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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.

Read "Lost" ad in this issue. Miss Maggie Burch spent part of last week in town.

Mr. E. T. Wilcox, of Marion, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. Malcolm Woods has returned from Wofford College.

Dr. Archie Olin, of Sumter, was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. J. D. Trevathan, of Florence, was in the city on Monday.

Miss Ella Wagner has returned from a visit to Charleston.

Mr. P. E. Powell, of Lexington, was in Darlington on Tuesday.

Capt. John S. Fairly, of Charleston, spent Wednesday in town.

Dr. Henry Y. DuBose, of Sumter county, spent Wednesday in town.

Trial Justice Floyd made a flying visit to Columbia last Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Sanders, of Sumter, is visiting Miss Louise Williamson.

A mule, belonging to a colored man, died on Pearl street on Monday.

Miss Emma Mason, of Sumter, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. Herbert Pegues, a former resident, arrived in town on Tuesday night.

Mr. Harry White returned from Spartanburg on last Wednesday night.

Col. McSweeney, editor of the Hampton Guardian, was in town on Friday.

Misses Marie and Annie Dove, of Doveville, are visiting friends in Sumter.

Mr. Willie McCown left on Wednesday morning for a short visit to Sumter.

Miss Mabel Odiorne, who has been visiting in town returned home on last Saturday.

If you want a trip to Wilmington for \$5, call on Messrs. W. G. Dickson or H. A. James.

The picnic and party season being about over, items will be scarce for the next month or two.

Mr. D. S. McCullough lost a fine milk cow on Monday afternoon. The cause of her death is not known.

Miss Alma McCown went over to Sumter yesterday to take in the commencement of the Sumter Institute.

Mr. Shipp Pegues, who spent last week with his brother, Mr. Frank Pegues, left on Wednesday for Cheraw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dove and Miss Nina are in Sumter this week, attending the commencement of the Sumter Institute.

Mr. J. D. Haysworth and Dr. J. M. Earle returned Saturday night from a two weeks fishing trip to Little Pee Dee. They had very fine luck.

Dr. and Mrs. Galloway will spend the balance of the summer at Cleveland Springs. The Doctor is very popular at this resort and those who visit it regularly feel it to be a great deprivation unless they find this genial goodhearted gentleman on hand.

Mr. J. N. Haven has been appointed a member of the county dispensary board to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. J. O. A. Moore. The board will meet on Saturday and take action in regard to the applications for the position of dispenser.

The front of Mr. S. Marco's two stores, on the west side of the square is being put in and when completed will present a very handsome appearance. The building of these stores shows the confidence of a shrewd business man in the future growth of Darlington, as they are built simply as an investment.

Some of our contemporaries, judging from the way they quarrel with each other in this hot weather, when the mercury is trying to get clear of the thermometer may not enjoy the privilege of a free pass to the ice house where they can recline on a block of this refrigerating substance and cool their overheated systems.

Mr. R. Fuller Howle, who moved to Virginia about a year ago, has returned to Darlington and will probably remain. It is hoped that he will for he is the kind of man that no community likes to give up if it can be avoided. He is a worthy member of a family that has given the county some of its best citizens, both in the past and present times.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, who was in Spartanburg attending the commencement exercises of Wofford College, there was no preaching at the Methodist church on Sunday. There was services in all the other churches. At night there was a union service at the Baptist church, the sermon being preached by Rev. J. G. Law.

THE REAPER DEATH.

Dr. W. J. Alexander Succumbs to a Stroke of Paralysis.

On Monday night Dr. W. J. Alexander had a severe stroke of paralysis and remained in an unconscious condition until 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, when he quietly passed away. From the first there was no hope entertained of his recovery, and there was but little for his physician and friends to do except to wait for the final end. He had been unwell for about a week previous to this attack and had remained pretty closely at home, but thought so lightly of his indisposition that he did not call in the services of his physician.

He was born in 1848 in Georgia, but for nearly twenty years had been a resident of this State. He graduated with distinction at Mercer University and after that took the regular course in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, with the intention of devoting his life to the work of the ministry. His first charge was at Edgefield, from which place he removed to Darlington in 1877, having received and accepted a call to the Baptist church in this place. While here his sermons, by their striking originality and depth, of thought attracted marked attention, and the clear and lucid manner with which he would analyze and bring out the salient points of his text easily placed him in the front rank of the ministers of his denomination. Even those who could not entirely subscribe to his views were compelled to admire the logical and forcible manner with which he presented them.

