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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.

Maj. J. B. Ezell, of Columbia, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Gussie Barnes, of Foreston, is visiting at Mrs. East's.

Mr. Ben Smoot has returned from a short trip to the mountains.

Miss Mary Coit, of Cheraw, is visiting the Misses Williamson.

Mr. S. A. Woods left on Monday for a short trip to the sea coast.

Gen. E. M. Law, of York, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. B. Law.

Cadet Wightman Garner returned from the citadel on Friday night.

Mr. T. J. Boatwright has returned from his trip to the World's Fair.

Mr. Marion Lide has returned from a visit to Cleveland Springs.

Mr. Louis M. Norment left Tuesday for a visit to North Carolina.

Rev. G. T. Gresham preached at the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Misses Emma and Ellen Harrell, of Sumter, are visiting their uncle, Mr. N. L. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mixon have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Williamsburg.

The Union service was held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday night and conducted by Rev. J. G. Law.

Misses Wayne Brown and Eloise Yoster, of Lancaster, are visiting their uncle, Mr. G. W. Brown.

Mr. L. S. Welling, Dr. Earle and F. E. Norment left on Monday for a trip to the Little Pee Dee, where they will spend two weeks in fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Welling, of Charleston, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. West, will return to their home on Saturday next.

Miss Mamie Watson, who taught in the graded school last session, has secured the first scholarship, from Edgewood county, in the Winthrop College.

Mr. Edward Bowles, of New York, son of Prof. Bowles, arrived in Darlington Wednesday morning, and will spend some time here with his relatives.

On Wednesday last a tenant house in the yard of Mr. A. Weinberg caught on fire, and the alarm caused quite a consternation. No serious damage was done, as the fire was soon extinguished.

Mr. T. J. Boatright, who has recently returned from the World's Fair, informs us that there is not the slightest difficulty about securing accommodation at reasonable rates, and says that every one who can possibly afford it should take the trip. He was there only one week, but saw something new every day, and could have enjoyed staying longer.

The heat seems to have had a paralyzing effect on the law breakers, both the sheriff and trial justices reporting everything as very dull in their respective lines. Sheriff Scarborough intends relieving the dull monotony of his office by a trip to Chicago. He will have to keep his eyes open there or he will be the catfish instead of, as at home, the catcher.

One day last week we rode out to the farm of Mr. W. S. Hatchel, about four miles from town, to see his crop and those in the neighborhood. Mr. Hatchel has some very fine corn that is growing on a piece of flat land that had heretofore been regarded as worthless, until he took it in hand. This shows what can be done by intelligent and skillful farming. Under proper treatment we have very little land in our section that can't be made to produce good crops.

Mr. Sam Marco is putting down a very substantial brick sidewalk in front of his new store, which by the way are fitted up and painted in the most tasteful manner, so as to have everything correspond in appearance. The building of such business houses as these shows what a shrewd business man thinks of the future of Darlington. The Hynes estate owns one hundred feet frontage between Mr. Marco's and Dr. Garner's and we hope that this will soon be built up. It is a splendid location for a fine hotel.

Mr. S. Frank Parrott left on Wednesday for Clemson College, and will carry with him the best wishes of his many friends. During the past month or two he has been employed in the Herald office and made remarkably rapid progress in learning the art of printing. His relations with the office have been of the most pleasant character and were only severed on account of his intense desire to avail himself of the advantages afforded at Clemson. In his Darlington will have a most excellent representative at this new institution.

## GOOD ROADS.

### The Advantages of Using Wide Wagon Tires.

The subject of improving our public highways is one of paramount interest, especially to the farmers, and demands the serious consideration of those who have the public welfare at heart. Nature is very impartial in the disposal of its gifts, and where the soil is composed entirely of clay, there is nearly always an abundance of rocks near the roads that can be utilized to make them hard and firm. Of course it is out of the question to macadamize our roads, owing to the absence of rock and even if it could be easily procured it would not answer in our sandy soil, and the problem we have to consider is the best means that can, under this condition of affairs, be adopted to keep them in good condition. It is very strange, yet none the less true, that the farmer who stands more in need of good roads than any one else, and who is loudest in his complaints when they are in bad condition, does more to injure them than everybody else put together. This charge is very easily proved when his persistence in plowing up the public roads is called attention to, and the practice is so universal that there are scarcely any of our highways that will allow the passage of two vehicles without their passing through plowed ground. This practice must be stopped if we are to have anything like an approach to decent roads, for until it is every plan suggested for their improvement will be in vain even if the attempt were made to carry them out. The roads, to begin with, should be at least twenty-five feet in the clear, that is outside of the drain that should be dug on each side, and kept at this width.

