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LOCAL LACONICS.

MATTERS IN AND AROUND PROSPEROUS DARLINGTON.

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

Read McCall & Burch's new advertisement.

At a meeting of the Town Council on Monday it was decided to extend the time for paying the town taxes until, but not including, June 1.

The annual meeting of the Darlington Building and Loan Association is called for Thursday evening next, 25th inst. Notice hour of meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Darlington Brick and Iron Works is called for June 19, for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

The injuries received by Dr. A. T. Baird's horse in the recent runaway were so serious that the Doctor had to kill the animal on Saturday to relieve it from its sufferings.

Messrs Baird & Dargan have an interesting advertisement in this issue. They call particular attention to the "Livingston Mosquito Canopy," which is especially adapted to the Southern climate.

No services will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next or the Sunday following, owing to the absence of the pastor who will assist in installations elsewhere in the Presbytery on those days.

As Rev. John Stout was absent in attendance upon the Southern Baptist Convention no services were held in the Baptist Church on Sunday last. He will return in time, however, to conduct services as usual on Sunday next.

The regular monthly communication of St. David's Lodge, A. F. M., will be held in Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp, when the third degree will be conferred. All affiliated Masons are cordially invited to attend.

Florence is unfortunate. She had two fires on Saturday. The dwelling of Mr. W. Allen was totally destroyed. Mr. E. P. Pawley's store caught on fire and his stock was badly damaged. His loss is about \$11,000 and he had \$8,500 insurance. The building was saved.

Col. J. H. Averill has resigned the position of general manager of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern Railroad to accept the receivership of the Port Royal and Augusta Railroad. Mr. C. Millard succeeds Col. Averill as general manager of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern.

The warehouse formerly used by Messrs Woods & Woods at their old stand on Orange Street has been moved across the lot to Main Street. The building is being completely renovated and repaired and will be occupied as a tin and stove establishment by Mr. J. C. White who will remove there from the Square.

We wish to return thanks to Messrs W. H. Hicks and G. W. Abbott, Jr., both of this county, who are students of Oak Ridge (N. C.) Institute, for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the school on May 28-30. We note that Mr. Hicks and Mr. W. A. Carrigan, Jr., the latter also from this county, are among the managers for the occasion.

In accordance with the announcement previously given, Rev. T. M. Lowry, financial agent of the Theological Seminary at Columbia, conducted services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and evening. He has also been conducting services during the week. During his stay in Darlington he has been working in the interest of the Seminary.

An hypnotic entertainment will be given in the opera house at this place on Thursday evening next, the 25th inst., by Francis DeLeon, of Boston, professor of hypnotism. Prof. DeLeon recently gave a successful performance in Bennettsville. In order that everybody may attend the price for reserved seats has been placed at 35 cents, and for general admission 25 cents. Reserved seats may be secured at the bookstore.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. W. G. Dickson spent last week at his old home in Marion.

Miss Nina Dove, of Doveville, visited Mrs. J. H. Sanders last week.

Mr. Tris M. Evans, of Marion, is employed in Messrs Gibson & Woods' office.

Mrs. Theo. Melchers, of Charleston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Welling.

Hon. John L. McLaurin, member of Congress from this district, spent Monday in Darlington.

Sheriff Marion Sanders, of Sumter county, spent the latter part of last week in Darlington on official business.

Mr. A. B. Stuckey, formerly of this county but now a prominent member of the Sumter Bar, visited Darlington on Saturday on professional business.

Mr. John Erwin, of New York, the well known and popular "Knight of the Grip", has been spending several days in Darlington as the guest of Mr. S. A. Woods.

We have received the business card of Messrs Cornelius and Baruch Marco, lately of this place, who are now engaged in the gents' furnishing business at 41 W. 28 St., New York City under the firm name of Marco Bros. The Darlington friends of these young gentlemen wish them success in their venture.