In 1882 Dr. Alexander's ability received recognition by his election to the chair of Ethics and Christian Science in the South Carolina College. It is almost needless to say that he filled the position with credit both to himself and the institution. During his incumbency of this professorship, finding that he could not subscribe to all the doctrines that were recognized as the creed of his denomination, he, with the courage and candor that were characteristic of his nature, withdrew from its communion and connected himself with the Unitarian church. This change and the intense political animosity that prevailed at the time, forced him, about two years ago to resign his position in the college, and was instrumental in his entering on a business career, which gave every promise of success had his life been spared.

After his retirement from the college he, very much to the gratification of his numerous friends here, made Darlington his home. Confidence in his business capacity was so great that he was elected president of the Phosphate Company, which he was largely instrumental in organizing, and managed its affairs to the entire satisfaction of the stockholders.

He had only a few months ago moved into a new house, where in the midst of a happy family circle there was every reason to hope that he would spend many happy days, and his dying just in the prime of life is a sad blow not only to his family, but to his large circle of friends as well. In the private and social relations of life he was a model in every respect, and it is in these that he will be most sorely missed. He was modest and unassuming in his manner, and all who came in contact with him were impressed by the courtesy that he extended alike to all, it mattered not whether friend or stranger. He leaves a wife and three children.

The interment took place yesterday afternoon at the Baptist cemetery, the following gentlemen acting as pall bearers: Honorary pall bearers—G. W. Dargan, J. J. Ward, C. W. Hewitt, J. G. McCall, Waddy Thompson. Active pall bearers—W. C. Coker, C. B. Edwards, J. E. Norment, G. C. Walsh, A. C. McCall, M. T. Lide.

The stores were all closed as a mark of respect, and despite the rain the funeral was largely attended by all classes of our people.

The burial service was read at the grave by Capt. H. T. Thompson.

A Narrow Escape.

On Monday afternoon, during the prevalence of the thunder storm, Mrs. J. W. Evans had a very narrow escape from death. She was standing in the yard near a large oak when it was struck and considerably damaged by a stroke of lightning. She received a very severe shock and was unconscious for a time, but suffered no bad effects except the nervous shock and a severe pain in the back of her head, where the hair was singed by the heat of the electric current. Very fortunately her sister, Miss Cate Spain was standing near the window and on seeing her fall ran to her relief and carried her in the house.

It is a dull season in most lines, but the popular New Home, Wheeler & Wilson and Standard sewing machines, sell at Blackwell Bros.

THE HERALD returns thanks to Miss Bertha Parrott for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Williamson Female College, which took place last week.

WHEEL NOTES.

THE "CUT" WILL NOT AFFECT THE HIGH GRADE MACHINES.

A Grand Tournament Talked of for Tuesday, July 4th—Several New Machines Placed.

For several days the "cut" in the price of bicycles, by the Warwick Cycle Company, has been the topic of conversation among our local wheelmen, and many thought that all high grade wheels would take a tumble. In this connection the Wheel and Cycling Trade Review, authority on all matters pertaining to the bicycle business, says:

"The event of the week is the cut in prices by the Warwick Cycle Manufacturing Company and Messrs. Hubbert & Co. The reduction of the latter firm is a matter of business policy, pure and simple. There is no possibility of ascribing the cut to any cause except the one that the firm thought a cut advisable.

"The cut in Warwick cycles is reported to be due to various causes. The New England press states that it is due to 'need of ready money' to 'changes in management.'"

"From a score of newspaper comments, we gather that the management of the Warwick business has been neglected. We presume that this is due to the fact that the principal stockholders have so many interests. This lack of management is probably due to the neglect of one of the officers of the company.

"There is no need for alarm. Prices are not 'rotten' and there is no need for other people to cut. This flurry will soon pass off like a summer storm. The Warwick Company have cut either through necessity or, if not that, they have made a fatal mistake in policy.

"The riders of bicycles may prate about the 'enormous profit' of bicycle makers, but beyond ten or a dozen people we have yet to meet any of the very rich men in the trade who made their money in the trade.