The subject of wide tires for wagons has attracted a good deal of attention and has been tried in a good many sections with very satisfactory results. One or two of the counties in Tennessee have, as an inducement to the farmers to use wide tires, agreed to remit one-half of the road taxes of those who will make this change in their wagons. Another improvement is, not as heretofore, having the point and rear wheels to run in the same track, but to have one axle six or eight inches longer than the other.

Another great advantage possessed by the wide tires is that in hauling in the crops, which has often to be done when the ground is very soft, the wagon does not cut down in the soil as it would do with narrow rims, and this being the case it is very easy to see what a difference there would be in the weight of the load that could be carried. It would cost very little to try the experiment of using wide tires and see how they would answer on our roads. In the mean time, as a stop in the right direction, let the farmers keep their plows from running into the public roads, and if they would not do it willingly the county commissioners should take them in hand.

### Musical.

Miss Bessie Williamson entertained her friends on Monday night with a musicale which was largely attended and very much enjoyed by the lovers of music.

The following program was rendered:

1. Minnet (Paderewski), Miss Clara Ward.

2. Vocal Solo, "The Blue Aislinn Mountains," Mr. C. D. Evans.

3. "Rondeau Brillant," Miss Wayne Brown.

4. "Burst Ye Apple Buds," Miss Bessie Williamson.

Piano Solo, "2d Mazurka," Miss Donna Spain.

5. Vocal Solo, "Tis Not True," Mr. C. D. Evans.

6. Vocal Solo, "Narcissus," Miss Clara Ward.

7. Piano Solo, "Scene and Prayer from Der Freischutze," Miss Bessie Williamson.

Besides the regular programme there was a number of other pieces rendered which contributed very much to the pleasure of the evening. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Frank Pegues.

### The Agricultural Society.

The Darlington Agricultural Society will hold its annual meeting at the fair grounds on Tuesday, August 8, 1893.

The following is the report of the committee:

Farm experimentation, best method of conducting—E. T. Coker, chairman; Lucas McIntosh, E. M. Williamson, Dr. J. M. Josey, J. J. Ward.

Cheapest meat supply for this section—J. W. Beasley, chairman; A. A. Gandy, R. H. Rogers, John S. Scott, P. P. Coburn.

A question will be provided as a new feature of the society.

W. C. Coker, First Vice President.

W. E. James, Secretary.

Mr. Will Coggeshall has returned from Cleveland Springs.

## THE DISPENSARY.

### WILL OPEN TO-DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK.

Associate Justice Pope Causes a Big Sensation—Judge Hudson's Decision Nullified.

The dispensary will open to-day. All thirsty citizens should assemble at the Marco building at 1 o'clock, when Mr. J. B. Floyd, the dispenser, will quench their thirst.

The following telegram was received yesterday:

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 20.

To Boyd & Brown, Darlington, S. C.

Order staying order of injunction was filed yesterday. Certified copies will be sent you to-day. Floyd may open at once. D. A. TOWNSEND.

Attorney General.

The State of yesterday contains the following:

State of South Carolina, Darlington County. In the Supreme Court. John Buckner Floyd and others, Petitioners, in re Charles S. McCullough and others, Plaintiffs, vs. John Buckner Floyd and others, Defendants.

On hearing the verified petition of John Buckner Floyd, George Just Brown, W. P. Carter and C. E. Kirwin, and it appearing that the appeal in said cause has been perfected by filing the return in the office of the Clerk of this Court.

On motion of Dr. A. Townsend, Attorney General, for the petitioners:

Ordered that the said restraining order in said cause, dated July 7, 1893, and signed by his Honor Judge J. H. Hudson, be, and the same is hereby stayed and superseded until the further order of this court.

(Signed) Y. J. Pope, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of S. C., Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1893.

Whether or not Justice Pope's decision will be sustained remains to be seen. In any event the dispensary will be selling "hilarity juice" to-day.

