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LOCAL LACONICS.

MATTERS IN AND AROUND PROSPEROUS DARLINGTON.

A Column of News, Tersely Told, of Interest to Our Many Readers.

Mr. Fuller Chapman, of Columbia, a former resident of Darlington, lost an infant child on Saturday last.

It should be borne in mind that Monday next, the 15 inst., is the last day for the payment of town taxes.

No services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last owing to the absence of the pastor who was in Cheraw.

Union services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday night last and were conducted by Rev. John Stout.

Mr. A. C. Gatlin, of Darlington county, has been drawn to serve on the petit jury of the United States Court which meets in Charleston in June.

The ladies of the flower mission are especially requested to attend the regular meeting on Tuesday next at 10 o'clock at the residence of E. O. Woods, Esq.

A meeting will be held on Monday evening next, at 8.30 o'clock, in Messrs. Woods & Spain's office, for the purpose of reorganizing St. Benedict's Society.

At a special meeting of the Darlington Club on Tuesday night Mr. C. W. Milling was elected a member of the managing committee in place of E. O. Woods, Esq., resigned.

The Atlantic Coast Line is now selling round trip excursion tickets to the World's Fair, which are good from May 3 to November 15. The price of the ticket from Darlington is \$36.15.

A nice programme has been arranged for the races of the Driving Association to-morrow (Friday) afternoon. The principle feature will be the race between the two-year-old colts of Mr. W. F. Dargan and Mr. J. N. Kervin.

Mr. Nelson Ervin, formerly of this county, died in Williamsburg on Sunday. He was the son of Mr. J. Witherspoon Ervin and the brother of Mrs. J. L. Michie and Mrs. W. C. Ervin. His son, Mr. John Ervin, also lives in Darlington.

The New York World, of Sunday last, was a marvel in the newspaper line. It consisted of one hundred pages and is said to be the largest paper ever published. The occasion for this extra size was the tenth anniversary of the assumption by Joseph Pulitzer, the present editor, of the management of the paper.

Darlington will be well represented at the Columbia Carnival next week. Besides the Darlington Guards, who will enter the competitive drill, a large number of civilians will attend. As already stated the round trip ticket from Darlington will cost \$2.87 and will be good from Monday next until Friday following.

The exercises in memory of the Confederate dead were held in Darlington yesterday afternoon and the programme announced in the last issue of THE NEWS was carried out. Owing to the fact that the hour at which the exercises were held was so short a time before we went to press, we are unable to give a detailed account of the proceedings.

Sheriff Scarborough on Tuesday brought Jim Thompson, colored, from the penitentiary and lodged him in the jail at this place. Thompson was sent to the penitentiary for three months for larceny in Florence county and his term having expired he was turned over to the Darlington authorities to answer at the next Court the charge of having committed burglary and larceny in this county.

An bi-annual meeting of the will be given by the Compress Company at this place on Tuesday. The following next board of directors was Francis DeL. C. Willcox, J. M. Leon recent Columbia, A. Weinperformans, Welling, H. Hennig, In order the floorhead, J. H. Sanders, tend the Snowden, of Columbia. has been by Willcox was re-elected for general and Mr. J. H. San-Reserved whom and Treasurer. at the books, "Lancaster."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention About People You Know and People You Don't Know.

Mrs. J. A. Hearn is visiting relatives and friends in Bishopville.

P. A. Willcox, Esq., of the Florence bar, was in town yesterday.

Messrs LeRoy Springs, of Lancaster, and Charles Ellis, of Columbia, spent Tuesday in Darlington on business.

Mr. Peyton Fields, who has been clerking for Mr. M. Marco on Pearl Street, has gone to Louisville, Ky., to attend a business college.

Mrs. M. A. Ellis has moved into town from the country and is now living in the residence on Pearl Street lately occupied by Mr. Patterson Wardlaw.

Mrs. S. F. Chapin, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of South Carolina, is in Darlington on a visit to her brother, Mr. J. O. A. Moore.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Carrie Manne, of Darlington, and Mr. A. Silverberg, of New York. The wedding will take place in New York next month.

Rev. T. M. Lowry, financial agent of the Columbia Theological Seminary, is expected to preach at the Presbyterian Church in Darlington on Sunday morning and evening next.

The commencement exercises of the South Carolina College for Women, at Columbia, will be held on June 4. Miss Carrie McIver and Miss Emmie James, both of this county, will graduate.

WORK OF THE WIND.

The Wild Havoc Done in the Jovann Neighborhood.

