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LOCAL LACONICS.

MATTERS IN AND AROUND PROSPEROUS DARLINGTON.

A Column of News, Personal and Otherwise, of Interest to Our Many Readers.

Mr. and Miss G. W. Brown have returned home.

The quarterly statements of the banks are published in this issue.

Henry Brown has removed his barber shop to the Cleveland Hotel.

Court will meet on October 24, Judge I. D. Witherspoon presiding.

California lawn grass was this week planted in the Court House park.

Dr. E. K. Wright, of Wilson, N. C., is visiting his cousin, Dr. W. J. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mason, of Winston, N. C., are in town on a visit to relatives.

Presiding Elder J. B. Wilson preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Misses Lillie Ives, of Florence, and Jamie Bass, of Swift Creek, visited Miss Alice Parrott last week.

Dr. John A. Boyd, who has been quite sick for some time, though now better, is still confined to his home.

Deputy Sheriff E. H. Carter and Mr. Murray Suggs have opened a grocery store on Pearl Street, near "Loafer's Bridge."

Gen. W. E. James has been drawn on the petit jury for the United States Court, which will meet in Columbia on the fourth Monday in November.

A severe tornado passed over the upper part of Springville Tuesday afternoon. No damage was done beyond the uprooting of a number of trees.

The subject for the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon next is, "Whether gaining or losing trust in God," Job XII-15; Daniel III, 12-27.

Nixon & Harlee, the popular tonorial artists, now have four chairs in their establishment. They have an advertisement in this issue which should be read carefully.

The following is the enrollment for the public schools at the beginning of this session: St. John's, 305; Mayo, 261; Factory, 39. This is a large increase over last year.

A dog supposed to have been mad was killed in Ward's Lane on Sunday morning. It was first discovered on the Square and a number of persons shot at the animal before it was killed.

The new machinery for the electric light works has been purchased and the building is now being put in readiness for its reception. Lights will be furnished in a very short time.

Mrs. S. Marco and her son, Mr. B. Marco, are away on a visit to Asheville and Cleveland Springs. The latter has been quite unwell for some time and the trip is taken that he might recuperate.

The President and the Governor have issued proclamations setting apart Friday, the 21st inst., as a public holiday and a day of thanksgiving in commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America.

The annual meeting of the Board of County Commissioners is advertised for November 10. All persons holding unpaid accounts against the Board should present them to the Clerk, H. E. P. Sanders, on or before November 1.

A reunion of the survivors of the English Light Artillery will be held at Mr. G. M. McCown's mill on Friday of next week, the 14th inst. All the survivors are earnestly requested to attend and their friends are invited to be present.

Charlie Lide, colored, appeared before Judge Sanders on Saturday, badly bruised and battered up. He swore out a warrant for the arrest of Henry Johnson, also colored, whom he charged with having waylaid and assaulted him near Jovann the night before.

The special services commemorative of the one hundredth anniversary of Baptist missions were held by the Baptist Church and Sunday-school conjointly on Sunday last. An interesting program was observed. Similar services were held throughout the United States.

The schedule on the Charleston Sumter and Northern Railroad was changed on Monday. The northbound train now leaves Darlington at 4.45 A. M. and the southbound at 11 P. M. The new route to the North which is afforded by the extension of the road to Gibson's, N. C. is fully described in an article on another page, which is republished from the State.

BLOOD IN BENNETTSVILLE.

Ex-Judge Townsend Horsewhipped and his Son-in-Law Shot.

The following accounts of the unfortunate affair, that occurred in Bennettsville last week, we republish from the State.

BENNETTSVILLE, Sept. 28.—This afternoon, about 2 o'clock, ex-Judge C. P. Townsend was horsewhipped on the street by Mr. A. J. Rowe.

It appears that Mr. Rowe was a witness yesterday for the Charleston, Sumter and Northern Railroad Company in a case being tried in the court, in which Judge Townsend was the counsel for the opposition. Mr. Rowe says that he regarded Judge Townsend's remarks in reference to his testimony as a reflection on his veracity and character. So he met the Judge on Main street this afternoon and proceeded to strike him with a buggy whip, giving him about half a dozen strokes.

The difficulty occurred near the Judge's office. He ran into his office, and started out with a pistol, but was prevented from so doing by friends.

The Judge disclaims any intention to reflect on Mr. Rowe in the court house. Both parties are prominent citizens, and both are members of the Methodist Church.

