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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.

Miss Lizzie Rast is visiting friends in Charleston.

Mr. W. M. Waters, of Florence, was in town yesterday.

Miss Emma Sanders, of Sumter, is visiting friends in town.

Dr. W. C. McCreight, of Cheraw, was in Darlington last week.

Miss Mattie Heaton is visiting Miss Laura Lucas at Hartsville.

Miss Mary Harrell, of Lydia, is visiting Misses Mammie and Lila Kelly.

Mrs. W. R. Welling and children, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Welling.

Miss Carrie McIVER has returned from a visit to friends in Winnsboro.

Mrs. H. C. Rast has returned from a visit to her mother, in Clarendon county.

Mr. Chas. N. Spinks left yesterday for a visit to his old home at Greensboro, Ga.

Mr. R. A. Dixon left on last Wednesday to visit his old home at Bishopville.

Dr. and Mrs. Perry, of Lakeland, Fla., are visiting friends and relatives at Lydia.

Miss Lila Law, of Merced, Cal., is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Law.

Mr. T. H. Rhodes, the principal of the Florence graded school, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Hyman Machby leaves for New York today and will make it his future home.

Mrs. L. S. Welling and children will leave on Saturday to spend some time in Charleston.

Mr. Hartwell Spain, a former resident, but now of Atlanta, Ark., is in town on a short visit.

Mr. D. F. Houston, who has been taking a special course at Harvard is at home for the summer.

Owing to the absence of the pastor there will be no service at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Butler, of Sumter, has returned to her home after a short visit to friends and relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Scarborough returned on last Monday from a visit to friends and relatives at Carter's Cross Roads.

Mr. J. D. Haynesworth left on Tuesday for the World's Fair and will remain long enough to see it all.

Mr. Walter J. Parrott will open a grocery on the 1st of August in the store now occupied by Mr. I. Lewenthal.

The union service will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday night, and be conducted by Rev. J. G. Law.

Miss Lily Welling, who has been visiting Mrs. West for some time returned to her home in Charleston last Saturday.

Mr. George M. Boyd, a former resident but now of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd.

Mr. J. H. Mason will leave tomorrow for North Carolina where he will stay for some time then he will take in the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dargan, Messrs. Engene Vaughn, Marion Lide, and Willie Coggeshall left for Cleveland Springs on the 4th.

Hon. John L. McLaughlin will address the people of Stokes' Bridge at Ashland on Friday, July 14. There is to be a picnic in connection.

There was no ice in town during the first part of the week, but one of our dealers got in a supply on Thursday, greatly to the joy of everyone.

There was a big dance at the residence of Maj. Sam Bacon, in springville, last night, but as it took place just as it were working off the paper we can give no details.

Miss Juliet Watson, of Roanoke Va., who has been teaching for some time in the family of Mr. O. B. Dobbie, in the county, left for her home last Wednesday. She will probably return in the fall.

On Friday Mr. W. J. Morehead was elected to fill the vacancy in the town council caused by the resignation of Mr. J. J. Ward. There was no opposition. He will make a good member of the board.

The reunion of the Inglis Light Artillery will be held on the fourth Thursday in July, at McCowan's Mill. The members will bring one day's rations. Every arrangement has been made to make the day a pleasant one.

On Thursday night of last week burglars raided the residences of Messrs. Henry Beck and H. M. Willcox. They did not really go into the rooms but used a long pole with a hook on the end of it. They did not secure anything at Mr. Willcox's, but captured a fine gold watch from Mr. Beck.

MONKEYING WITH UNCLE SAM.

Frank Harvey Arrested Last Night For Forgery.

Frank Harvey, a young negro boy who has been employed by Messrs. Suggs & Blackwell, as a porter, was arrested last night for forgery. The facts are: Harvey had been buying bread from a firm in Spartanburg and was about \$12.50 behind last week he bought a money order for \$2.50 and before sending it off, he changed it to \$12.50. The order was sent back to the Darlington office, and the forgery was soon discovered. Harvey was promptly arrested and is now quartered in the station house.