"In the bicycle business, beyond the actual cost of making a bicycle, there are many additional items of expenses, as an unusual amount of advertising; travelers, an unusually large proportion of bad accounts; changes in patterns involving a continued expense in the tool-making department; making the guarantee good, which runs up a big account, as many wheels are returned by agents during each season.

"The report that a combination on prices has been formed is ridiculous. The other makers are annoyed by the cut on account of its moral effect; but they are not alarmed and they will not change their prices. What are called highest grade bicycles cannot be placed in the hands of the rider at their reduced prices."

Mr. Henry Dargan is riding a Waverly.

Mr. L. S. Welling is training a No. 1 Rambler.

Mr. H. G. Andrews is exercising a No. 1 Rambler.

Mr. J. Ed. Norment has purchased a No. 1 Rambler.

Mr. G. O. Lee, of Lydia, has been added to the list of Rambler riders.

Mr. J. D. Baird will enter the races next Friday on a No. 4 Rambler racer.

Henry T. Thompson, Esq., the popular captain of the Darlington Guards, is riding a No. 4 Rambler racer.

Mr. C. S. McCullough purchased three wheels on Monday. Two Ramblers, for himself and Mrs. McCullough, and a Waverly for Master Ernest.

Messrs. Hunter Moore, Charley Rike and Platt Morgan, of Florence, came up the early part of the week to take a spin on the track. They were riding Ramblers.

Ramblers and G. & J. tires were among the very heaviest scorers during the past week. They led the way across the tape in the Philadelphia-Wilmington team race; they won first places and time prizes in the Rome and Grand Rapids, Mich., road races on Decoration Day; took four firsts at the Alameda, Cal., meet, including a State championship and a Pacific record, and to crown all, F. H. Herrick, on a Rambler, established a new twenty-five mile road record in competition in the Detroit race.—The Wheel.

Friday, Saturday and Monday, June 16, 17 and 18, are the days for the grand art exhibit at Blackwell Bros.

Excursions.

Messrs. Dickson, James and others will run an excursion to the Hammonds, ten miles from Wilmington, on Saturday, June 24. The fare for the round trip will be \$2.

The Hope Steam Fire Engine Company and Florence Hook and Ladder Company will run an excursion to Lake Waccamaw on June 22. For round trip \$1.25, half tickets 75 cents. Darlingtonians who care to spend a pleasant day can leave here on the early morning train and make connection with the excursion train.

THE MINERAL SPRING.

Why Not Make It a Resort For Pleasure Seekers.

There ought to be some concerted action on the part of the county commissioners and the town council with the view of definitely fixing the boundaries of the land surrounding the spring that was set apart for public use, and when this is settled the property should be fixed up and made to look as attractive as possible. We have been informed that the land thus set apart contains only one half acre, and if this be true then immediate steps should be taken to add to the tract at least four acres. When this quantity is secured it should be laid out with a drive-way and walks and planted with pretty trees and also have some shrubbery and grass. The wooden sleepers and floor, immediately surrounding the spring, should be removed and replaced with cement, which would obviate the necessity for any repairs for a good many years to come. If sufficient money could be raised it would be a good idea to have a good sized dancing pavilion erected for the accommodation of picnic parties. This would make it one of the prettiest resorts in the State and would be a great attraction to the town.

The intention of the original owners in setting apart the property was to put it out of the power of anyone to prevent the public from having free access to the water.

In writing of this spring it may be of interest to call attention to Tallulah spring and suggest that an effort should be made to make it public property.

It is over a mile from the square, but within the corporation, and before the war was a place of great resort, being a pleasant walk for the people in the western part of town.

So far as our knowledge goes Tallulah was discovered by the late Mr. J. L. Dickson and his son Mr. E. E. Dickson, now of Manniaw, while hunting, nearly forty years ago. Several years previous to the war it was fixed up, and on every pleasant afternoon was visited by quite a crowd of people.

The water is pure and good but can scarcely rank with the Mineral. There are a number of similar springs on Swift Creek and its tributaries and the water is all impregnated with iron and sulphur. One of the strongest sulphur springs being near the foot of Main street on land belonging to Mr. C. B. Edwards.

Florence Rifles Disbanded.