BENNETTSVILLE, Sept. 29.—This morning about 9 o'clock Mr. Rowe was fined \$100 by the mayor for his assault on Judge Townsend, and as he (Rowe) was returning from the bank with the money, he was attacked, near the public square, by Mr. J. D. Fraser, a son-in-law of Judge Townsend. Fraser struck Rowe in the face; then they grappled, both men fighting desperately. Finally Rowe drew his pistol and shot Fraser, the ball entering the left side and ranging upward and inward—the belligerents still grappling after the shooting.

No sooner had the difficulty been precipitated than Judge Townsend, with several of his friends and Mr. Rowe's two sons, appeared on the scene with drawn pistols. About this time Sheriff Rogers appeared on the scene, separated the parties and quelled what might have been a bloody riot. Eight or ten persons have been placed under peace bonds.

BENNETTSVILLE, Sept. 30.—There has been no further trouble in the Rowe-Townsend difficulty. Mr. Fraser's wound is not considered dangerous. Mr. Rowe has given bond in the sum of \$1,000 before Judge Witherspoon, and has been released from custody—Col. C. S. McCall, C. M. Weatherly and Peter T. Smith going on his bond.

A heavy Kersey suit worth \$8.50 for \$7 at Blackwell Bros.

Try our flour, \$5 a barrel. West & Honour.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

The Arrival of the Minister—Notice of the Services.

The Rev. Edward McCrady reached Darlington on Sunday morning last and preached at the Episcopal Church at 11.30 o'clock, and again at 8 P. M., in accordance with the announcement of his appointment, which had been previously made. He will conduct services on Sunday evening next at 8 o'clock, but there will be no services at the Church in the morning of that day. Mr. Guerry will come to Darlington on the third Sunday evening in each month as heretofore. The Church will be open for services, both morning and evening, on the first and third Sundays, and in the evening only on the second Sundays. It will not be open at all on the fourth and fifth Sundays. The hours for the services will be the same as heretofore: 11.30 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Norfolk oysters received every day and served until 12 o'clock at night at Oats' restaurant. First class meals for 25 cts.

Fresh line of New York Biscuit Co's fancy crackers. C. N. Oates.

DEATH THE VICTOR.

Mr. Bright Odum Succumbs to an Attack of Typhoid Fever.

Mr. Bright Odum died at his residence near the factory on Monday. His death was not sudden, but the result of an attack of typhoid fever, which he had had for six weeks. He was about forty-five years old and was one of a large family of brothers. He, himself, leaves a large family, eight children. His wife also survives him. His remains were interred on Tuesday afternoon in the burying ground at the old Carter place, about three miles from town. Mr. Odum had a large circle of friends and the news of his death will carry sorrow to all.

LODGED IN JAIL.

A DARLINGTONIAN CHARGED WITH KILLING A MAN.

Mr. O. M. Fort has a Difficulty with a Man at Wadesboro.—A Fisticuff Ensues.—His Antagonist Dies.

Mr. O. M. Fort, popularly known as "Manney" Fort, who has for about two years been employed in the planing mill at this place, is in jail at Wadesboro on the charge of killing a man. The facts of the case as told to us are as follows:

Mr. Fort went to Wadesboro, his old home, on a visit Saturday night. On Monday night he became involved in a difficulty with a white man, named Albert Rhyme, who cursed him and struck him. Mr. Fort returned the blow and in the fight that ensued a blow from Mr. Fort staggered Rhyme and he fell backwards to the ground over the shaft of a buggy. Both parties were arrested. Mr. Fort gave bond to appear at Mayor's Court next morning and Rhyme was carried to the guard house.

When the police went to the guard house next morning to carry Rhyme to his trial, it was found that Rhyme had died during the night. His skull had been fractured. It is supposed that when he fell in the fight, his head struck violently upon some hard substance. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that Rhyme had come to his death at the hands of O. M. Fort. The latter was thereupon lodged in jail.

It seems strange how Mr. Fort could have done the killing. If Rhyme's skull had been fractured in all probability, become insensible immediately, and this we are told was not the case. He arose from the fall not unconscious and was indeed very obstreperous after his arrest.

Mr. Fort is an industrious person, and is quiet and inoffensive. His many friends in Darlington regret exceedingly his trouble. We have been informed that Rhyme was considered a dangerous character.

Nice smooth jean pants, 75 cts., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, best ever offered in this market at Blackwell Bros.

Our stock of ladies shoes are larger and more complete than ever. Give us your size before buying. McCall & Burch.

AWAY FROM HOME.

The Sad Death of a Young Man Visiting Darlington.