An Electric Picnic.

There was what purported to be a moonlight picnic, at McCowan's Mill, on Monday night, but it was very cloudy during the early part of night and as the moon did not rise until 11 o'clock it could not be called a moonlight gathering. The only light in going out to the pond was furnished by lanterns and the flashes of vivid lightning that came from the clouds. The meeting place was the grove near Mr. McCowan's residence, but as it was dark and raining Mrs. McCowan threw open the house to those who braved the elements. The clouds had passed away by the time the moon rose, and then the young folks all repaired to the grove where they enjoyed themselves for an hour or two and then returned to town.

Something New.

If our financial resources would admit of it, we would engage Goshann, the mind reader, as a reporter, and save ourselves a tremendous amount of walking. All that would be necessary would be for him just to walk around, shake hands with the folks and find out what they had done and what they intended doing, and then put all of it that would be of interest in shape to be published. This would soon enable us to have the reputation of publishing the most newsy paper in the State and the subscription list would increase in proportion. This opens a new field for newspaper enterprise, but we won't charge our city contemporaries anything for the idea. The only drawback to it is the very great scarcity of mind readers, but when there gets to be a big demand for them they will probably turn up in pretty large numbers.

Progressive South.

There will be published in the August number of the Progressive South, of Richmond, Va., an article on the best, most acceptable, safest, and most stable currency which can be issued, showing how a largely increased volume of paper money can be circulated, good alike in all parts of the United States, convertible into coin at will, and yet release two-thirds of the present stock of gold and nine parts out of ten of silver. The same number of the paper will contain an article showing how large amounts of money can be expended (without leaving interest charges), making good country roads in all parts of the Union, and create prosperity in all parts of the United States at the same time.

There will, likewise, be several other interesting articles for agriculturists, miners, manufacturers, and business people. The Progressive South is the best monthly paper for the agriculturist and business people published. Price, one dollar per year. Subscribe now.

The Fourth in Town.

The town presented a very quiet appearance on Tuesday, and the square was almost as much deserted as if it had been Sunday. About forty people went on an excursion to Entwistle Springs and seemed to have passed a very pleasant day. The day was so intensely hot that it required a considerable degree of energy to get around at all, and those who like to take things easy stayed in doors and swung fans and abused the weather. The only really good folks were those who had been accustomed to celebrate the day with mint juleps and other drinks that are supposed to be very cooling. Not being able to quench their thirst in this way they sat around the deserted saloons and indulged in maledictions against the Legislature and everything else in general. They denounced the dispensary as unconstitutional and "agin'" nature, and were emphatic in the declaration that South Carolina was, just at present, not a fit place to live in, especially when North Carolina is so near by and good corn whiskey could be had for two dollars a gallon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woods, of Marion, are in town.

Miss Edith Law has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Cheraw.

Miss Bertie Wardlaw has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Florence county.

Mrs. Perry, of Columbia, and her son Mr. Willie Perry, who have been spending several weeks in town, left on Tuesday for Cleveland Springs where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

THE DISPENSARY.

CASE HEARD LAST EVENING IN THE COURT HOUSE.

The Arguments to be Heard This Morning--The Assistant Attorney General and Solicitor Present.

Perhaps the most interesting hearing that has taken place in the court house for some years, occurred yesterday afternoon.

It was the case of several citizens against the board of control for Darlington county, and Mr. J. Buckner Floyd, the lately appointed dispenser.

At six o'clock the case was called, with Judge J. H. Hudson, presiding. Immediately after the court was called O. S. Nettles, Esq., of the firm of Nettles & Nettles opened the ball by reading the complaint and other papers pertaining to the case.

The defendants were well represented, Assistant Attorney General Osmond W. Buchanan and Solicitor J. M. Johnson appearing for the board, and Messrs. Boyd & Brown for Mr. Floyd.

Considerable time was consumed in reading complaints, which set forth in substance that the defendant did not have a majority of the freholders in Darlington; that several signers to his application were not freholders, and that his bond was incomplete.

