAPPENINGS AT THE FACTORY THIS WEEK.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to Visiting People--Improvement and Other News.

Mrs. W. D. Pope of Bennettsville is visiting Mrs. R. T. Grant.

Mr. Joseph Shaw are quartered at the Palmetto hotel for the present.

Mr. Willie Lawe, of Charleston, is visiting the family of Mr. W. T. Cook.

Mr. H. A. James has sold his house and lot on Broad street to Mr. A. R. Lane.

The Sunday School will celebrate its first anniversary on the second Sunday in April.

Dr. J. S. Garner's store on the corner of Railroad and Law streets, is nearing completion.

Rev. Mr. McCrady will conduct religious services at the residence of Mr. John Biggs next Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

There will be no preaching at the hall next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Law will preach the second Sunday evening in April.

Mrs J. J. Smith has returned from Ebenezer, where she had been to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner.

Mr. J. H. Hall, a representative of the Norfolk Consolidated Building and Loan Association, is stopping at the Palmetto hotel.

On last Sunday afternoon Rev. J. E. Carlisle preached a very interesting sermon from 1 Thee. 5-19: "Quench not the Spirit."

Mr. A. R. Lane the contractor is placing material on Mr. H. A. James lot on the corner of Pearl and the new street. Mr. Lane is a hustler, and we expect to see Mr. James quartered in his new store in a day or so.

Mr. T. E. Truitt, who has had the misfortune to lose his dwelling by fire a short time ago has purchased a lot from the Home Land Improvement Company, and is erecting a neat cottage, in what promises to be one of the prettiest sections of the city.

The city authorities are putting in earthen piping and filling up the ditch across the street, recently opened by the company that leads to the Cheraw & Darlington depot. This is a very important street as it is most direct line from the factory to the depot.

The German Carp.
One of our friends, a successful and observant fisherman, has become satisfied that the German carp into our streams was a very serious blunder, as it is very certain that they will in the course of time, almost annihilate some of our finest varieties of fish by consuming their eggs. The eating qualities of the carp exist only in the imagination of those who don't know what a good fish really is, and it is hard to understand why they should ever have been brought into this country. Our streams and lakes were fairly well stocked with the finest varieties of fish that exist, and they were worth more than an ocean full. If there was any way to induce the hardy outfish to wage war on the carp there might be some chance of exterminating the nuisance.

(Cosean silks (wash silks) for ladies' shirt waists--beauties at Joy & Sanders.

If your watch needs the attention of an expert, take it to B. M. Eason, at James' store.

Messrs. Edwards & Co. have just received a large shipment of dry goods and clothing, and it will pay you to inspect the same.

The interior of the store of Messrs. Norment & Co. is handsomely attired in all the latest designs in spring and summer ladies' goods.

The coat of arms of South Carolina should be changed and have the picture of a distillery with two whiskey bottles crossed on the head of a barrel. This would be a splendid advertisement for the State bar room.

We can take in all the islands of the sea without adding a more desirable place to trade than Blackwell Bros.

We would like to give you prices on our line of wash goods. Be sure and see them before buying. It will pay you. JOY & SANDERS.

FOR CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

Recognition of Their Valuable Services During the Late War.

The following letter from Governor Tillman has been received by Clerk of Court Parrott, and will explain itself. The blanks have been received and those entitled to pensions, should call on the clerk at once:

"Dear Sir:--There has been sent to you from the office of the Comptroller General blank warrant receipts, including a blank affidavit for the signature and affirmation of the Confederate soldiers of your county, who may have lost a leg or an arm or an eye, or have been permanently disabled in leg or arm or eyes during the military service of the years 1861-1864, and after being signed returned to this office.

"Under the Act applicants are limited to those who received a part of the appropriation of 1879-81. There are 1,175 applicants enrolled under these Acts, 490 of whom lost an arm or a leg and 785 for disabilities, and there was paid to these applicants upwards of \$22,000.00, not including some special appropriations. To do the same work the last legislature appropriated \$8,095.00. The basis upon which appropriations for 1870-81 were paid was, the loss of a leg above the knee \$100, below the knee \$75; loss of an arm above the elbow, \$60, below the elbow 40; and for disabilities from \$16 and up according to injury.

"We present these figures which are approximately correct that the applicants through you may understand the difficulties confronting the board in disbursing this fund. It is hoped the more able will not press their claims to the exclusion of the more needy. The law does not discriminate, but it is the desire of the board that the most needy or the absolutely needy be first supplied.

"Please therefore aid the board, by having the blanks filled in and signed and returned at your earliest convenience. Respectfully,
"B. L. TILLMAN,
"Gov. and Ch. Board."

From the Experimental Station.