### Temperance Lecture.

The temperance lecture that was advertised for Monday night was not delivered, owing to the fact that an audience could not be secured. This is very much to be regretted, as Mr. Gibson is the regularly accredited lecturer of the Good Templars, and he had a right to expect that the members of the order here would pay the slight courtesy of being present. It seems strange, to say the very least, that after all the blowing of trumpets and beating of carrying the State, at the primary, on the part of the prohibitionists that their interest in the cause of temperance should so suddenly cease. This is the only construction that can be put on their failure to turn out and hear Mr. Gibson, unless it be that they deem the establishment of a dispensary as such a triumph for their cause as to render any further efforts at their part unnecessary. We are firmly of the opinion that there never has been a time, in the whole history of the State, that called for more earnest, persistent and common sense efforts in behalf of temperance than exists under the present condition of affairs, when the State attempts to derive a revenue from the unfortunate weakness of its own citizens.

### A Dangerous Movement.

Some of the boys, both white and colored, are in the habit of congregating at the C. & D. depot on the arrival of the trains, and are very often seen jumping on and off the cars, making a point of riding to the crossing and getting off there. Unless the practice is stopped there will, some day, be a bad accident, and some too many mothers will mourn the death of a boy that came to an untimely end by her negligence. Boys should not, unless accompanied by some grown person, be allowed to go to the depot at all, and unless their parents put a stop to it, the police will be compelled to interfere, although it is no part of their business to look after the children of negligent parents. Boys who are allowed to roam the streets at night and keep bad company, are by hopeful parents, but by what process nobody else can divine, expect to develop into good and useful men, and when they turn out otherwise it is called a mysterious dispensation of Providence. If the parents of these loafing boys would follow the injunction of the wise king, Solomon, a little more closely, it would be much better in the end, both for themselves and their children.

### For Sale.

Stock and good will. Paying business. No opposition. Proprietor wishes to attend Business College. DARLINGTON BOOK STORE. July 14-21 Darlington, S. C.

Johnson's Magnetic Oil cures cramps and colic and internal neuralgia; 40 and 75 cents. Sold at Dr. J. A. Boyd's.

## DONALDSON'S DEFEAT.

### The Alliance Follows Governor Tillman's Example.

To any one who has watched the trend of Alliance politics, the defeat of Mr. Donaldson was a foregone conclusion, he having failed to be elected a delegate, from his own county, to the meeting of the State Alliance, which of course means that this order has followed the example of its practical dictator, Gov. Tillman, and blacklisted Mr. Donaldson simply because he supported Cleveland for the democratic nomination.

Despite protestations to the contrary, this party clearly indicates that a strong effort will be made to put the Alliance and its followers in touch, as a great many of them are in sympathy with the Third Party, and drag the state into supporting the paternal and socialistic vagaries of the Ocala demagogue. As a matter of course the Alliance has a perfect right to blacklist Mr. Donaldson or anybody else, but at the same time they should not complain if the conclusions are derived from an act of this character.

It would be infinitely better in every way if those of our people who are in real sympathy with the policy and demands of the Third Party would come out openly and cast their fortunes with this party, and not fortify themselves by remaining in a party for whose principles they express such abhorrence. They should not, in justice to themselves, attempt the impossible feat of running with the hare and following with the hounds at the same time, but have the candor and courage to cast their fortunes with the party for whose demands they profess so much admiration. Why they should wish to give even a nominal allegiance to a party which, as they claim, is dominated by Wall street and whose power is used entirely in the interests of capital and to oppress labor, passes comprehension; the only solution of their inconsistency being that they are willing to suffer a good deal of wrong and oppression if they are allowed some of the honors and emoluments of the party that exercise its power only by the good will of the capitalists of Wall street.

### Agricultural Society.

In another column we published the notice of the meeting of the Agricultural Society, and trust that there will be a large turnout of the farmers to hear the essays and to take part in the discussion of the subjects that will be brought to their attention. These annual meetings have been productive of great good in the past, and there should be no diminution either in attendance or in interest. The subjects that are to be discussed are of great importance and those who till the soil should embrace every opportunity to increase their knowledge of this most important of all occupations, agriculture. A new and very important feature will be the question box, where all questions relating to farm topics, will be read and answered by some one that will be designated by the president. We urge upon every farmer the importance of attending and doing what he can to further the aims of this society.

### Going to the World's Fair.

If nothing unforeseen occurs, the editor will go to the World's Fair some time in August, and while there will keep the readers of the Herald posted as to its wonders. We propose taking full notes of everything of interest and will put our best efforts to make the articles, descriptive of this great exposition, of interest to those who cannot make the trip. One of these articles will appear each week for a period of several months, and trust that they may be the means of giving our friends some faint conception of the largest exhibition that has ever been held in the world.