A reception was given in New York City, on Sunday, at the residence of the aunt of the prospective bride, in compliment to Mr. A. Silverberg, of New York, and Miss Carrie Manne, of Darlington, who will be married next month. Mrs. M. Manne and Miss Sadie Manne, of this place, attended the reception.

Judge J. K. Law, of the Superior Court of California, a former Darlingtonian, spent several days this week in town on a visit to relatives and all his old friends gave him a hearty welcome. He was on his way to the General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian Church, which is now in session at Washington. Judge Law was accompanied on his visit to his old home by Miss Lida Law, the daughter of his brother, Mr. T. C. Law, who also resides in California.

THE FLOWER MISSION.

Important Matters Concerning this Worthy Society.

The regular meeting of the flower mission was held on Tuesday last and over thirty beautiful bunches of flowers were distributed. The ladies have met with so much encouragement in their movement on all sides that they feel very much gratified and wish to return sincere thanks, through THE NEWS, to all who have so kindly assisted them. The mission will discontinue its weekly distribution of flowers on June 1, as by that time the flower season will be over owing to the intense heat. Consequently only two meetings will be held for the distribution between now and that time and the ladies, therefore, request that their friends send all the flowers they can for the remaining two meetings, which will be held, as usual, on Tuesdays, at the residence of E. O. Woods, Esq.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

Governor Tillman has Made the Appointments for This County.

As we predicted would be the case Governor Tillman has appointed Messrs Geo. Just Brown, editor of the *Reform Sentinel*, J. O. A. Moore, of Darlington, and W. P. Carter, of Lamar, members of the Board of Control for Darlington county. This Board will have control of the dispensary business in the county. Nothing can be done until the members have qualified, which they have not done yet. But as the time before July 1, the date upon which the Act goes into effect, is short the board will get to work as soon as possible. The first and most important matters to be acted upon are the selection of the county dispenser and the location of the county dispensary. These matters will be acted upon soon and we will keep our readers posted.

GOOD FOR THE GUARDS!

OUR BOYS MARCH OFF WITH THE FIRST PRIZE.

Their Nerve and Pluck Win Against Heavy Odds in Columbia—The Best in the State.

[Special Dispatch to THE NEWS.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 17.—In the competitive drill here today the Darlington Guards, H. T. Thompson, Captain, won the first prize, \$200, over some of the "crack" companies of the State. Among those who entered were the Sumter Guards of Charleston, the Gordon Light Infantry of Winnsboro, and others.

The Darlington Guards drilled in blue fatigue coats, white pants, patent leather shoes and ordinary military caps. They made a splendid appearance and were highly complimented by the spectators, especially by the ladies.

Private E. R. Cox won the second prize in the individual contest.

The Darlington boys in winning in this contest also win the honor of being the best drilled company in the State.

THE TRIP.

The passenger train to which the Guards' special car was attached left Darlington at 7 o'clock a. m. On the train and in the special car were a number of ladies and gentlemen of Darlington. The trip to Columbia was very pleasant and at some points on the road the people waved the boys their good wishes as the train sped by. On arrival in Columbia the company was met by Major Metts and Major Duffie and immediately escorted to the military quarters.

THE PICKED SQUAD.

The following members of the Guards composed the picked squad which entered the competitive drill for the \$200 prize: Captain H. T. Thompson, First Lieutenant Bright Williamson, Second Lieutenant J. D. Baird, Privates R. E. James, M. T. Lide, M. H. Norment, C. S. McCullough, Jr., C. W. DuBose, P. J. Boatwright, E. R. Cox, J. E. Boyd, L. M. Norment, Lawton Dargan, E. M. Wells, W. A. Parrott, Walter James, Louis Bristow, L. G. McCall, C. N. Spinks, E. Vaughn and James Gillespie.

Messrs C. D. Evans, Henry Dargan, P. S. Wilds, Carl Hill and Eugene Harrell, members of the Guards, but not in the prize squad, are among those who came.

THE LADIES.