Mr. James B. Baker, a brother of Mrs. J. O. A. Moore, died at Mrs. Moore's residence at this place on Tuesday. Mr. Baker had been an invalid for a long time. He resided at Jacksonville, Fla., but owing to his ill health he returned to McClellanville, near Charleston, where his father lives. His health not improving, he came to Darlington about two months ago to visit his sister, hoping the change would do him good. For nearly the whole time that he was in our town, he was confined to the house. Mr. Baker was a young man, about twenty-seven years old. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and his remains were interred at Greenhill cemetery yesterday with the ceremonies of that order, which were conducted by the local lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

Go to Brunson, Lunn & Co for seed oats.

Fresh oatmeal, W. & H.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

A Ginhouse, Storehouse and a Lot of Cotton Destroyed.

Messrs J. J. and W. D. DuBose, who live on Mr. W. E. Dargan's old place, just across the line in Florence county, near Timmonsville, were sufferers from fire on Monday. While they were ginning cotton, the gin house caught on fire and was completely destroyed. A large lot of cotton and cotton seed was also burned. The storehouse near by was destroyed, but the Messrs Rhodes succeeded in saving most of their supplies which were in it. The engine and gins were badly damaged. Some of the cotton destroyed belonged to neighbors, the loss of which together with Messrs Rhodes' loss will reach about \$1,200 and upon this there was \$700 insurance. The buildings belonged to Pelzer, Rodgers & Co, of Charleston, who now own the place.

McCall & Burch to the ladies of this city and county: Don't buy your best dress until you see the novelties we are showing in this line, all in single dress pattern; no two alike, newest styles and lowest prices guaranteed.

FOUR HUNDRED MILLION.

Steps Taken to Prove a Family Heirs to that Amount.

For sometime past a great deal has been published in the newspapers about a family in upper South Carolina, named Edwards, claiming property in New York City, which is worth \$400,000,000. They claim that over two hundred years ago one of their ancestors leased land in New York to certain parties for a period of ninety-nine years and after that time elapsed the property, together with the improvements thereon, should revert to his heirs. The lease expired over one hundred years ago, but only about a year ago did the heirs discover anything concerning the nature of the lease, hence the late hour at which they claim the property. The property is now in the heart of New York City. The Edwards heirs think they now have all the papers and proofs necessary to recover the property and are taking steps to do so. Mr. Wm. Edwards, of Greenville, going North last week for that purpose. Rev. W. E. G. Humphries, son of Mr. O. G. W. Humphries of this county, married Miss Edwards, of Union, who is one of the direct heirs. Mr. Humphries was raised in this county, but is now a Baptist minister in Union.

We are offering special prices on our bargain counter this week. McCall & Burch.

A handsome line of clothing going like "hot cakes" at Blackwell Bros.

OFFICIAL SALES.

Three Sales of Real Estate Made on Monday.

Monday was "saleaday" and the following official sales were made: The Clerk sold in the case of E. K. Wright, Adm., vs. Martha A. Wright and Belk Wright, 38 acres near Hartsville to E. K. Wright and others for \$496. The Sheriff sold in the case of Williams & Turley vs. the Central Carolina Land Improvement Co., fourteen lots in the southern portion of the town of Darlington to Williams & Turley for \$6; in another case between the same parties 100 acres at Lamar were sold to Williams & Turley for \$5. This same tract of land was sold at the previous sale to Knox Livingston, of Bennettsville, for \$750, but was resold because he failed to comply with the terms of the sale.

Just in, a large lot of fancy candy. C. N. Oates.

New fall made cheese, West & Honour.

Death in Greenville.

Col. James McCullough, a very prominent citizen of Greenville county, died on Saturday at the age of 71. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and was a member of the Legislature for a number of years. He was at one time Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Masons for South Carolina. Col. McCullough was the uncle of Messrs D. S. and C. S. McCullough, of Darlington.

McCall & Burch can give the best boy's suit in town for \$1.

Second hand sewing machines in strictly first class running order at a bargain. Blackwell Bros.

DARLINGTON COTTON MARKET.

For the Week Ending Wednesday October 5.

Good Middling 74 Middling 71 Strict Low Middling 7 Low Middling 64

New buckwheat, W. & H.

Try a gallon of Armelise molasses at 60 cents. Oates.

The Barringer Trial.

Willie and Charlie Barringer, who killed T. J. Talbert in Florence several months ago, were convicted of manslaughter last week. They were granted a new trial on irregularities in the Judge's charge and were released on a \$5,000 bond each.

New preserve ginger, W. & H.

