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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

WHAT YOU KNOW AND WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW.

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

Our brass band would do credit to a much larger town.

Mrs. Rees, of Charleston, is visiting her brother, Dr. Hayden.

Ex-Judge C. P. Townsend, of Bennettsville, was here last week.

Mr. T. I. Rogers, of the Bennettsville bar, was in the city this week.

Miss Maggie Law has returned from a long visit to friends in Marion.

This has been the warmest March in our recollection, we trust that it does not mean a sickly year.

Hon. H. H. Newton, of Bennettsville, formerly solicitor of this district, was in the city yesterday.

Col. Sullie A. Gregg, of Florence, attended Wilfred Clarke's performance here on Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Bush, who has been visiting Mrs. P. Z. Harlike, has returned to her home in Georgetown.

Messrs. James Lee and Charlie Evans, of Florence, "took in" the sights of the city Wednesday.

There is not a town in the State, the size of Darlington, that can boast of as many handsome dwellings.

Despite the fact that Easter comes very early this year, there will probably be some very fine flowers at the churches on Sunday.

Our Lamar friends seem determined to have a Dispensary and have elected a council favoring the establishment of one of these truly moral institutions. The following are the names of the council: Intendant, B. E. Wilkford; Wardens, J. H. Taylor, M. V. DuBoise, A. T. Lane and J. C. Hancock.

Mr. R. B. Nettles and his son, Mr. R. M. Nettles, had the misfortune to lose all of their barns and lot buildings by fire on Monday night. The stable was a large and valuable one. They lost all their feed, farming implements and, worst of all, six fine mules. There was no insurance and the loss is about \$3,000. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary and every effort will be made to investigate the matter.

One of our friends, a farmer who makes his own supplies, speaking on the subject of bad roads made use of the following remarks: "That it would help matters very much if our farmers would put a stop to the business of cutting up the roads by hauling meat and corn over them." He also said that plowing corn was the healthiest occupation that a horse or mule could follow; which remark we fully endorse.

In trying to secure an advertisement the other day, from one of our most popular merchants, we were met with the remark that times were too hard and that the people had no money. We then asked him if this were the case, why did he purchase a large stock of pretty goods? To this he could make no reply, seeing that he had unconsciously contradicted himself, for if there was no money then he ran a tremendous risk of not selling any of his goods.

Easter will be observed at the Methodist and Episcopal Churches, which will both be decorated on that day. The services at the Methodist will be both in the morning and evening, conducted by the pastor. There will be only one service at the Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. W. Barnwell. There will be no services at night in any of the churches except the Methodists, but ample arrangements will be made to seat all who may wish to attend.

Our young townsman, Dr. J. E. Boyd, took the first honor at the recent commencement of the Charleston Medical College, and in consequence of this has been appointed one of the physicians of the city hospital, a position never given except to young men of extraordinary merit. Dr. Boyd adds another to the list of Darlington's young men who have distinguished themselves in their studies. He has our sincere congratulations and good wishes.

THE PURIM BALL

At Hewitt's Hall Last Night Was a Grand Success.

The annual commemoration of the feast of Purim was celebrated last night by a very pleasant ball, which while not on the elaborate scale of the one last year, was very much enjoyed by all who were present.

The hall was nicely decorated in honor of the occasion, and an elegant supper was served.

The following are the names of those who were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. Nachman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marco, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewenthal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hennig, Mr. and Mrs. W. Witcover, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Block, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander, Mr. and Ms. E. C. Roholtz, Mrs. Manne, Misses Essie Witcover, Hannah Manne, Lillie Welsh, Bertie Weinberg, Celia Weinberg, Messrs. S. Lewenthal, A. Witcover, S. Tombacher, S. Harris, I. Koppel, H. Lewenthal, J. Aronius, S. Welsh, A. Herman, I. Kaufman.

Household ammonia, 10c, at Parrot's.

A Successful Entertainment.

