

# The Darlington News.

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## LOCAL LAONICS.

### MATTERS IN AND AROUND PROSPEROUS DARLINGTON.

A Column of News, tersely told, of interest to our many Readers.

Races at the track to-morrow.

Mrs. M. E. Player advertises a cottage for sale or rent.

The colored teachers' association of this county will meet on Saturday.

The Gainey cottage in the eastern portion of the town is advertised for rent.

Mr. H. McHodge, at Riverdale, advertises for sale hay, fodder and sweet potatoes.

An important meeting of the Darlington Building and Loan Association is called for Monday evening next.

The election for alderman in place of J. J. Ward, Esq., who has resigned, will be held on Friday of next week. Whom will the people elect?

Mr. C. S. McCullough was on Friday elected president and treasurer of the Darlington Phosphate Company, vice Dr. W. J. Alexander, deceased.

Mr. J. Buckner Floyd has declined a handsome offer from a professional baseball club in North Carolina, which wished to engage his services as pitcher.

Presiding Elder J. B. Willson, of Florence district, conducted services in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning and union services in the same church on Sunday night.

Mr. H. C. Burn, county lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, makes an announcement in this issue that will be of interest to the sub-lecturers and alliance-men generally.

Signor Bosco gave his magic exhibitions at our opera house on Friday, Saturday and Monday nights. The attendance was large and the performances were good. He gave away a number of handsome presents.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Darlington a little after eleven o'clock on Tuesday night. It was noticed by nearly everybody in town. Some state that they felt another shock later in the night, about two o'clock.

Union services will be conducted at the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday night by Rev. J. E. Carlisle, in accordance with the arrangement recently made to hold these services every Sunday night during the summer.

Don't forget the mind reading performance of Prof. P. Goshann, at the opera house to-night (Thursday). The prices of admission are 35 and 25 cents. He will give a public exhibition on the Square this afternoon of finding a hidden key as was described in our last issue.

The Washington correspondent of the *News and Courier*, in his letter of Tuesday, says: "It is understood that Mrs. Law has been slated by the Postmaster-General for postmistress at Darlington." The *News* joins everybody else in town in hoping that such is the case.

Anyone who wishes to enjoy good surf bathing will have a splendid opportunity on Saturday, when the mill men will run their excursion to the Hammocks. A day at the seashore will have lots of fun in it. For all information desired concerning the excursion apply to the committee, Messrs F. T. Biggs, J. W. Biggs, W. G. Dickson, H. A. James.

The Columbia correspondent of the *News and Courier* says: "It is announced that the directors of the Southern Express Company had decided to refuse to make a test case of their right to haul goods (liquors) into the State from other States, but have decided to cooperate with the dispensary authorities under the rules recently announced."

Last week a crossie was removed from the C. & D. track, on Mr. W. R. Davis's place just above town, that was placed there when the railroad was first built far back in the early fifties. It had remained sound all these years and has just become unfit for use. It was by a peculiar mark upon it that the railroad authorities knew how long it had been there.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mooney leave this week for the World's Fair. Mr. Frank G. Wardlaw has returned from Davidson College N. C.

Miss Lillie Welling, of Charleston, is visiting Mrs. E. T. West.

Miss Beulah Wilson, of High Hill, is visiting Mrs. I. E. Bristow.

Miss Emma Mason, of Sumter, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Sanders.

Mr. G. K. King has gone to Flat Rock, N. C., where he will spend the summer.

Miss Lila Kelley has returned from Lydia, where she has been visiting Miss Eva Lee.

Mr. J. W. Thompson, of Rock Hill, is the guest of his cousin, Mr. Patterson Wardlaw.

Mr. L. W. Dick, the former principal of St. John's School, is visiting Mr. C. W. Hewitt.

Mr. H. Hymes, will leave this week for Palatka, Fla., to visit his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Cole.

Mrs. C. S. McCullough and her little daughters have returned from a brief visit to Sullivan's Island.