Thirty-2 lbs flour \$1. C. N. Oates.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother at Palmetto S. C., by Rev. T. H. Edwards, on Wednesday, September 28, 1892, W. A. Abrams, of Baldwin, Miss., and Virginia Lee, daughter of the late A. F. Edwards.

The improved No 9 is beyond a doubt the best sewing machine made; found only at Blackwell Bros.

Queen and maple syrup, West & Honour.

(Other Locals on Second Page.)

THE COUNTY NEWS.

FROM ALL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Considerable Sickness Around Green Plain.—Mt. Olivet Church Completed.

The new church at Mt. Olivet will soon be ready for use. The plastering will not be put on until next summer.

We regret that the gambling which was reported sometime ago at McIntosh's mill has been transferred to the Hogge neighborhood. We have this upon good authority.

We have a new doctor in this community. His name is Dr. Waddle and he is from Chesterfield county. He is an old physician. The doctor, his son and two daughters will be quite an addition to the society of this section and we extend to them a hearty welcome.

We are sorry to have to report so much sickness in this neighborhood. Mrs. R. H. Boswell and her baby are still sick. Mrs. E. Byrd and Mrs. L. M. Byrd both have fever and we hear of three other persons who are quite unwell. On account of so much sickness the hot supper, which was announced for Monday night last at the parsonage, has been postponed.

New Jellies, W. & H.

Full line crockery and glassware at C. N. Oates.

CLYDE.

Our farmers are housing a fine lot of pea vine hay this fall.

Mr. Gee has been at Clyde for a few days practicing dentistry. He gets all he can do and does good work.

Cotton has advanced in price at Hartsville and our boys are in better spirits. Some of them hope to yet get out of debt.

Mr. G. W. Gainey's infant boy, Luther, is quite sick with the fever. We hope that under the treatment of Dr. Rutledge he will soon get well.

A series of meetings was closed at Pond Hollow last Friday. The meetings were conducted by Mr. Cook of Darlington, and Mr. H. Jones of Providence neighborhood. Some took great interest in the meeting.

Reynolds shoes will last twelve months; found only at Blackwell Bros.

HIGH HILL.

Our farmers are busily engaged in saving their forage.

Mr. William Atkinson is erecting for himself a very neat and commodious dwelling.

Quite a number of colored people, about thirty five, were baptized in Mr. A. M. Muldrow's mill pond last Sunday.

Mr. Brown Pitts, of Lamar, is boarding at Mr. A. F. Stuckey's and he and Mr. Henry Stuckey are attending school in Darlington.

Our singing school is progressing nicely. Our teacher says that it is important that all members of the class should attend next Saturday and bring somebody else with them.

Buy one of those \$5.50 suits of Blackwell Bros.

ASHLAND.

The health of this section is remarkably good at present.

We are having lovely weather for cotton picking, and we are selling with a vim.

The Methodists in this community have decided to erect a house of worship shortly.

Those who sowed wheat last fall and sowed peas after are satisfied that it has paid them very well indeed and they intend to repeat it.

The paint brush has been applied to the steeple of Ashland Chapel and the scaffolding has been removed, adding much to the looks of the building.

UNA.

Rev. G. T. Gresham, who went to Virginia on a visit during the latter part of August, has returned home. His family accompany him.

The thermometer fell below sixty degrees on Monday morning and considerable frost could be seen on places of straw, but no damage was done to crops.

Rev. J. D. Huggins, formerly of this county, but who is now laboring in Spartanburg county, preached a very interesting sermon in the Baptist Church at this place on Sunday. His text was taken from Matthew IV, 7-9.

On Wednesday of last week Tom Leslie, the press agent for Wilson's minstrels, was run over by a train at Florence. His arm was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

GENERAL NEWS.

Items of Interest From All Over The World.

Little Ruth Cleveland, Grover's daughter, was one year old on Monday.

There is a great improvement in the condition of Mrs. Harrison's health.

By the caving in of a mine at Ishpeming Mich., on Thursday, ten miners were killed.

An engine exploded near DuBois, Va., on Friday and two men were blown to pieces.

Frank G. Paulsen, an old citizen of New York City, was murdered on Friday night by a lunatic.

A crazy woman in Borden-town, N. J. choked to death last week her own infant and two other babies.

The anti-Tammany Democrats of New York City will nominate an Independent Democratic municipal ticket.

The question of a successor to the great Spurgeon at the London Tabernacle has caused a serious split in the congregation.

Two men, who were roommates in Birmingham, Ala., became involved in a quarrel on Friday and they murdered each other.

In a railroad wreck, near Opelika, last week, two men were killed and two wounded and an engine and a number of cars were burned.