The following are the names of the ladies: Mrs. Kate Gillespie, Mrs. A. C. Spain, Mrs. G. W. Brown, Misses Corinne Player, Annie Hearon, Cattie Spain, Grace Smith, Meta Williamson, Mamie Kelley, Eva Lee, Mary Jane Harrell, Nonie Williamson, Emma Williamson, Anna Rogers, Mary Watson, Annie Williamson.

Miss Annie Williamson acted as sponsor for the Guards.

THE CIVILIANS.

Messrs W. T. Montgomery, J. H. Appelt, E. B. Dargan, C. S. McCullough, Ernest McCullough, C. P. Dargan, S. H. Wilds, G. K. King, A. R. Garner, W. D. Woods, C. M. Ward, D. S. McCullough, J. E. Norment, E. R. McIver, and B. F. Williamson.

Henry Brown, "the war drummer," also accompanied the boys.

THE LIQUOR MEN.

The Chester Case Decided and the Bars Will be Closed, it is Thought.

The liquor men in Darlington have awaited anxiously, like their brethren throughout the State, the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Chester liquor dealer. This is the case wherein an appeal was carried to the Supreme Court to test the legality of the dispensary law. The decision was rendered on Tuesday in favor of the law. The general feeling is that the decision will settle the whole question of the legality of the law and as it is favorable to the law the barkeepers throughout the State will, it is thought, close their saloons on July 1, the date the dispensary will go into effect. Three of the nine liquor dealers in Darlington also sell either groceries or general merchandise, namely, Messrs H. Lewenthal, S. Lewenthal and S. Manne. These parties will continue their other lines of business after July 1 in any event, closing only their bars.

AROUND THE TRACK.

The Regular Races of the Driving Association on Friday Last.

The regular races of the Darlington Association on Friday afternoon last were more largely attended than any yet given on our track. Among the spectators were a number of ladies who took great interest in the horses as they sped along the turf. The following is the result of the races.

First race, two heats, "R. C.", Mr. J. H. Blackwell, of Williamsburg, and "Mac", Mr. D. S. McCullough. "R. C." won both heats.

Second race, one mile, "Eugene Wrayburn", Mr. W. F. Dargan, and "Bessie", Mr. C. R. Woods. "Eugene Wrayburn" won.

Third race, one mile, "Mac", Mr. G. W. Brown, and "Sam Jones", Dr. W. J. Garner. "Mac" won.

Highland Red gave his usual exhibition trot, making the mile in 2:37.

The affairs of the association are now in a most flourishing condition and everything is moving along smoothly. All the stalls are full, but, like the omnibus and the street car, "there is always room for one more." The position for the spectators of the races (where the grand stand will soon be erected) has been changed to the west side of the track, which is a great improvement for the people's backs.

It has been decided that it is best to have the races only on every alternate Friday, consequently there will be none tomorrow, but a good programme will be arranged for Friday of next week.

A fresh lot of hams and breakfast bacon at Brunson, Lunn & Co's.

At the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. T. M. Lowry will deliver a lecture on foreign missions at the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning. The ladies of all the churches are invited to be present, and while the lecture is especially for ladies the gentlemen are cordially requested to attend. Mr. Lowry will preach to-night at 8.30 o'clock also.

(Other Locals on 2nd Page.)

STATE NEWS.

Gathered From Our Exchanges, and Put In Paragraphs.

Sumter is to have a new cotton factory with a \$200,000 capital.

The Attorney General has decided that personal property of towns is liable to State and county taxes.

A young negro, Joe Brannon, was hanged at Chester, on Friday, for the murder of Stephen Kearney, an aged white man, in that town in August last.

A negro named Monk Barksdale was lynched in Laurens county on Wednesday of last week for attempting to assault a little white girl. He confessed his guilt.

A friendly contest to test the validity of the new State bonds came up in a case before the Supreme Court on Tuesday of last week. The Court decided that the bonds are legal.