### A Cistern Needed.

We are not in the habit of finding fault with our city fathers, and seldom offer a suggestion, but the Weinberg fire has brought to light the fact that a cistern is badly needed on Broad street, and that, too, near the residence of Mr. Weinberg.

As both sides of the street are lined with handsome two-story residences, a fire would undoubtedly sweep them to the ground, as things now are.

Let the council protect its citizens by digging a cistern with a capacity of 80,000 gallons of water.

### Nettles and Bond.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—[Special to the State.]—Lawyer C. B. Nettles, of Darlington, S. C., is here again. He spent the day in Baltimore in conference with Nicholas Bond. They are preparing to swoop down on the dispensary law. The Richmond and Danville case against the South Carolina Railroad Commission, brought before Judge Bond, has no connection with the case to be brought to test by the constitutionality of the law by Messrs. Nettles and Bond.

Mr. George Brantington is visiting friends in Va.

## IRBY IS MILD.

### THE "CRADDOCK" AUTHORSHIP DENIED.

Farley's Charges as Ridiculous as They are False—Somebody Made a Mistake.

A few days ago a communication was published in the several daily papers from General Farley, abusing me for supposed wrongs I had done him. I cannot engage in a personal abusive controversy with General Farley, or anybody else. The public are not interested in such literature, and therefore do not expect me in this reply to engage in any such backguardism. The public, however, have a right to be informed as to the truth or falsity of any statement of alleged fact that may be contained in General Farley's article.

There are only two statements of moment in the letter as I read it. First, that I dictated to my private secretary of an article, which appeared, the second week of March in the Augusta Chronicle, signed "Craddock," without the consent or knowledge of the person who uses that nom de plume.

Second, that I inspired an editorial, which was written by Mr. T. W. Crews, in the Laurensville Herald.

The first charge is as ridiculous as it is false. The idea of a person with a thimble full of sense forging the name of a newspaper man is laughable in the extreme; but I am willing that the public should know the whole truth about that "Craddock" letter.

Mr. James H. Tillman, a son of Congressman Tillman, was about the date of the "Craddock" letter, the correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle in Washington, and "Craddock" was his nom de plume.

On Saturday, just one week after the inauguration of the president, Major William T. Gary of Augusta and Mr. James H. Tillman came into my sitting room at the National Hotel. Major Gary told Tillman that what he had said him a few moments before ought to be repeated to Irby. I asked what it was and Tillman told the following tale:

That he had just left the Metropolitan Hotel, where he had a long conversation with General H. L. Farley, who had remained in Washington since the inauguration. He said that Farley had read him a long abusive communication addressed to the Reformers of South Carolina, showing that Tillman and Irby were unsafe, unwise, extreme, dangerous leaders; and that the Reform movement could not be perpetuated without throwing them overboard and putting more conservative leaders in front. He asked Tillman to publish it in the Augusta Chronicle with his (Farley's) nom de plume, saying that the piece would attract great attention, create a great sensation, and that, at the proper time, he would come out and assume his authorship. Tillman said that he refused to publish it unless he would allow the editor of his paper to know the author. He told Tillman that he was the opening gun of the campaign next year against Tillman's and Irby's leadership of the Reform movement. He further said that the following slated had been arranged and agreed upon: That General Butler was to run for re-election to the Senate, Shell was to be supported by the Conservatives or antis, and milder Reformers (General Farley) was to run for Congress in Shell's district. He said they would like to get Talbert into the combination, but that it could not be arranged unless George Tillman would agree to let up on and support Talbert, and in that way, get the Conservatives to support Talbert for re-election. Farley offered Tillman a place on the ticket as Adjutant and Inspector General if he would go to his father and make the arrangements by which he would not oppose but support Talbert's re-election. (At this time every one in Washington knew that the Governor and Colonel Tillman were not on speaking terms. I asked Mr. Tillman what his reply to Farley was, and he said that he told Farley that blood was thicker than water, and he would be d-d if he would go back on his uncle for Butler or anybody else. I asked him if this was a newspaper fake or the truth and he replied:

To show you that I mean business, I'll publish it in full. There and then he wrote a piece signed "Craddock." I did not have anything further to do with it; did not see it any more until it appeared in the papers; thought nothing of it until the following week, when I heard him read a certificate from some one to the effect that he (Jim Tillman) had written and was the author of the "Craddock" letter. That night in my room between 9 and 10 o'clock, while Dr. Pope and I were talking, Jim Tillman came in, and I asked him to rehearse the whole tale to Dr. Pope, which he did, exhibiting the "Craddock" let-

## BICYCLE RACES.

### A GRAND MEET IN FLORENCE ON JULY 28.

Darlington Will be Well Represented—Riders from Sumter and Marion Expected.