Geo. W. Brown, Esq., offered counter affidavits in support of the application of Mr. Floyd.

After the reading of all the affidavits, and owing to the lateness of the hour, the case was continued until this morning at 9 1/2 o'clock.

Mr. Nettles authorizes us to say that the interview which appeared in the News and Courier, from Washington was utterly incorrect, as he did not see any reporter of that paper while in Washington, neither did he make any such statement to any person at all. Mr. Nettles further says that he has the highest respect for the judiciary of South Carolina, and at the time the interview is said to have taken place, he was in Darlington.

Base Ball.

There was a fine game of ball at Florence on Tuesday afternoon which was witnessed by a very large crowd. There was a special train from Darlington, and a good many, both ladies and gentlemen availed themselves of the opportunity to go down and see the game.

Fayetteville and Florence crossed bats on this occasion and the fight was hotly contested, but finally resulted in a victory for Florence. The score stood 7 to 6.

The Darlington crowd expressed themselves as having been repaid for going down to witness the fight.

Attention!

The 13th annual re-union of the survivors of the Pee Dee Light Artillery will be held at the mineral spring on Friday, the 21st inst., Col. James Armstrong, of Charleston, S. C., will deliver an oration, at a time and place to be published in the next issue of this paper.

By order of the president, ELMIE McLEOD, Sec.

The dry weather is beginning to affect the crops, and unless rain comes pretty soon the corn will be considerably out off. Just at this stage of its growth it needs a good deal of rain to make the ears fill out. Cotton is behind about two weeks, and in a good many sections shows signs of ceasing to grow. The oat land that was planted in peas is doing well and gives promise of an abundant forage crop.

This is the time to enjoy the luscious watermelon, but the crop is poor and there will be very few good ones. Folks who have no watermelon patches will have to content themselves with those spontaneous productions of the earth, berries and wild plums.

Rather Mixed.

Several dispensary lawsuits are brewing. They will be on before long, we presume. We notice that Mr. C. S. Nettles, an ardent administrator man, if we mistake not, is the attorney in one of the cases against the State.--Newberry Herald and News.

Our contemporary has evidently got our fellow townsman, Mr. C. S. Nettles, mixed up with editor Nettles of the Sumter Herald, who is an ardent Tillmanite. If our Newberry brother does not want to appear as defendant in a suit for damages it would do well not to call our Mr. Nettles a supporter of the present State Administration. He is a Conservative of the straightest type and writes the words with letters as big as those used in circus posters. He could not spell the word Refawn to save his life.

A LIVELY DAY.

Citizens Laying in a Supply of Holiday Juice Keep Things Moving.

Friday was one of the busiest days that the town has had in a long time, a very large crowd having come in for the purpose of hedging against the closing of the saloons. In that one day there was more whiskey sold than would have been under ordinary circumstances, disposed of in a month or two. In fact it would have been practically impossible for the saloon keepers to violate the law on the following day, as they had sold their entire stock the day before.

Of course this large quantity of whiskey transferred to the homes of the people is not much of a temperance reform, as it may be safely asserted that it will, while it lasts, very largely increase the consumption of intoxicants.

We know of quite a number of cases of men who have laid in a supply sufficient to last for several months, and it is only the scarcity of money that kept a great many others from doing the same thing. This peculiar condition of affairs will give the prohibitionists, especially those of them who have been sustaining the dispensary, plenty of food for reflection.

So far as we can learn there has not been, on the part of anyone, the least disposition to evade or violate the law.