Editor Darlington News:

On Wednesday of last week, May 3, about three o'clock in the afternoon, a severe wind storm, of cyclonic proportions, passed through this section, doing a great deal of damage. The wind is supposed to have had electricity in it for it literally tore cotton to pieces wherever it hit. The path of the storm, which was fully one hundred yards wide, was well defined. About 150 or 200 acres of cotton was killed in this section. The following are the names of some of the sufferers: Mr. T. E. Howle lost about 10 acres of cotton; Mr. Henry Hill about 10; Mr. T. K. Pitts, 5; Mr. J. W. Gainey, 40, and the Davis place, 100. All these parties are busy planting over and we hope they will soon again have good stands.

JOVANN, May 8.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Record of Temperature and Rain-fall in this Section for April.

The following weather report for this section for the month of April, 1893, was kindly furnished by the voluntary observer at Society Hill. Similar reports will be published monthly hereafter:

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, SOCIETY HILL, S. C., May 3, 1893. Data for the month of April, 1893: Monthly mean temperature 67°; maximum temperature 88.5°, date 9, 10, 30; minimum temperature 42°, date 23; total precipitation .96 inches; greatest daily precipitation .50 inches, date 19.

J. J. LUCAS, Voluntary Observer.

A RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The High Wind Brings a Detached Car and a Train in Collision.

A peculiar accident occurred on the C. S. & N. Railroad, on the outskirts of Darlington, on Wednesday of last week. The wind was blowing almost a gale at the time. It was so strong that it blew a detached box car from the depot to a point on the main line a few yards this side of Swift Creek trestle. The southbound passenger came along, and, on turning the curve which is near by, ran into the box car. The car was badly wrecked. Several persons were hurt, but none seriously. It took several hours to clear the track and, consequently, the passenger train was considerably delayed.

HIGH AS HAMAN.

A NEGRO HANGED IN A NEIGHBORING COUNTY.

Williamsburg Has a Lynching Bee—The Victim Confesses His Guilt and is Quickly Dispatched.

LANES, S. C., May 6.—"Our wives, daughters and sisters must and shall be protected."

Another brutal negro, for the usual crime, has had summary justice meted out to him at the hands of a righteously indignant people.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. F. W. Nesmith, a highly respected lady living near Salters Depot, was out in her yard gathering sticks, when she saw a negro, whom she took for one living near by, and asked him if he was going to the depot, and if so, to please get Mr. Nesmith's mail. He said all right, and then asked her if she knew him. She replied that she was mistaken, and had mistaken him for another man.

The negro, who proved to be Sam Gilliard, an ex-convict twice, walked off, but soon returned, and was at Mrs. Nesmith's arm before she knew it. He at once laid hold of her, but was fortunately frustrated by a yard dog, who, hearing the screams of the lady, rushed out and caught him in the pants leg, which caused him to desist. He then made his escape, leaving Mrs. Nesmith prostrated from fright and shock.

The alarm was immediately given and a crowd of neighbors were soon in pursuit of the black fiend. He was captured at Salters Depot yesterday, and carried to a point within one mile of Kingstree. Here he fully confessed his guilt. When the State correspondent arrived on the scene, at 11.45 p. m. he found a crowd of about 250 citizens gathered, waiting for a minister of the Gospel for whom they had sent. The minister failing to arrive, Gilliard was told to pray for himself. He got down on his knees and asked forgiveness, confessing his guilt and professing faith that salvation would be his. He betrayed no signs of fear.

One end of a rope was quickly fastened around the negro's neck and the other end tied to the limb of a tree. He was then placed in a buggy, which, at 12.15 a. m., was driven from under him, leaving him dangling in mid-air. The sharp report of at least 150 pistol shots immediately rang out on the midnight air, and Sam Gilliard's body was riddled with bullets. The crowd was composed of about 250 of the best citizens of the neighborhood and was very quiet and orderly. Gilliard was a black negro, about twenty-one years old, with the face of a savage.

TO THE CARNIVAL.

The Guards Will Have a Special Car and Will Accommodate a Few Friends.

The Darlington Guards will attend the Columbia Carnival on Wednesday next, May 18th, leaving here on the regular passenger train at 7 a. m. and returning at 9.30 the same night. In order to avoid the inconvenience of changing cars at Sumter and Florence, the railroad authorities have kindly placed a special car at the disposal of the Guards which will go right through from Darlington to Columbia and return.

The Guards will carry thirty men, rank and file; as the car seats fifty, they will be able to accommodate in it at least twenty of their friends. If there are any, therefore, who desire to accompany them, they are requested to leave notice to that effect at the Army as soon as possible between now and the 17th. As the number is of necessity limited to twenty, the rule will be, "first come, first served." The fare for the round trip has been placed at \$2.87. It is rumored that quite a large number of the "fair sex" will accompany the boys "to cheer them on to victory."

DIED.