Friday, July 28, will be a gala day for bicycle riders.

The Florence boys will entertain the visiting wheelmen, and use every effort to make the event a pleasant one.

On the program will be seven races for men and two for boys and doubtless there will be other races besides those on the program.

The Darlington boys will be present in full force. There are now at least half a dozen who are preparing for the occasion, and they propose to bring back several of the prizes.

The committee will also act as the judges; and as Capt. Henry T. Thompson is the Darlington committeeman, our boys need have no fear in entering.

An excursion train will leave here at 2 o'clock and return about dark. The fare will be in the reach of all, and a large crowd will attend from this place.

The program will be given in full next week. Any one wishing further information is invited to call at this office.

### ON THE HILL.

#### Happenings in and Around the Factory This Week.

Mrs. J. J. Smith has returned from North Carolina.

Mrs. Lee Sanders is visiting relatives in this community.

Rev. J. A. White will conduct services in the hall every third and fifth Sunday night.

Miss Addie Scott has returned from Wadesboro, N. C., where she has been visiting relatives.

The Sunday school at the hall has changed its hour of meeting from 4 o'clock to 5 o'clock and will meet at that hour until further notice.

Owing to the hot weather and the absence of some of the preachers the afternoon services at the hall will be discontinued until the first of September.

Mr. W. J. Richardson, who was employed here for about two years as a card grinder, died at his home in Concord, N. C., July 6. Mr. Richardson was a young man, and while residing here, made quite a number of friends, all of whom will regret to learn of his death.

On the evening of July 13, the operatives gave Rev. J. A. White a good pounding with such weapons as hams, barrels of flour, stands of lard, etc., for which he requests the following card to be published:

"I desire to express many thanks to the people of the Darlington cotton mills, from whom on the evening of the 13th inst., I received many tokens of kindness."

J. A. WHITE.

#### A Worthy Example.

We notice the statement that a good many young men are unable to attend Clemson College on account of poverty, and in this connection we mention, for information of those who have the means, the plan pursued by Alexander H. Stephens to help worthy young men through college, and by which he, in the course of his long and useful life, managed to help quite a number. As is generally known Mr. Stephens was never rich and had he pursued the plan of giving the money outright, could only have helped two or three to secure an education. Instead of this he loaned them the money, without interest, which was to be returned in a certain number of years, and just as soon as it was paid in he would let it out again on the same terms. In this way he accomplished a great deal of good with a comparatively small amount of money. There are a great many in the State that can easily afford to follow Mr. Stephens' example, and there is no way in which they can do more real good to their respective communities, to the State, to say nothing of the personal gratification. Between fifty and sixty years ago, Col. James Gillespie, a prominent citizen and wealthy planter of Marlboro county sent a poor boy to the South Carolina College, where he graduated with distinction and then entered the ministry of the Presbyterian church. In a few years this poor boy became one of the most prominent theologians in the United States and intellectually ranked above almost every one of his contemporaries in the church. The name of this intellectual giant was James H. Thornwell.

#### A Ready Mind Reader.

Mr. J. O. Muldrow gave an exhibition of mind reading on Monday afternoon and was successful in everything he undertook. Mr. Muldrow has had very little practice and his success, under the circumstances, is very marked. While it is no practical value, the subject is one that preposals a fascinating field of study.

#### The Enterprise of Florence.

We were in Florence on Saturday, and were surprised at the progress that had been made in building up the burnt district. This shows real enterprise on the part of our neighbors for which they deserve credit. They did not sit down in the ashes and mourn, but commenced clearing up the ruins almost before the fire had died out. The Central Hotel will be larger and finer than the one destroyed by fire and will be the most conspicuous building in Florence. Mr. Barringer lost a great deal by the fire, but there is no end enterprise and pluck and he will give our neighbors the finest hotel in this section and one of the best in the State. In addition to its other buildings, the town has recently erected a large building for the use of the Graded School. What is of really more importance than all is that they have secured an abundant supply of good artesian water. This alone will be of immense benefit to the town.

Mr. J. D. Baird received three Columbia bicycles this week. This is a good wheel and has quite a reputation.