The Florence Rifles have been disbanded and ordered to turn over their arms and equipments to the State. It is a matter of profound regret that so little interest was manifested in keeping up this military organization, and for a town as large as Florence not to have a company is something of a reproach to the community. Any circumstances that call for the employment of troops, to assist the civil authorities in preserving the peace, are very much to be deplored, but under the peculiar conditions that confront us, in this State, there is always the possibility of some emergency arising where a military force is an absolute necessity, and without which our cities and towns would be at the mercy of a mob when any occasion arose to call it into existence. In the case of Florence if an attempt were made to break into the jail and take a prisoner out, the sheriff would be practically helpless, whereas if he could command the immediate services of a well drilled and disciplined company, he would be able to protect the prisoners against the whole county, at least until additional help could reach him. We are aware of how difficult it generally is to keep up the interest in organizations of this kind, but must say that our Florence friends have shown a strange degree of apathy in allowing an only military command to be disbanded.

Signor Bosco.

This world-renowned wizard will give three entertainments at the opera house here on the 16th, 17th and 19th of this month. Signor Bosco is well known here, he gave three entertainments in our opera house in January 1890, to crowded houses every night. Many doubtless were drawn by the large number of beautiful and costly presents that he gave away each evening. Speaking of his visit to Bay City, Michigan, the "Tribune" of that city says: "The opera house was full to overflowing last evening to witness the performance of the celebrated professor in his display of legerdemain. Long before the rise of the curtain the seats were all full, and soon after the aisles were filled with chairs which were soon occupied. At half-past eight, 'standing room only' was announced, but still tickets sold until every available inch of the floor both above and below, was filled with an interested and attentive audience. The excellent address of the Signor and the close proximity to the marvelous, of his many and varied performances, attracted the attention and pleased all who had the pleasure of seeing and listening. The presents were rich and tasty, and far in advance of what was expected."

ON THE HILL.

HAPPENINGS AT THE FACTORY THIS WEEK.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to Visiting People—Improvements and Other News.

Mr. W. H. Dutton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Susan Board's little son, Eli, is very sick.

Mrs. John Doyle is visiting relatives on the hill.

Mr. W. G. Dickson spent Tuesday in Marion on business.

Mr. Archie Biggs is visiting relatives in Rockingham, N. C.

Mr. George M. Pearce won the prize in the bag race last Friday night.

Rev. J. G. Law will preach at the hall next Sunday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock.

The ice cream festival was a success in every particular, and a nice sum was realized.

The Coker band extends thanks to the public for their liberal patronage and to the ladies for their assistance on last Friday night.

The Coker band has rented the baggage car and will be prepared to furnish meals and refreshments on board the excursion June 24th.

There will be an excursion run from here to Wrightsville Sound on June 24th by Messrs. W. G. Dickson, F. T. Biggs, J. W. Biggs and H. A. James. The fare will be \$2.

M. D. Trull wants you to remember that he is still selling flour at \$4.75 per barrel. Give him a call.

A Florence Graduate.

Among the recent graduates of Converse College was Miss Ella King, of Florence, whose graduating essay, "Moral truth," was of such high merit as to elicit a lengthy notice in the State, a compliment which is very rare in cases of this kind. Miss King's mother was a native of this county, being the daughter of the late Mr. Hardy Parrott, and the young lady herself has many friends and relatives in this section who will learn with great pleasure of her success. She was awarded the medal for elocution in a class of twelve. Miss King concluded her essay with the following words: "The class of '93, stepping to-night across the boundary which separates girlhood from womanhood, will go forth, I hope and believe, prepared to stand always face to face with Truth, and ready to see it as God would have us see it—determined bravely and reverently to carry the influence of a cultured, Christian life into our homes, into society and into whatever sphere of duty we may be called. With high ideals and lofty purposes we will unite the commonest duties of life.

"Standing to-night, expectant, we place our hand in that of the Great Teacher of all, to be led and guided to the issue of a true, strong life."

Why Not?

[Sumter Watchman] It is granted that gambling is a sin and that many men are ruined by it and much misery brought upon their innocent families. It is also granted that gambling halls are as attractive and seductive as saloons are, and many men are induced to enter therein and participate. It is also granted that those who run these halls, "the bankers," make great profit therefrom. All this granted, and being so similar to the arguments against the barrooms and in favor of the dispensary, it strikes us that the State had better take charge of the gambling business and run it on a high moral plane—so called—and thereby derive much profit to the State. There would be as many "good" men anxious to run those reformer halls for the benefit of the State and a good salary.