The Charleston base ball club started out well at the first of the season. It was in the lead in the Southern League, but subsequent poor playing caused the club to drop to seventh place.

Rufus Sanders and Rufus Moore, both white, became engaged in a fatal quarrel at Barnwell on Wednesday of last week. Sanders was shot and killed and Moore received a severe wound across his face with a knife.

Since the Port Royal & Augusta Railroad has been taken from under the control of a syndicate hostile to the interests of Port Royal, already a boom for that town has begun. An English shipping firm, one of the largest in the world, is negotiating with a view to establishing a direct line of steamers between Port Royal, Liverpool, Havre and the Mediterranean ports.

Capt. W. R. Delgar, of Sumter, has been appointed receiver of the Champion Canning Company by Judge J. H. Hudson.

THE COUNTY NEWS.

FROM ALL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Matters Around Society Hill—The Presbyterian Church Nearly Completed—Gun Club.

The Star Troupe of this place will reorganize soon and give one of their famous performances.

We had quite a number on our sick list last week, but we see most of them out again attending to their business as usual.

The Presbyterian Church, which was commenced some time ago is nearly completed. It is situated on Pressley's avenue and is quite a nice building.

Dr. R. A. Trippett left last week for Chicago to attend the World's Fair. He will be absent about three weeks and will visit his relatives and friends while away.

The good rains that we have had made most of the farmers look happy, and the oat crop on the river will be some better than was expected. We hear that the grasshoppers are destroying the tobacco planted in this section.

The Society Hill Gun Club was organized on the 4th inst. with nine members. R. A. Trippett, M. D., was elected president and J. E. Sumner secretary and Treasurer. This is the first organization of its kind in this place and it bids fair to be quite a success as all the members are good shots. They meet for practice twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and use the blue rock trap and birds. The score will not be given just yet, but some make an average of thirteen out of sixteen at sixteen yards rise.

NEW PROVIDENCE.

Mr. J. C. McIntosh has the finest field of oats your correspondent has seen.

Mr. J. T. Goodson is preparing to saw a nice lot of lumber for Messrs J. L. Coker & Co to use in repairing McIntosh Mill.

Mr. James Oats' horse ran away recently while its owner was riding it. The animal fell and Mr. Oats received slight injuries, but he has about recovered.

The correspondents all speak about the cotton and other grain, but what about the rice? Owing to the previous dry weather this crop is not so promising in this section, but we hope for the best. The sugarcane is in about the same condition as the rice.

The Una correspondent speaks in his last letter of events happening around us in past years. We might say direful events happen every year and in every section and here are a few that the correspondent failed to mention as happening elsewhere, yellow fever, the Chicago fire, the overflow of the Mississippi, the Johnstown flood, the cyclones this year and the hail storms in this and past years. This section is no less favored than others, and mark the passage in which Solomon says "one event happeneth to all men alike".

OATS.

We regret to report the illness of Mr. C. N. Oates.

The residence of Mr. J. W. Reynolds is nearing completion.

The cut worms have been very destructive to cotton in this vicinity.

Mrs. S. J. Bethea has returned from a visit to relatives in Marion county.

There will be a church conference held next Sunday afternoon at Wesley Chapel.

The children of Wesley Chapel Sunday-school, and all others connected with it, are requested to meet at the Church on next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of preparing for "Children's Day."

The I. O. G. T. will change their place of meeting. Their next meeting will be held in the hall over Dr. Harrell's office, which has been fitted up for their use. The time of the meeting is the fourth Saturday afternoon of May at 4.30 o'clock.

CYPRESS.

Several of our citizens attended the Columbia Carnival this week.

Mr. C. B. Pate went to Wilmington, N. C., last week on a business trip.

The cutworms have about disappeared, but the house flies have taken their place.

The rains of last week have improved the oat crop very much and have brought up very good stands of cotton.

The farmers are well up with their farm work and have Gen. Green under control. They hope to keep the General in retreat until the battle is ended.