If reports be true there are to be spies in every community who are expected to look out for violations of the law and to report the same. If these spies were appointed in an open manner, just as revenue officers are, it would be all right and no one would think less of them for doing their duty, but as it is not known who they are, the system partakes too much of the ways of a despotic form of government, and is diametrically opposed to all our ideas of what is right and proper. It will inevitably have the effect of making suspicious people of innocent parties, and engender a feeling of distrust that, to say the least, will be very unfortunate. We are pretty reliably informed that attempts have been made to entrap the druggists by putting in a plea of extreme illness. The man that resorts to such works as these, appealing to the sympathy of another in order to induce him to technically violate a law, is simply a sneak and coward by nature and deserves the contempt of all honorable men. In addition to this the man who would resort to such a measure as this to entrap another, who in all probability, is doing his best to observe the spirit of the law, would not hesitate in the least to perjure himself if he found no other means at hand to prove his accusation.

Press Association.

This State Press Association will meet in Columbia on Thursday, July 19th, at 3 o'clock. The sessions will be held in the Representatives hall in the State House, which has been courteously tendered to the association. There is every indication that the meeting will be well attended and the sessions be of special interest. There will be essays read by some of the veterans, we don't mean in age but in newspaper work, of the association, and they will contain a great deal of valuable information to the younger brethren. Mr. C. H. Prince, the secretary, has sent out circulars in which he conveys the pleasing information that he has made arrangements for the free transportation of the members of the association to the World's Fair and also free admission to the fair itself. Rooms have been secured in a good hotel at the rate of \$1.00 per day, leaving each individual the choice of taking his meals at any place that suits him. Of course these privileges are only given to the members of the association. Editors who wish to join can do so at the coming meeting.

The Bond Settlement.

There is much satisfaction and relief at the action of the syndicate which purchased the new 41 per cent bonds of this State, issued to retire six per cent. brown consols, due July 1 in completing the payment to the State treasury of \$3,250,000, the full amount for the new bonds. The syndicate is composed of the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company, of Baltimore, John L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, Va., and R. A. Lancaster & Co., of New York, and their associates.

The contract to take the new bonds was made a few months ago. Payment of the money, however, in the midst of the prevailing depression and stringency was regarded as a remarkable achievement and will do much to relieve the pressure and make an easier money market in the State and restore confidence. It was thought hardly possible that any group of financiers could secure so large a sum in the existing conditions. The State is now in a position to meet her obligations promptly.

Since Friday, the eagles at Mr. James' have ceased to be an attraction and our local ornithologists are waiting with commendable patience for the dispensary to open and hang out a cage containing a pair of vultures.

ON THE HILL.

HAPPENINGS AT THE FACTORY THIS WEEK.

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

Mr. H. L. Blount made a raid on the finny tribe one day last week.

Mrs. R. T. Grant has gone to Wilmington, N. C., to spend a month with friends.

Mr. W. C. Bird and his street brigade have given some of our streets a much needed working.

One night last week some one entered Boswell & Traxler's store through a window and saturated the floor with kerosene oil and set fire to it. Fortunately Mr. W. G. Sanford discovered the fire and gave the alarm, and the fire was put out before any damage was done, except to burn a hole through the floor.

Last Wednesday while Larry McKay and Hamp Sullivan, two boys, were playing with a knife in the spinning room Hamp accidentally cut Larry on the wrist. While the wound is not a dangerous one it is very painful. Dr. John Lunney dressed it, and thinks he will be all right in a day or so.

Mr. Joseph Shaw had the misfortune to lose his only child last week. The little fellow was two years old, and was sick two or three weeks. The funeral service was held at the residence of Mr. Baird Smith by Rev. J. E. Carlisle. The remains were interred at Grove Hill cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

On last Friday while Mr. H. L. Blount was dressing a piece of lumber with a jack plane the bit struck a hard plank in the wood and jumped and fell back on his wrist, completely severing one of the large leaders in his arm. Dr. J. C. Willcox dressed the wound and he expects to soon be back at his post.

Don't forget that M. D. Trull is still selling the best flour at \$4.75.

News from Una.

The quarterly conference of the Mt. Zion church will be held on Saturday next.

Rev. W. V. Perry will preach at Mt. Zion on Sunday next at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. T. J. Price had the misfortune to get badly hurt recently, but is doing very well at present.

The Lydia base ball club expects to play the first and second nines of Davesville on Saturday next.