A Social Event.

The young folks had a most delightful gathering at Mrs. B. C. Law's on last Friday night. There was a good deal of dancing, but it was of the kind represented by a square and not by a circle. The following were those present: Misses Martha Stanley, Mattie Hearon, Lizzie East, Nellie McCullough, Louise Williamson, Louise Ward, Mabel Odiorne, Fannie Gandy, Maggie Law, Blanche Law, Messrs. W. T. Montgomery, Emil Dargan, Archie Dargan, Jack Watton, John Williamson, Harry Griffin, Arthur Griffin, Eugene McCown, Bert Alexander, Willie Kelly, Farser James, Willie James, Frank McCullough, Junie Law, Evander Gandy, Frank Parrott.

Mr. Frank Pegues has a beautiful field of corn near the C. & D. depot. It is the first fine crop that we have ever seen on that piece of ground.

Dr. Parrott also has a very fine field planted in double rows. Nearly all the soil in the town is naturally good, and stating this reminds us of a remark made just after the war when cotton was very high, by an enthusiastic farmer, who said that he would be glad to have the houses and trees out of the way and convert the whole place into a cotton field.

"ON THE LIST."

Tillman Passes the Death Sentence Upon Prominent Reformers.

The Columbia Journal, of Monday, claims to have discovered another blacklisting scheme, on the part of Governor Tillman and his devoted adherents, in which it is proposed to slaughter Messrs. W. D. Evans, Townsend, Farly, Norton, Ioper, Blease and Nettles, and practically read them out of the reform ranks. If this report be true, then it shows very plainly that those who expect to keep on good terms with the Governor must tamely submit to his will and be but mere puppets in his hands, and of course must not venture to move or speak unless he pulls the string and orders them to dance. To say the least they are very slow in waking up to the fact that Governor Tillman would tolerate no opposition, and if they are cast adrift they have no one to blame except themselves. If their political aspirations are to be blasted by the frown of their political master, they will then realize the supreme folly of joining in a movement, the only excuse for which was the desire for power, and of placing themselves under the leadership of a man to whom gratitude, when it stands in the way of his ambition, is an unknown sentiment. In some respects this is only a family quarrel in which it is not for us to take sides, our principal object in calling attention to it being to point out the disastrous results to the State, that will surely follow if this kind of bitter political warfare is to continue. It is, however, but the legitimate outcome of the methods pursued by Governor Tillman and his adherents, from the very beginning of their agitation, by boycotting all who would not endorse their slanders, and now follow it up by blacklisting each other.

Pennies We Lose.

Small copper coins are lost in such enormous numbers that the government is obliged to keep on coining cents at the rate of several millions of them every month. They change hands so often as to be subject to a multitude of accidents, and, owing to their small value, they are not taken care of. This is no cause of regret to Uncle Sam, inasmuch as he buys the pennies in blank form from a firm in Connecticut at the rate of 2,000 for \$1. On reaching the mint in Philadelphia, whence all of them are issued, they have merely to be stamped. There are 110,000,000 old pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except that once in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze two-cent pieces were set afloat. Three millions of them are still outstanding. Three million three-cent nickel pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very rarely that one is seen. Of 800,000 half-cents, which correspond in value to English farthings, not one has been returned to the government for recoinage or is held by the Treasury.

Young Men Read This.

Dr. Woodrow, president of the South Carolina College has issued an official notice to the young men of the State. He says: Entrance examination to the South Carolina College will be held in the college library on Monday and Tuesday, June 26th and 27th. Students who desire to enter the college in September are earnestly advised to present themselves at the June examination. They can thus learn what additional preparation may be needed. If the deficiencies are not too great, further study during the summer months may enable the applicant to enter unconditionally.

Attend the free art exhibit at Blackwell Bros.

Rev. Marion Dargan, financial agent of the Columbia Female College, was in town last Monday.

Mr. J. D. Haysworth will visit the World's Fair and remain long enough to see it all. He will leave in a few days.

Some household draperies worth \$10 each will be on exhibition Friday, Saturday and Monday next at Blackwell Bros.