The entertainment given on last Thursday night at Dovesville, for the benefit of the Black Creek Baptist Church, was most admirably carried out and more than realized the expectations of the large audience which were present to witness it. At the earnest solicitation of a great many friends, the entertainment, with some changes, will be repeated at an early day, the exact date to be announced hereafter. Quite a nice sum was realized from the sale of tickets.

THE HERALD returns thanks for an invitation to be present, but owing to its coming off on Thursday night, it was simply impossible for the editor to leave the office, as this is the night that we have to work off the paper. Some of the young folks from town were present and had a nice time.

Boston beans, 10c a qt., at Parrot's.

Fish Would Not Bite.

A party consisting of four of our most inveterate fishermen spent three days, last week, on the river and caught nothing. As usually happens in cases of this kind it is impossible to find the man that engineered the movement. Each member of the party went under protest and only at the solicitation of some one else, who argued him into going against his better judgment. We want add to the humiliation of the party by mentioning their names. It may be well to state that they are all skilled in the art of fishing, but that fish, like other things, will get contrary at times.

Dessertine at Parrot's, 15c a package.

The Grangers Must Pay Up.

The well-known and long-contested cases of F. W. Wagner & Co. against the Stokes Bridge and Cypress Granges have been decided in favor of the plaintiffs and they have been awarded both the principal and interest of the notes. This is the third trial of this case, the first being a mistrial and the second, in which the jury found a verdict in favor of the defendants, was set aside by the judge as not being in accordance with the evidence. Mess. G. W. Dargan and W. F. Dargan represented the plaintiffs and Mess. R. W. Boyd and E. Keith Dargan the defendants.

Alliance Meeting.

The second quarterly meeting of the Darlington County Alliance will be held with Oak Grove sub-alliance on the second Friday, the 13th of April next, at 11 a. m. Sub-alliance secretaries and delegates elected will govern themselves in accordance with the rules and the constitution. Be prompt in your duties to the county secretary and prevent delay.

W. H. LAWRENCE,
President County Alliance.

An Organ For Sale Cheap!

A NEW KIMBALL OAK ORGAN, IN GOOD REPAIR, WILL BE SOLD CHEAP. APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

PUSH YOUR BUSINESS!

A WORD WITH OUR MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN.

The Man Who Does Not Hustle Is Going to Get Left—The Value of Printers' Ink.

Laying aside entirely the pecuniary considerations involved, it is a matter of considerable mortification that we are compelled, week after week, to send THE HERALD out to its readers with so little advertising from our merchants and business men, and by this means making it the unwilling witness to the fact that there is no desire, on the part of most of those who have goods to sell, to extend their business by drawing trade from points where they come in competition with other towns. Whether justly or not outsiders will judge of the enterprise of a town by the appearance and character of the newspapers published within its limits, and if they go out with a liberal share of advertising the impression they make is good, but without this it is just the reverse. Every point in the county, and some in adjoining counties, is covered by either THE HERALD or its neighbor the News, many of them by both, and there is no other way by which the public can be reached except through their columns.

The plea of some merchants that times are too hard to advertise would, were it a good one, put their business, of this character, in the form of a gratuity to the paper, which position is too absurd to admit of argument to show its utter fallacy. Some of the most prosperous farming sections in this part of the State, are about half way between Darlington and Sumter, and it is very certain that the most enterprising of these two towns will capture and hold the trade of these points. It is a fact beyond dispute that the Sumter merchants, and they deserve credit for their enterprise, are exerting themselves to the utmost to control this trade, and doing it too through the medium of its newspapers, having enough sagacity to see that this is the only way by which they can succeed.

The three newspapers of Sumter are liberally supported by its business men, and they not only do this but spend a considerable amount advertising in the Manning papers. The man who does the largest business in the Pee Dee section is a liberal and persistent advertiser, and if it did not pay him to let the people know what he has to sell, he certainly would have enough common sense to stop it.