Mr. C. E. McLendon, of Cypress, who formerly resided at this place, visited Darlington this week.

Mr. Dave Witcover, who has been very sick, is greatly improved. This will be glad news to his many friends.

Messrs Walter C. Edwards Preston Edwards and Russell E. Hart have returned home from Furman University.

Miss Alma McCown and Messrs C. M. Ward and W. B. McCown attended the commencement ball in Sumter last week.

Mr. D. W. Waters, a former cotton buyer at this place, passed through Darlington yesterday. He was on his way to Europe.

Mr. Parker Jordan, a popular "Knight of the Grip", who is also president of the Bank of Greenwood, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. T. W. Norment has gone to Baltimore to make arrangements for his fall travel in the interest of a large establishment in that city.

Mr. Lannan D. Lide, of Marion, a son of Mr. W. H. Lide formerly of this county, has been visiting Mr. Russell Hart in Springville.

Mrs. H. A. Edwards has returned from a visit to her old home in Anderson. She is accompanied by her sister Miss Annie Patrick.

Misses Marie and Lula Vass, of Greenwood, daughters of Rev. J. L. Vass formerly of this county, are visiting Miss Jamie Howe in Swift Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Perry and their son, Willie, of Columbia, are making their residence in Darlington at present and are located at the Enterprise Hotel.

Mr. E. Rotholz left yesterday for a trip across the water. He will visit his mother at her home in Schwesenz, Germany and will be gone several months.

Miss Grace Smith, who has been visiting Gen. W. E. James, at Palmetto, left on Saturday for Georgetown to visit her sister who resides there. She will return to Palmetto during next month.

The marriage of Mr. A. Silverberg and Miss Carrie Manne will take place on Tuesday evening next in New York City. Cards are out for a reception to be given that night at Victoria Hall, 641 Lexington Avenue.

Messrs Malcolm Woods, Herbert Pegues and Harry White have returned home, the first two from Wofford College and the last from the Wofford Fitting School. Mr. Pegues has since gone to Cheraw and from thence he will make a visit to Kentucky.

Mr. F. Lewenthal will leave on Sunday for New York, where he has accepted a position with the Royal Metal Manufacturing Company. Mr. Lewenthal has lived in Darlington a number of years and the many friends he has made here will regret to see him leave.

## THE COUNTY DISPENSARY.

### TO BE IN THE FASHION WE MAY HAVE AN INJUNCTION.

A Movement to Show that a County Dispenser Has Been Illegally Appointed—Will it Succeed?

Darlington is always up with the times. Whatever is the thing some of her people try to be in it. Injunctions are now the fashion and it is, therefore, possible that Darlington will have one of her own. This is way the story runs: Some of the citizens of the town think that a dispenser for this county has been appointed in an irregular manner and they believe that the irregularities are sufficient to vitiate the appointment. Therefore, they have started the ball rolling to keep the appointee from opening the dispensary, but the question is, will they succeed?

The county board of control met on Saturday. Mr. J. P. Kervin's commission came in time for him to serve. Mr. J. J. Brown was elected chairman in place of Mr. J. O. A. Moore, who had resigned from the board. The petitions of the three candidates for dispenser, Messrs J. Buckner Floyd, Frank R. Rhodes and G. A. Bland, were taken up for consideration with the result that Mr. Floyd was elected dispenser. The successful applicant is the son of Capt. John Floyd, the trial justice.

The citizens who are at work to prevent Mr. Floyd from opening the dispensary have employed C. S. Nettles, Esq., as attorney. To a representative of THE NEWS Mr. Nettles said yesterday that he was giving the matter a thorough investigation, but had not up to that time reached a conclusion. He said he did not propose to make a fanciful fight, but would only pursue the matter in the event that he could make a bona fide case, such as he thought would stand the test of the law. If, after careful examination, he found good grounds to fight upon he would petition a Circuit Judge, probably Judge Hudson who lives nearest here, for an injunction forbidding the county dispensary being opened with Mr. Floyd as dispenser. If an injunction is asked for it will be in a day or so. In the meantime the people will await anxiously the outcome of the matter.