Does your old machine run heavy and give you trouble by dropping stitches? Trade it for a Standard, New Home or No. 9, found only at Blackwell Bros.

Rev. Jno. Stout is spending this week in Greenville attending the meeting of the board of trustees of the Furman University, of which he is a member.

If you care to see pictures as natural as life, done in silk embroidery on the improved New Home sewing machine, call on the 16th, 17th and 19th at Blackwell Bros.

Mr. J. J. Ward has resigned as a member of the council, and his resignation will cause universal regret as he is one of the best aldermen the town has ever had, and devoted a great deal of his time to looking after the interests of the town, for which he has never received any compensation, except the thanks of his fellow citizens.

BUG JUICE.

THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN HANDLE IT WITH SAFETY TO YOURSELF.

County Dispensers Will Not be Allowed to Ship Liquors to Anybody or Anywhere.

The State Board of Control has issued a set of rules governing the transportation of liquor in this State that will not only prove interesting to the dealers, but individuals as well, as both are concerned in the rules. The rules in full are as follows:

"The following regulations will govern public carriers in handling liquor of all kinds, whether alcoholic, fermented or vinous, when offered for shipment into this State, or from point to point in the State, and are based on our construction of the act of the General Assembly, approved December 24, 1892 known as the Dispensary law:

"Rule 1. No liquors of the above description can be legally brought into the State by a public carrier, unless shipped to D. H. Traxler, State Commissioner, Columbia, S. C., and bearing his certificate, a copy of which is hereto appended:

"This certificate shows that this package of _____ has been purchased for account of the State of South Carolina, under the act of December 24, 1892, for distribution by the State commissioner.

"D. H. Traxler, Commissioner."

"Provided that liquor in transit may pass through the State without interference."

"Rule 2. Manufacturers may legally ship persons outside the State when bears certificate hereby appended:

"This certificate shows that this package has been sold beyond the limits of the State by manufacturer and is permitted to be transported by any public carrier in accordance with the provisions of act of December 24, 1892 to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the State except as herein permitted.

"D. H. Traxler, Commissioner."

Rule 3. Packages shipped from Columbia to points within the State will bear the same certificate as under Rule 1.

Rule 4. County Dispensers cannot ship any liquors at all anywhere. They can only sell to parties who make their request in person or who brings written orders, and such packages of liquors bearing the State label can be transported only by public carriers as personal baggage of the party having it in charge.

"Rule 5. Liquors purchased beyond the limits of the State may be brought into the State and transported by public carriers as personal baggage in charge of the passenger who owns the same; provided, that it be not in such quantity as to indicate that it is for sale.

"Rule 6. Should any person insist on shipping liquor, as such, into the State without the certificate provided in Rule 1, or any person other than the State commissioner, the public carrier will not be held responsible, provided, that information is lodged promptly with the Governor as to such shipment and its destination.

"Rule 7. Public carriers will not be held responsible for transporting liquors smuggled into the State as other merchandise unless there is reason to believe that there is collusion between them and the shipper. They are respectfully asked to cooperate with us and report suspicious packages.

"R. R. Tillman, Governor, W. H. Ellerbe, Compt. Gen., D. A. Townsend, Acty. Gen., State Board of Control."

Picturing as natural as life done in silk embroidery by an expert operator 16, 17 and 19 at Blackwell Bros.

Cheap Stock Food.

Our farmers generally give good accounts of the corn and cotton crops, but the oat crop, owing to the severe winter and the long drought in the spring, turned out in most sections to be very short. Speaking of crops we hope that some of our friends may be induced to try, at least on a small scale, the experiment of converting their sweet potatoes into meal. Colonel T. W. Woodward is not only an intelligent but a very successful farmer, and anything that he says can be relied on. If the potato crop can be utilized as Colonel Woodward claims, then it furnishes the best solution of how to raise all kinds of stock at a cost that will put an end to the excuse that it costs too much to raise it than corn. The simple experiment will cost practically nothing and we urge upon the farmers that they will at least dry a few bushels according to Colonel Woodward's plan.

See the art exhibit Tuesday, Saturday or Monday next. Blackwell Bros.

A skilled operator will exhibit and instruct in fancy needle work Friday, Saturday and Monday next at Blackwell Bros.