We have received the fifth annual report of the South Carolina Experimental station, and find that it contains a great deal of matter that is of special interest to the farmer. These experiments properly conducted and their results published will do much good and save our farmers a great deal of expense by obviating the necessity of individual tests, that are often made under circumstances that are, of necessity, misleading. There are a great many extensively advertised varieties of fruits and seeds that do not suit our soil and climate and the experimental stations show which are unsuitable and which are valuable. The farmer who wishes to keep up with the present age must keep up with these experiments, for by it he will save both time and money.

The Women of Kansas.

The women of Kansas are to be allowed to vote, and are registering in large numbers. This affords the advocates of female suffrage an asylum to which they can emigrate and leave this poor benighted State. This is a splendid opportunity for those women in South Carolina, who for the privilege of voting, wish to assume the responsibility of working roads, sitting on juries, being abused, slandered by political opponents, neglecting their families and homes in order to look after the State, and being mustered into service in time of war and of being shot like the other sex, to emigrate to the highly civilized and cultured State of Kansas and have their desires gratified to the fullest extent, but those who prefer being the angels of the homes and the friends and of filling the position for which they were designed by Providence, will remain with us and let the men enjoy the responsibilities that one involved in the right to vote.

Not a Sinecure.

Some of our contemporaries through ignorance or malice, are seeking to make the impression that the office, that of railroad commissioner, to which Hampton has been appointed, is a mere sinecure an almost without any work or responsibility. The position is one of considerable responsibility and as there is no patronage attached it would have been abolished long ago if there was no real necessity for its existence. It was not given to General Hampton in order that he might live at the expense of the national government, but in recognition of the high character and distinguished services to the party and the country.

THE GUARDS.

HOW THEY IMPRESS THE JOURNAL MAN.

One of the Finest Military Companies in the State--A Popular Captain Ably Supported.

[From the Columbia Journal.]
The Darlington Guards need no introduction to the citizens of South Carolina. Its story is entwined in the history of our State, since the town of Sumter down to the present day. It was one of the first to respond when, in the "troublesome days" of '61, South Carolina called on her loyal sons to protect her honor. How well the company responded is recorded in blood upon many battle fields throughout the South. The Guards like her other sister companies in this State, was disbanded at the close of the war, but was reorganized in 1882. Since that time the company has grown in strength and popularity until now it has no superior and few equals in the State. Its rank and file is composed of the best young men of Darlington. No military organization in this State or any other State has more intelligence and refinement in its ranks than has the Darlington Guards. The following are some of the present officers: Captain, H. Y. Thompson; first lieutenant, J. E. James; second lieutenant, W. A. Parrott; first sergeant, L. G. McCall.

It has a membership of 125 men of which 40 are active members. Its armory is one of which the other companies of the State might take as a model. It has a large drilling hall, the walls of which are decorated with State and National flags. In the hall hangs a flag which is dear to the heart of every son of a Confederate soldier, the "stars and bars" of the lost cause. While it is "faried forever" it will always be loved and cherished by the sons of those who bore it. On its walls are also hung pictures of our former governors and statesmen. One which attracts special attention is that of our late Adjutant and Inspector General, Gen. M. L. Botham.

In one end of the hall is a stage for theatrical purposes. The stage has a handsome drop curtain, and is well supplied with scenery. This stage is for the exclusive use of the company, and the "proceeds" from this part of the armory help to keep the coffers of the company in a healthy condition. In the rear of drilling hall is a well supplied reading room, where may be found the daily papers and magazines of the day. To the left of the reading is the officer's room. This room is elegantly furnished. Enclosed in a glass case is a beautiful sword, presented to Captain Thompson by his company, as a token of the high esteem in which they hold him. The rooms are kept open for the use of the members from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m., Sunday included.

A new armory, 60 by 112 feet, is now being erected which will cost \$6,000. The second story will be used exclusively by the company. While the Guards will not own this building, they will be financially interested in it.

This is but an imperfect sketch of a model company.
The high state of perfection attained by the Darlington Guards should be an incentive to our other military companies throughout the State. One of the secrets of the success of the Guards is that they all pull together.

Captain Thompson is proud of his boys; the boys are proud of their captain, and the city of Darlington is proud of them all. That the boys of '93 are as willing to sacrifice their lives and property upon the country's altar as cheerfully as did the "boys of '61," needs but an opportunity to prove.

Pay Your Taxes.

EDITOR HERALD:--Will you be kind enough to say to all taxpayers, against whom I hold assessments for last fiscal year, that the law forces me to make my report within ninety days from date of receiving said assessments from the county treasurer. Now it is not my desire to levy and increase cost to delinquents, and if parties will come forward at once and satisfy these claims without second notice from me or my deputies, it would save money to them and trouble to me. I am going to comply with the law and no request outside of the law need be made.

Delinquents will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
G. P. SCARBOROUGH,
Sheriff.

March 28th, 1893.

Examine our \$3 glove fitting Good-year shoe for men. Darlington Shoe Store.

Twenty-five fine dress patterns, no two alike, perfect beauties, at Joy & Sanders.

As the days grow longer, you will find more time to examine the handsome sewing machines at Blackwell Bros.