In Austin, Ark., on the 26th day of April, 1893, aged six years, Willie, the son of W. B. and Mary Howell, formerly of this county.

FLORIDA ON WHEELS.

The State's Exhibit for the World's Fair in Darlington Yesterday.

Darlingtonians who are unable to go to the World's Fair were given an opportunity to see a portion of the fair's display yesterday. All day a handsome car, carrying the Florida State exhibit, remained at the Coast Line depot. This car is stopping at points along the route to Chicago to give people an opportunity to see it. It is a palace on wheels, made and equipped entirely in Florida at a cost of \$20,000. Inside are gaudily arranged the exhibits, products and curiosities of the "Land of Flowers," the whole making a beautiful illustration to tourists, invalids and prospective settlers of the attractions, advantages and resources of the State where summer lives always and the orange blossoms continually bloom. For a glimpse into this fairy land 10 cents admission was charged and during the stay of the car in Darlington a number of our citizens took a peep at the wonders it contained.

Mr. N. D. Gandy will be in Society Hill on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week for the purpose of extracting teeth with the "Algine" painless process.

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THE GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA.

High Praise for the Character of W. J. Northen.

[New York Advertiser.]

Governor Wm. J. Northen, of Georgia, is probably the most religious Governor in the Union. He is a regular attendant at church and Sunday-school, a prominent figure in the Baptist conference and other denominational gatherings, frequently lectures at Y. M. C. A. meetings in Atlanta, and devotes much of his time and personal attention to charitable work. During his first term as Governor he conducted a meeting at one of the convict camps, preaching, praying and singing fervently. The three hundred convicts were deeply interested, possibly having in mind the fact that the Governor could pardon them all, unconditionally, if he saw fit. Governor Northen is regarded as a type of honor and honesty. His first election grew out of a joke and was essentially an accident in itself, but he is to-day one of the strongest men in the State. It is rather a notable fact that the negroes of the State, equaling with the white people, admire and respect him. This is principally because of his determined position against lynchings and his broad-minded policy of common school education. The State has had Governors more brilliant and more impressive, but never one of more "common sense" or higher integrity.

THOUSANDS DISAPPOINTED.

The Closing of the World's Fair Gates on Sunday.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The rule to close the gates for the World's Fair on Sunday was rigidly enforced to-day—at least so far as the ticket purchasing public was concerned. The fortunate hundreds who held passes were admitted, however, and allowed to wander about the grounds at their will. The day was beautiful, and thousands of workmen, some of them with their families, went to the fair grounds, under the impression that the gates were to be opened, and when these toilers were turned away, they left in anything but good humor. It was highly aggravating to them to see the favored hundreds, even thousands, enter the grounds on passes, while they who worked all the week were excluded.

The validity of the law of Congress closing the gates is to be tested in the courts this week. Charles W. Clingman, who is a stockholder in the fair, has served notice on Secretary Edmunds that he will appeal to the courts to open the fair on Sunday. In his letter, he, in the interest of the working people, and as a representative of other stockholders, demanded that the people be admitted on Sunday the same as other days in the week.

Columbia's electric street railway is completed and the cars are now running regularly.

THE COUNTY NEWS.

FROM ALL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Matters Around Una—A Glance at the Fearful Things of the Past—The Gloomy Present.

Mr. Frank Law is right sick.

Alex Robinson and Berry Milder, colored, while fishing in Mr. M. Marco's pond at this place on Friday night, caught a trout that weighed eight pounds. As they were rowing along the fish jumped into the boat and the men being very active succeeded in catching it, though at first it came near escaping.

On Wednesday, May 3, at 8 o'clock p. m., the marriage of Mr. E. O. Farham and Miss Annie Josey was solemnized in the Baptist Church at this place, Rev. G. T. Gresham officiating. The occasion was very pleasant to the many friends that were present. The church was beautifully decorated. The young couple has our best wishes through life's journey.

In the year 1849, forty-four years ago, snow fell on April 15, killing all vegetation. Wheat was in bloom. The farmers barely made enough for seed. On March 9, 1855, thirty-eight years since, occurred the great forest fire that swept everything before it from one plantation to another, here and there destroying entire settlements. On April 26, 1874 came a heavy frost that put an end to all cotton that was up and the corn was bitten down, but came up again. In the year 1886, on August 31, came the earthquake that did such great damage to the city of Charleston and caused great excitement throughout the country. Some are predicting one dreadful thing for 1893 and some another. It seems that we are having more wind than usual and the outlook for a good cotton crop is quite gloomy at this writing.

CLYDE.

We have had some good rains and the young crops are looking much better.

On Tuesday of last week the largest hail that we have ever seen fell here. Some of the stones measured an inch around.

Mrs. F. C. McNair, of Clyde, is on a week or ten days visit to relatives at St. Paul, N. C.