Despite this new movement the board will meet again to-morrow (Friday) and will then decide where the dispensary will be located. It is probable, too, that at to-morrow's meeting the board will elect a clerk to the dispenser. For this position the following are applicants: Messrs Jule S. Floyd, Sr., Dave Williams, F. E. Stokes and O. M. Rhodes.

A new and handsome line of glassware, Coggeshall & Co.

## THE ART EXHIBITION.

The Work of the New Home Machine Displayed at Blackwell Bros'.

On Friday, Saturday and Monday the New Home Sewing Machine Company gave a wonderful art and embroidery exhibition at Messrs Blackwell Bros' store. The object of the exhibition was to show what can be done with the New Home machine and the many people who visited the store on those three days were certainly convinced that the machine can do great things. Raised and arranged embroideries, portieres, elegant curtains, table scarfs, lamp screens, etc., all beautifully finished with this machine, were displayed to the admiration of everybody. Difficult patterns in embroideries were worked on the New Home by a representative of the company, who was present during the exhibition. Pictures of birds, animals and pretty landscapes were remarkably well executed. The whole exhibition was a novel thing for Darlington and was certainly worth seeing. It attracted very many people, all of whom were greatly pleased.

A good suit, coat and vest for \$3, at Blackwell Bros.

## "CHILDREN'S DAY."

A Celebration at Hebron which Reflected Great Credit on the Participants.

The exercises of "Children's Day" were held at Hebron Church, in Stokes Bridge, on Sunday afternoon. The church was crowded to the utmost. The children performed their parts splendidly, reflecting great credit on themselves and the authorities of the school. The following was the programme:

Welcome, by Celie Woodham; Song, singing praises by children; Girls that are wanted, by Daisy Pate; Prayer, by pastor; Triumphant songs, by choir; Responsive exercises, by school; The model church, by Nora Skinner; Song, Coronation, by choir; Little lights, Lillie Mixon, Jack Pate and Meta Woodham; Children's work of Jesus, by teacher and class; Song, by children; The last hymn, by Annie Mozingo; The curse of empty hands, by Eva Moore; The angel in the stone, by Charley Pate; Song, Oh, the good we all may do, by choir; Address, by pastor, subject, Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you; Song, From Greenland's icy mountains, by choir; Collection, collectors, Amelia Woodham, Zada Mozingo, Jack Pate, Pierre Mozingo; Song, What a friend we have in Jesus; Thanks, by little Lulla Woodham; Doxology; Benediction, by pastor.

Fruit baskets from 5 cts up. Coggeshall & Co.

Lay aside your old machine and buy the popular light running New Home, No. 9, or Standard of Blackwell Bros.

## "A NYMPH OF THE WEST."

A Lively, Breezy Tale to Begin in Our Next Issue.

Our readers should look out for the new story which will begin in our next issue. It is Howard Seely's best work, a breezy tale of the frontier, entitled "A Nymph of the West." It is a delightful story of "how they do things in Texas"; is well worth reading and this is probably your only chance. Take advantage of it. The scene is laid in a country full of nerve and reckless daring and the story is humorous, tender and thrilling. The liveliest interest is maintained to the end and we believe our readers have a treat in store which they will readily appreciate.

The handsome needlework in the exhibit was done on the popular New Home, found only at Blackwell Bros.

Royster's French candy. Coggeshall & Co.

## Obituary.

Died, on May 13, 1893, at the residence of her youngest daughter, near Savage, Florence county, Mrs. Caroline M. Napier, relict of Rev. W. R. Napier, who preceded her to the grave by about two years. The deceased was twice married, her first husband having been Mr. James F. Killen. She was born on February 15, 1829, and was all her life a consistent Christian. She was a member of the Methodist Church until her second marriage, when she joined the Baptist Church, the church of her last husband. In this faith she was called to her reward. She was a true, noble hearted lady and was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves four children and several grandchildren to mourn her loss. God be with us until we meet her again. K.