We do not for one moment wish to be understood as making any complaints, for this is very far from our purpose, but merely to state facts. We shall continue our efforts in the direction of advancing the interests of the town, while at the same time we are perfectly aware that these efforts will, to a large extent at least, be unavailing unless we receive the support of those who are so vitally interested in its business prosperity. No paper can live that has to depend on its subscription list alone to meet expenses. Even the large city dailies that have several hundred subscribers could not meet expenses without their advertising patronage, but the merchants would not advertise, if it did not pay, merely to keep the papers alive.

Heinz's sweet pickles, 25c a qt., at Parrot's.

It Was Simply Grand.

There has never been such a fine display of millinery goods as was seen in Miss Maggie Jones' establishment on Tuesday and Wednesday, the days set apart for the regular spring opening. Everything in the store was arranged with exquisite taste and all of the many ladies who called were loud in praise of the lovely hats that were so tastefully dressed. Miss Jones thoroughly understands her business, and the lady who can't get suited at her store does not really wish to get a new hat or to look her best.

She Isn't in Town.

Our lady friends will be interested in reading the announcement of the opening at the store of S. A. Woods & Co. Where is the lady who would not like to have those curtains?

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Wilfred Clarke Again Entertains Darlington.

This popular actor, supported by his strong company, appeared in "Little Butterfly" last night, and it is almost needless to say that he completely carried the audience with him and everybody went home delighted with the performance.

Mr. Clarke is a very young man and is steadily adding to his already enviable reputation as a comedian. The man who can't laugh at his impersonation of humorous characters would make a fortune as an undertaker.

The audience was not as large as usually greets Mr. Clarke, but this was owing to the scarcity of money, and not lack of appreciation on the part of the people, who are always glad to welcome him to Darlington.

Another Murder.

The quiet of Sunday last was rudely disturbed by a murder committed near Stokes Bridge, in which Mr. R. A. Nixon was shot and killed by Mr. W. L. Best. They had been drinking and this, so far as we can learn, was the only cause for the quarrel. It seems that Nixon had drawn a knife and pursued Best for some distance, when the latter secured a gun and fired the whole load into Nixon's stomach, making a frightful wound from which he died in a few hours. What makes the killing more sad is the fact that the two men were cousins. This adds another to the terribly long list of murders that have disgraced the record of the State for the past twenty years. We understand that Mr. Best puts in the plea of self-defense.

\$100 For a Bottle.

Mrs. S. B. Winship, 117 Washington St., Providence, R. I. after using one bottle of Drummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism, wrote the Drummond Medicine Co., 48 Maiden Lane, New York, saying she would not take One Hundred Dollars for the benefit received. If you have any form of Rheumatism, and wish to get rid of it, send \$5 to the Drummond Medicine Co., and they will send you two bottles of their remedy—enough for a month's treatment. Agents wanted.

Candidates for Governor to Speak.

The Reformers have issued invitations to the candidates for Governor to be present at a mass meeting, called for the purpose of electing one delegate to the State convention. It is probable that the meeting will be attended by both two of the candidates, John Gary Evans and W. D. Evans. Mr. Ellerbee has, we understand an engagement to speak also.

How Fulgurites Form.

A fulgurite is formed by a bolt of lightning. A geologist gives this explanation: "When a bolt of lightning strikes a bed of sand, it plunges downward into the sand for a distance less or greater, transforming simultaneously into glass the silica in the material through which it passes. Thus by its great heat it forms at once a glass tube of precisely its own size. Now and then such a tube is found and dug up. Fulgurites have been followed into the sand by excavations for nearly 30 feet. They vary in interior diameter from the size of a quill to 3 inches or more, according to the force of the flash."

Hissing at Concerts.

America is the most tolerant of all people toward actors and singers, and they are a hissing performance. If they don't like it, they leave it, but hissing is occasionally heard now at concerts and miscellaneous entertainments. It is not directed against the singers, but against the "encore fiend," who, with frantic uproar, tries to force every one of them to do his or her work two or three times over for his special benefit. As a rule the poorer the show the more emotional and persistent are the people who want everything repeated. In orchestral concerts it has become the rule to grant no encores, and the majority, which does not desire or is willing to forego them, reaches home at a reasonable hour.—New York Sun.