Mr. M. S. McKinnon, of Clyde, is visiting his father's family at Sumter.

Mr. G. E. Watkins has added a new room to his dwelling.

Mr. W. T. Goodson has completed the foot-way across Black Creek at Mr. Segars' Mill.

Mr. N. B. Caddell is quite ill with pneumonia, but, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Gilbert, of Hartsville, we have hopes that he will recover.

Some of our neighbors who have lately moved into new homes say that they are troubled with rabbits at night in their yards, four and upwards at a time. We will call that section "Rabbitville" until the animals are killed out.

Rev. J. W. Warr filled Rev. J. A. White's place at New Market on Sunday and delivered an excellent sermon. We hope Mr. Warr will preach again for us soon.

A thief attempted to steal Mr. S. E. Segars' mare one night of last week, but he was discovered before he could accomplish his purpose and immediately took leg bail to the woods.

DOVESVILLE.

Rev. C. L. Dowell will leave in a few days to attend the Baptist convention in Nashville.

Cold snaps and dust storms have played havoc with young cotton, corn and gardens; cut worms are also more destructive than usual.

Our baseball club, which has been in a dormant condition for some months past, has recently been resuscitated and reorganized by the election of the following officers: J. W. Furguson, president; J. C. C. Gandy, vice-president; W. W. Sumner, captain first nine; W. J. Stanley, captain second nine; J. G. Stanley, secretary; Wm. W. Sumner, treasurer. The club will meet at the cypress on next Saturday for practice, when, we presume, an appropriate name

will be adopted. We suggest "Invincibles" or "Columbiads."

Miss Mamie Coggeshall's school closed on Wednesday of last week with the usual programme of charades, recitations, etc. Everything passed off very pleasantly and much to the credit of teacher and pupils. In the afternoon the old folk spread a bountiful dinner of all the good things usual on such occasions, which seemed to be greatly enjoyed by all present, in spite of the dusty cyclone prevailing.

NEW PROVIDENCE.

Mr. J. D. McFarland's corn is hard to beat.

Mr. J. T. Rogers is still quite sick. Miss Anna Dampier has been unwell but is now better.

Mr. Ed. Bass, Jr., of Hartsville, passed through this section last Friday to view the hail-stricken crop.

Mr. Henry Gandy has moved back to this section and is living on the premises of Mr. J. H. Rogers. Mr. Peter Nettles has also returned.

The six weeks' drought was broken on the 3rd inst by heavy rains. On the following day a severe storm, with much hail, passed through this section.

Mrs. Ella Howle died on the 7th inst. She left her husband and an infant. Her remains were interred in Antioch cemetery on the following day. Rev. F. M. Satterwhite conducting the funeral services. A number of relatives and friends mourn her loss.

An explanation of second blessing has been asked for and we give it here briefly. It is the measure of grace that makes one willing to lay all on the altar of God's service to do His bidding. First, one learns his lost condition, then comes the willingness to act.

GENERAL NEWS.

Items of Interest From All Over The World.

Louisville had a \$300,000 fire on Wednesday of last week.

Richard Bennett died at Bentonville, Mo., on Thursday, aged 110 years.

A vessel was wrecked off Newburyport, Mass., on Thursday, and four persons were drowned.

Two men were killed and three injured by an explosion in a blacksmith shop at Chattanooga on Thursday.

Every church in Wilmington, Ohio, save one, and many public and private buildings were destroyed by a cyclone on Friday.

L. D. Wood, of Cleveland, Ohio, shot and killed Barney Huggins, ex-Mayor of Somerset, Ky., in the Court House at Danville, Ky., last week.

Mrs. Fannie Korn, of New York, crazed from ill health, shot her two children on Friday and then shot herself. One of the children was killed.

Wall Street, New York, experienced a severe panic on Thursday and Friday. The price of stocks went down with a rush and the failure of several large houses was the result.

Mrs. Mary Tipps, who was in jail at Wheeling, W. Va., charged with the murder of her son-in-law, hanged herself in the cell with her apron strings on Wednesday of last week.

The newspapers have been full recently of sensational reports of Cubans in Florida organizing an expedition to go from that State to assist the revolutionists of Cuba, but there does not seem to be much truth in the reports.

George Williams, a brakeman on a West Virginia railroad, is charged with wrecking a train causing the death of several persons. His wife, with whom he had quarreled, was on the train and he had made threats that he would wreck it to get even with her.

Dr. Sampson Pope, of Newberry, has withdrawn from the race for United States Marshal and his letter to the President on the subject is a marvel of insolence. He wrote the President that he did not wish to serve any court that makes such unjust decisions as he alleges the United States Supreme Court did in the famous railroad tax cases.

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