The ice cream festival given at the Baptist parsonage last Friday night was a success. Ice cream, lemonade, sherbert, peach cream and cake were served. The net proceeds amounted to about \$20.

There will be an entertainment given on Friday night next, July 7, at Lydia, under the auspices of Lydia Lodge No. 273, I. O. G. T. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment.

Mr. W. F. Boykin died on Thursday night of last week. He was found on the morning of the 30th by Mr. J. M. Fulton a short distance from his home sitting in his buggy dead; the horse still hitched to the buggy. An inquest was held on Friday evening by Trial Justice R. M. Josey. Dr. J. M. Josey after examining the body gave it as his opinion that the deceased came to his death from a stroke of apoplexy.

The glorious fourth has dawned bright and beautiful upon us, and we now enter upon the 118th year of our independence. R. H. J.

Clemson College.

This institution was opened on Wednesday, and it is earnestly to be hoped that it may meet the most sanguine expectations of the people of the State, and be held strictly to its original purpose. Properly conducted it will accomplish much good and have an undoubted tendency to dignify and elevate the business of farming. While our farmers, as a whole, are industrious and economical they have, most of them, a good deal to learn in regard to the latest and most improved methods of farming, and unless the coming generation of agriculturists are taught to make practical use of these improvements and discoveries, they cannot expect to keep pace with the progress in other callings and professions. It is the educated farmer, who has learned to make practical use of his knowledge, that succeeds best, and the presence of one such man in a community is an incentive to all his neighbors, who, to a very great extent, have the benefit of his scientific culture of the soil. Of course the great financial stringency will prevent quite a number of boys from attending the college, but despite this there is every indication that it will commence with a considerable number of students. It is a matter of regret the college is not centrally located, but this was not, under all the circumstances connected with its establishment practicable and the whole State should give it sympathy and support.

PROGRAM

Of the Darlington County Sunday-School Conference.

The following program has been arranged for the annual meeting of the Darlington County Sunday School Conference, which is to be held at Hebrew Church:

TUESDAY NIGHT, JULY 18.

8.30 o'clock--Sermon by Rev. S. J. Betha.

FIRST SESSION, WEDNESDAY.

9.30--Organization of Conference; report of executive committee.

10--Report of schools.

11--Sermon by Rev. J. B. Wilson.

SECOND SESSION, WEDNESDAY.

2.30--Devotional exercises; roll call; reading of minutes; normal work, by Prof. W. A. Massabeau.

3.30--Reports from schools.

4.00--Question box.

8.30--Sermon by Rev. Spigner.

THIRD SESSION, THURSDAY.

9--Devotional exercises; roll call; reading of minutes.

10--Normal work, by Rev. J. A. Rice.

10.30--Address: "What does a teacher owe to the Sunday-school?" by Rev. J. E. Carlisle.

11--Sermon by Rev. C. D. Mann.

FOURTH SESSION, THURSDAY.

2--Devotional exercises; reports of committees.

3--Normal work, by Prof. W. A. Massabeau.

3.30--Address for general discussion.

"How can exercises be best improved?"

8.30--Sermon by Rev. H. A. Best.

FIFTH SESSION, FRIDAY.

9--Devotional exercises; appointment of executive committee; resolutions.

11--Sermon by Rev. J. E. Carlisle; adjournment.

Extra Session Called.

The president has issued the following proclamation:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30, '93.

"Whereas the distrust and apprehension concerning the financial situation which pervades all business circles have already caused great loss and damage to our people, and threaten to cripple our mercantile interests, stop the wheels of the manufacturer, bring distress and withhold from our workingmen the wage of labor, and whereas the present perilous condition is largely the result of the financial policy which the executive branch of the government funds embodied in unwise laws which must be executed until repealed by law.

"Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, in performance of constitutional duty, do by this proclamation declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both houses of the Congress of the United States, at the capital in the city of Washington, on the 7th day of August next, at 12 o'clock, noon, to the end that the people may be relieved through legislation from present and impending danger and distress.