Why It Is Discovered.

A petition written for parliament in 1643 has, it is said, been discovered in Mainz. It is written in ink on hand made paper, and the sheets are fastened together with a brass pin. That an enthusiast with a completed petition should have omitted to present it is the only thing that throws doubt on the story.—New York Sun.

Tidies Again.

"I heard the dreadful word tiddy," said a woman a day or two ago, "and a schoolwoman at an act counter showed me a collection of ribbon wheels, lace trimmed, which she said were intended as neck chair trimmings. Does this mean a return to millinery on our chair backs. I wonder?"—New York Times.

ITEMS FROM THE HILL.

HAPPENINGS AT THE FACTORY THIS WEEK.

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

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Mrs. J. E. Gauley is quite sick.

Mrs. John Douglas is visiting relatives at Society Hill.

Mr. J. C. Patrick, has gone to North Carolina on a business trip.

The Sunday school has changed the hour of meeting from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Rev. John Stout will preach at the Hall next Wednesday night. All are invited to attend.

The many friends of Mr. Bob Doyle will regret to learn that he has severed his connection with Mr. H. A. James.

Married at the residence of Mr. T. L. David on last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Eugenia David and Mr. H. Wade Smith. The attendants were Mr. Edward Humphreys and Miss Mary David, and Mr. M. D. Trull and Miss Alice McKay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Stout in the presence of a large number of friends who wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life. The bride received a number of beautiful presents.

A. E. M.

Demanding the Counterfeit.

Stories of the blunders made by green volunteers on guard duty are always in order at the campfires of veterans of the civil war. At such an occasion recently a member of the middle Tennessee regiment, which was commanded by Colonel Gillem, told the following story:

"For a time we were stationed in the city of Nashville, doing guard duty. There was a raw recruit in our ranks—an Irishman and a very good fellow—whom we all liked. He was bound to be a good soldier and had the strongest desire to be efficient in all things. One day he was put on guard duty on one of the principal streets in the city. He had never been in the same situation and thought, if his duty to challenge every one who came along, just as he would in camp. By and by a well dressed citizen approached.

"Halt! Who goes there?" says Mike. "A citizen," answered the man. "Advance, citizen, and give the countersign!"

"But I don't know the countersign," said the citizen, "and if I did I think it is very strange and unusual that it should be demanded in a public place like this."

"Well, he jabs then," said Mike, "you don't pass this way till you've said 'Dark or Hill!'"

"Dark or Hill," said the man, with a grin. "Right! Pass on," said the sentinel at "present," and the citizen went on about his affairs.—Youth's Companion.

Victims of Counterfeiters.

"Some people," said James E. Curtis, "are exceptionally unfortunate in the matter of counterfeit bills. I am one of them. For the life of me I never could tell a decently executed counterfeit from a good bill, and I am frequently victimized in consequence. Careful investigation has led me to the conclusion that it is dangerous to take change at a small window, especially when there is a crowd clamoring for attention, and I have also noticed that keepers of small stores are apt to innocently pass out bogus money which has been paid to them intentionally or by accident. There is absolute safety at a bank, and there is comparatively little danger in any large establishment not of a inferior character which has an experienced cashier. But I have been placed in an embarrassing position often by trying to pass paper received in all good faith that I am getting very cautious about getting change under the conditions named."