Nancy Hanks, the trotting champion of the world, lowered her own record at Terre Haute, Ind., on Wednesday of last week. She trotted the mile in 2.04.

The cholera scare in New York is now about over. No new cases have been reported in sometime and the board of health has ceased to issue bulletins.

T. H. Vincent, of Kansas City, Mo., was killed on Tuesday of last week by an electric shock. Two men, to play a joke on him, had put him in contact with an electric wire.

The residence of Samuel Adkinson, near Tellou, Kans., was struck by lightning on Wednesday of last week. Adkinson, his wife and their two children were killed.

Children carelessly caused a fire last week at Howard, S. D., and the result was that half of the business portion of the town was burned down, \$100,000 worth of property being destroyed.

J. F. Stallings was nominated for Congress last week by the Democratic convention of the second Alabama district, after a long and tedious deadlock. The nomination was made on the 1,001 ballot.

J. F. Smith brutally murdered his wife and child, while drunk, on Thursday at Dunsmeir, Cal. On Friday night he was lynched. Before he was strung up, he thanked the mob, and said he was glad to be hanged.

W. P. Canady, a notorious Republican politician of North Carolina, who was formerly Sergeant at Arms of the United States Senate, committed suicide in Washington on Tuesday of last week. Financial reverses were the cause.

York Ballard, a white man who was sent to the penitentiary for writing insulting notes to a young lady, recently returned to his home in Marion county, Florida, after having served his term. One of his first acts after his return was to brutally murder the chief witness against him.

Shoes for the Dead.

Among Chicago's industries is a factory where the manufacture of shoes for corpses is carried on exclusively.

Out of five neat black boxes a representative of the firm, yesterday took as many different sizes. These were adults' and children's shoes. The material corresponds with the purpose of their use. The shoes are certainly nice to look at. The soles are cut out of pasteboard and are covered with grained paper. The uppers are a combination of quilted satin and crocheted work. A ribbon, inserted at the top and tied in a neat bow-knot, holds the shoe to the foot.

"Men's shoes are always black," it was said. "Occasionally we turn out a lot of brown ones. We have had special orders for men's white shoes, but only in a few instances. Shoes for women and children are always white. They are not expensive; five to fifteen dollars will purchase a dozen pairs."

The burial shoe is a patented article. It was designed by a Joliet (Ill.) woman milliner, who now enjoys the profits of her idea. The Chicago company has been in existence for nearly a decade, and is catering to an ever increasing demand. The firm employs a traveling man, who covers all the territory between Maine and California. It takes ten girls and several machines to keep up with his orders. The average monthly output is 15,000 pairs; during the dull season. It is increased to 25,000 during a busy period.—Chicago Tribune.

Deceptive Examination.

Felicia—My last offer of marriage was flattering, but I refused it.

Roswell—Well, no girl ought to accept her first proposal.—Kate Field's Washington.

Edwards, Norment & Company.

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Our new goods are now ready for inspection.

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Edwards, Norment & Co.

FALL '92.

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IMMENSE Stock of Staple Dry Goods of which we make a specialty of giving low prices by the bolt.

Our stock of Clothing, Shoes and Hats is new, embracing all the latest styles and patterns.

We also carry a complete line of Hardware, Crockery and Tin.

at all times a large and well-selected stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries at wholesale and retail.

WE KEEP

We want your trade and shall try to merit it.

Respectfully,
BRUNSON, LUNN & CO.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LOW PRICES?

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At prices the lowest yet named for first-class goods. High grade in all department. Full merit in every article. An immense assortment, and that is the reason you should come early to get

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In our splendid line of Dry Goods, Clothing, etc. We are selling a good quality 84 inch Cashmere, all colors and black, at 134 cents. Our line of Dress Goods at 20, 25, 40 and 50 cents

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All the leading and popular colors, with trimmings to match. In Boys' and Gents Clothing we claim to have the largest stock in Darlington. All the new and nobby styles. Parties who contemplate buying should look at our stock, and, if prices are not lower than elsewhere, why then don't buy from us. We can sell you a suit for your little boy for from \$1 to \$7, or we can sell you a gent's suit for from \$25 to \$35.

In Shoes we are offering a good ladies' solid peb. buttoned shoe at \$1, and our ladies' shoes at \$1.25 and \$1.50 are worth much more; and in fact in every department of our shoes we are offering real bargains. We appreciate the condition of the county, the low price of cotton, short crops, etc., and propose to sell our first-class line of Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., at prices in keeping with the times. Your early call solicited. Respectfully, etc.

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WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES, CROCKERY, &c.