"All those entitled to act as members of the fifty-third Congress are required to take notice of this proclamation and attend at the time and place above stated.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at the city of Washington, on the thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

"The Palmetto Flask."

Under the above heading the New York Sun of last Wednesday contains an editorial which concludes as follows:

Governor Ben Tillman's estimate of \$500,000 a year as the State's share of the revenue seems to be excessive. The prohibitionists are to be reckoned with, and it is improbable that there will not be plenty of other than dispensary liquor to drink. None of the State's \$175,000 stock of whiskey is more than a month old. South Carolinians are patriotic, but perhaps not enough so to drink really whiskey for the sake of fattening the treasury. Still, the South Carolina experiment is interesting; and if the profits are handsome, and the amount of drunkenness is not increased, it will be tried in other States.

"The official flask" bears, besides a table of contents, the State coat-of-arms, the palmetto and the crossed bundle of arrows. The legend on it is, Animis opibusque parati, which may be Englishized: "I'm ready to drink, and I've got the chink."

"Doubtless, collectors and connoisseurs will value the palmetto jug. The palmetto jug is another thing.

Mrs. J. W. Alexander and her family left on Monday for their summer home at Saluda.

Misses A. elia and Dura Newsom, of Alabama and Miss Mary Burch, of Florence, are visiting Mrs. Nigels.

Mr. Charlie McCullough and his sister Miss Nellie left last Monday morning for Tip Top, S. C. where they will spend the summer.

FUN BREWING.

SENSATIONAL LETTER EXPECTED FROM GEN. H. L. FARLEY.

A Very Bitter Feeling Between the Two Reformers Over Past Remarks.

(Columbia Journal.)

There is blood on the moon, and there may be blood from the ranks of the reformers.

It was expected that the morning papers would contain a sensational letter from one of the State officers preferring grave charges against one of the higher officials of the State, but it did not come.

The story comes from the inner and charmed circles of the reformers that there is a bitter unpleasantness existing between Senator J. L. M. Irby and Adjutant and Inspector General H. L. Farley, and a letter from the latter is expected to appear in the public print within the next day or two denouncing the junior Senator as a liar, and applying other equally uncomplimentary terms to him. In case this is done a personal encounter can hardly be avoided, it is thought.

The trouble is said to have arisen at the time of the election of Senator Irby by the Legislature, and was caused by a remark from General Farley to the effect that he thought a better selection could have been made.

Since that time it is alleged that the feeling has been intensified by certain telegrams sent to this State from Washington, alleged to have been sent by Mr. J. H. Tillman, reflecting upon General Farley, while in reality they were the product of Senator Irby.

This is the situation as it is gathered to-day, and interesting developments are daily expected.

LATER--In a three column article in last evening's Columbia Journal, General Farley calls Senator Irby a liar, and accuses him of forging a Washington news paper correspondent's name to a dispatch.

The article is as bitter as can be, and if Irby has any fight in him, he must toe the line.

Solidity of the South.

An analysis of the statistics of business failures in the United States for the first six months of the year by the Chattanooga Tradesman discloses the fact that the Southern States have withstood the financial crisis better than any other section of the country. The Tradesman's figures show that while the total number of failures in the United States were 16 2-5 per cent. greater for the first half of 1893 than for the corresponding period of 1892, in the Southern States the increase was only 1 3-4 per cent. The assets of embarrassed firms in the same period increased 200 per cent., whereas in the South the increase was only 100. The liabilities for the whole country increased 200 per cent. over the same period of last year, and for the South the increase was 100 per cent.

Going to Chicago.

Secretary C. H. Prince, of Florence, of the South Carolina Press Association, has issued a circular in regard to the proposed trip of the members of the association to the World's Fair in which he makes the announcement that "all arrangements have been concluded for the free transportation to Chicago." He has issued the circular so that the editors in the State can be assured of the trip before the meeting of the association here on the 19th. No editor can make the trip unless he be a member of the association and has paid the membership fee of \$5.

The trip will not be made till some time in August, the additional time