"I was once put off a train in a miserably foreign district because I tendered the conductor the last \$10 bill I had in my pocket, and which, he politely told me, any fool could see was bogus. Since then I have made it a rule to provide myself with bills of all denominations up to \$10 and \$20, and lately have been able to get rid of the constant fear I formerly entertained of getting suspected of a crime I never so much as contemplated."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Dr. Drummond's Lightning

Remedy for Rheumatism has received the unqualified endorsement of the medical faculty, as being a safe and remarkably efficient preparation. Its work is so speedy and miraculous that benefit is felt from the first dose. A treatment consists of two bottles, and lasts a month of price \$5; but by express on receipt of price, with full special instructions. One treatment will cure any ordinary case. Drummond Medicine Co., 48 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Animals in the Rain.

Horses and cattle never look so miserable as when standing exposed to cold and driving rain. Every field in which cattle are turned loose should have some loose shelter provided, however rough and hazy the stock. If left to themselves in a state of nature they would travel miles to some well known bank or thicket, which would at least give cover against the wind. Shut up between four hedges, they are denied alike the aid of human forethought and of their own instinct. Bewick's vignettes of old horses or unhappy donkeys, huddled together in driving showers on some bleak common, express a vast amount of animal misery in an inch of woodcut.—London Spectator.

WHALES IN BEHRING SEA.

Nearly All of the Deep Sea Monsters Have Disappeared.

The valuable whales have about all disappeared from the north Pacific. Behring and Okhotsk seas no longer contain them, and the Arctic ocean is the only recognized whaling ground left. There are but 50 whaling vessels now afloat in the western ocean, while a half century ago there were 600 of such ships. There are 10 steam vessels in this fleet, and the rest are relics—ancient harks and brigs that date from the long ago, are seldom insured and with difficulty secure crews. The captain and crew go on shares or are paid a percentage of the season's catch, and six or eight whales will credit the former with \$4,000 or \$5,000, and the sailors with a couple of hundred dollars each. For three seasons one of the whalers has not secured a single whale, while one crew captured 21 whales in the summer of 1891.

In 1881 Sitka was surprised by a visit from a whaler, the first in many years since the Fairweather grounds, off Mount St. Elias, were abandoned. This ship had sailed in March for that old ground, but off Prince William sound nine whales were taken in eight days, and a tenth had been wounded when the bark grounded in a fog, unshipped and broke the rudder. It then worked its way to Sitka and for a fortnight gave a new interest to the life of that quiet capital.

There had been time to clean and slightly deodorize the ship during its sail into port, and it fell disappointingly short of the traditional whaler. But it was interesting to visit it and have the cheerful mate show pieces of whalebone 6 and 7 feet in length stacked up like cordwood; to see the boats, harpoons, knives and tacks and the huge vats in the brick furnace on deck where the mountains of blubber are tried out. But the blubber and oil are little regarded in this day, as whalebone at \$8 a pound is the most valuable part of the monster.

Catching their whales so fast, this crew had not time to cut up one whale before another was sighted, and the hold was filled with the blubber of the first whale while they were busy harpooning and cutting the bone from the later catches. They had only 430 barrels of oil, and the tongue of one whale yielded 13 of those barrels. From nine whales there came 14,000 pounds of bone.—Harper's Weekly.

Equality in Greece.

Greece has set up in her midst as her demigod the great equalizer (and liberator and fraternalizer, too), education. As the tourist rides about the interior he is surprised perhaps at the innocent communism of his muleteer, who after drinking passes his master the cup; who, unless restrained, will sleep in the same room as his lord (mild), but is somewhat reconciled when he discovers that his servant (at a shilling or so a day) is a briefless barrister or a politician out of work. Neither in public nor in private life is heed paid to social standing. The democratic idea which permeates Greek life from court to court is perfectly sincere. Exclusiveness there means unpopularity. A Greek is quite willing to extend his acquaintance downward or upward.—Greece Under King George.

It Would Stick to the Last.

"When I had my shoes fixed the other day," said a man, "I had to have one of them patched. You know they don't sew patches on nowadays; they paste 'em on in some way, and they stay. I knew this well enough, but when I went for my shoes and looked at the patch I was thoughtless enough to ask if it would stay on. The shoemaker didn't answer me in words, but in a look of about one second's duration he conveyed to me the intelligence that the top part of the shoes might part from the soles, the heels might drop away, and the heels be left by the way side, but that patch would never come off."—New York Sun.