Well, Mr. Editor, your correspondent has no big worm story to tell except one from a friend who says that the cutworms cleaned up everything in his garden in the shape of vegetables and are now cutting away his fence posts.

One of our young sports recently called on a young lady and stayed so long that his horse became tired and walked off. The young man was compelled to stay all night and take an early start in the morning. Caesar, Cicero and Hannibal had their day and our friend says he expects to have his way in the sweet "bye-and-bye."

TIMMONSVILLE.

Rev. S. M. Richardson is quite sick at his home at this place.

Dr. J. O. Byrd recently sold his drug business to Mr. S. F. Cole.

Mrs. Marian McEachern has improved so much as to be up again.

Miss Jane Bardin, of Charleston, is visiting the family of Mr. D. F. Traxler.

The infant daughter of Mr. D. McLendon died on Monday. It was sick about three weeks.

Mr. D. H. Traxler has been confined to his bed with fever for a week and is still very sick.

Mr. Spencer W. Hatchell, an old and respected farmer living near town, died on Sunday night after a long and painful illness.

CLYDE.

Mr. N. B. Caddell is improving.

We are having lovely weather for farming.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Segars are both quite sick.

Several of our boys are chopping and plowing cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker of lower Darlington visited our community on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walters went to Union on Sunday to attend church at that place.

On Thursday night Mr. A. M. McNair lost his turpentine, still and fixtures by fire. Mr. J. F. Kelly also lost a lot of dips. The fire originated from the dross.

Some of our boys "tackled" the Mormons a few days ago and completely wound them up in their doctrines. We think they had better not come to Pond Hollow any more.

New line of crockery and glassware, fruit and jam jars and jelly glasses at C. N. Oates'.

FLORENCE IN A FLURRY.

The Bank of the Carolinas Suspends Payment.

[Columbia Journal.]

FLORENCE, S. C., May 16.—Much surprise and some little excitement were caused in Florence this morning when the following notice appeared on the closed doors of the Bank of the Carolinas:

"This bank has suspended payment until a meeting of directors can be held."
JOHN P. COFFIN,
President.

This bank has various branches throughout North and South Carolina.

It is impossible to obtain any definite information from the officials and things will probably remain in statu quo until the meeting of the directors next Thursday. All parties seem hopeful.

This is comparatively a new bank, having been in existence only a few years.

Best Elgin creamery butter at Brunson, Lunn & Co's



A SWEEPING REDUCTION!

McCall & Burch have inaugurated the Spring and Summer campaign by a sweeping reduction in dress goods. If you wish to profit by the sacrifice stand not on the order of your shopping but come at once, as the bargains are being snapped up quickly.

We have a few Novelties in

SINGLE DRESS PATTERNS,

which we are closing out at greatly reduced prices. These are all nice, new goods.

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We have just received another lot of Thompson's glove fitting corsets.

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We also call your attention to our line of Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Fans, etc., which is complete in every detail.

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Come into our store and we will guarantee you both pleasure and satisfaction.

McCall & Burch.

BE CAREFUL!

Most men are not careful enough when buying clothes; they should look more closely into the worth, style and FIT of the garment.

There is a vein of stylish grace that runs through our entire variety of

SPRING SUITS.

Call and examine them.

Our NECKWEAR Department is overloaded with new Spring styles and shades, and if you want anything

REAL "TONY" & UNIQUE

make us a visit.

Something new in WINDSOR SCARFS for Negligee Shirts. Another lot of

BEAUTIFUL NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, \$1 EACH.

HATS.

We have hats in styles and sizes for young and old, great and small. The handsome man, the proud man, the plain man, the modest man and the "gentleman with the great head" may find a style to suit his taste and complexion at a moderate price.

SHOES.

For summer wear a colored shoe is quite the proper thing. Our Russia leather shoes walk away from everything else for comfort, durability and cheapness. The man, woman or child who would be well and neatly shod will find a complete stock of summer footwear to choose from in our shoe department.

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