Bearded Women.

Bearded women have existed at all periods of the world's history. Even Herodotus in the "Father of History," gives us an account of one Phacusa, who lived above Hibernia, a priestess of Minerva, whose chin regularly budded with a large beard whenever any great public calamity impended. Dard Gardij, a woman of Copenhagen, had a beard reaching to her waist. Charles XII of Sweden had a female grenadier in his army who possessed the beard as well as the courage of a man. Margaret, duchess of Austria and governess of the Netherlands, had a large, wiry, stiff beard, of which she was very proud. Of late years, Albert, duke of Bavaria reports having had a young lady grown in his household who was "the proud possessor of a very large black beard."—Philadelphia Press.

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THE MIDDLE OF MAY.

DATE FOR THE STATE NOMINATING CONVENTION.

How the Vox Populi is Being Explored in the "Colleton Idea" Matter—Way to Elect Convention Delegates.

[From The State, March 21.]

The latest information in regard to the holding of the convention for the purpose of nominating some reformer for Governor, is that the convention will not be held before the middle of the month of May. The rank and file of the Reform movement, representing both factions, are now hard at work carrying out the "Colleton idea," which was some time ago settled upon as the plan for the securing of the convention which the Alliance-Reformers demanded so earnestly.

Up to date, nine of these meetings, as mentioned from time to time, have been held and members of the State Reform executive committee, which is to issue the call for the convention, have been elected. Up to date, every member of the committee elected is considered to be in favor of the holding of the proposed early nominating convention.

This week, on Saturday, the big meeting at Spartanburg is to be held and the meetings in Aiken and Fairfield are also to be held.

Next week, on the 29th, the Richmond meeting will be held. On the 30th, the Berkeley meeting. On the 31st, the meets at Kershaw, Darlington, Orangeburg, Clarendon and Sumter will be held. On April 2, two days before the assembling of the State convention, the meetings in the counties of Anderson, Edgefield, Lancaster, Barnwell, Union and Williamsburg are billed to come off.

Including the meetings already held, calls have been issued in twenty-eight of the thirty-five counties of the State. The counties in which no calls have yet been issued, so far as known, are Charleston, Georgetown, Horry, Beaufort, Chester, Marlboro and Florence.

The leaders, when asked yesterday what date was contemplated for the holding of the convention, said that the convention could hardly be held before the second week in May. It is understood that the State committee will issue a call directed to the Reformers of the various counties to hold meetings of the Reformers of those counties on Saturday in May, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention. It seems that this date will be selected in order that the attendance at the meetings can be representative of the whole county—in other words, that the attendance can be larger than it would otherwise be. The Alliance-Reformers say that they are not particular about the convention being held before the middle of May. And that settles it.

How Is This!

Something unique even in these days of mammoth premium offers, is the latest effort of Stafford's Magazine, a New York monthly of home and general reading.

The proposition is to send the magazine one year for one dollar, the regular subscription price, and in addition to send each subscriber fifty-two complete novels during the twelve months; one each week.

Think of it. You receive a new and complete novel, by mail, post paid, every week for fifty-two weeks, and in addition you get the magazine once a month for twelve months, all for one dollar. It is an offer which the publishers can only afford to make in the confident expectation, of getting a hundred thousand new subscribers. Among the authors in the coming series are, Wilkie Collins, Walter Besant, Mrs. Oliphant, Mary Cecil Hay, Florence Marryat, Anthony Trollope, A. Conan Doyle, Miss Braddon, Captain Verne, Miss Thackeray and Jules Verne. If you wish to take advantage of this unusual opportunity, send one dollar for Stafford's Magazine, one year. Your first copy of the magazine, and your first number of the fifty-two novels (one each week) which you are to receive during the year will be sent you by return mail. Remit by P. O. order, registered letter or express.

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