Buy the New Home, the No. 9 or Standard, found only at Blackwell Bros.

Use Coggeshall & Co's blended tea for ice tea. Coggeshall & Co.

## Bear This in Mind.

Now that there are so many bicycles in town the danger of collisions between pedestrians and wheelmen is necessarily increased. The wheelmen wish to avoid this danger as much as possible, so they ask that the pedestrians in every instance take the inside of the pavement and they will take the outside. If this rule is observed there need be no collisions.

See the thin summer suits at Blackwell Bros.

(Other Locals on 2nd Page.)

## THE COUNTY NEWS.

### FROM ALL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Matters About Cypress—The Boys Victorious in Two Baseball Games—Several Cotton Blooms.

Mr. J. H. Huggins has a field of very fine corn.

Mr. Louis Rollins, of Lancaster, was here last Saturday.

Miss Lou Dunlap, of Bishopville, spent last Saturday at Cypress, visiting friends.

Mr. C. W. DuBose, of Darlington, attended church at this place on Sunday morning.

Cypress was well represented at the "Children's Day" exercises at Hebron on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mamie DuRant, of Bishopville, spent last week at this place, visiting the family of Mr. W. M. Butler.

We have had fine rains and General Green has made his appearance in full force. Unless some of our farmers reinforce their troops and get a move on them, the General will compel them to raise the white flag.

Wash Williams comes to the front with the first cotton boll. It was handed in on the 14 inst. Mr. C. B. Pate also reports blooms in his fields on the 14, while Mr. O. S. Huggins says that he has had them earlier than the 14.

Our boys have played two games of baseball with the club at DuBose's bridge. The first game was played at this place and resulted in a victory for our boys by a score of 18 to 10. The second game was played on the grounds at DuBose's bridge and we were again victorious by a score of 26 to 13. We are now satisfied that our boys can play ball.

We are requested to ask the Jasper correspondent what is the meaning of that mammoth building at Jasper. A gentleman wishes to know if it is the million dollar cotton factory Columbia was to have or is it a government building and whether it is fitted up with water-works and electric lights. He did not go into it and does not know what it means.

## GREEN PLAIN.

Chicken cholera has made its appearance and is proving very fatal. Can some friend give us a good remedy?

Mr. W. D. Young has painted and otherwise improved his house, which adds much to the appearance of his place.

Mr. Henry Melton was recently kicked by a mule and his life was at first almost despaired of, but he is fortunately now better.

Early peaches have rotted very badly, but we have enjoyed some very good pears and, with apples, whortleberries and briarberries plentiful, we can get baccon.

Well, Mr. Editor, we have been so busy for the past two weeks with sickness, rain, grass, oats and other things that we have not until now had time to write you a letter.

Crops are almost clean and are growing very fast, but they are still some two weeks behind. We notice some very fine corn, Messrs C. H. Powe, H. J. Coker, R. H. Boswell, J. T. Howle and W. D. Young having the best. Mr. Young's is considered ahead of all.

We have had a great deal of sickness. Those who were probably the more seriously indisposed were Mrs. E. W. Boswell, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Turner and Mr. Josey Taylor. All are now improving we are glad to say though Mr. Taylor is still quite sick. Our doctors were, of course, kept very busy.

We do not want to get into trouble with any of our brother correspondents, but, if a certain one does not stop bragging on the pretty girls of his section, we will invite our friend to visit Green Plain. That this section can beat any other in regard to the beauty and the number of girls, we will wager the finest basket of fruit.

Read Welling & Bonnoitt's advertisement of the Averill paint, which is guaranteed to suit this climate.

## SOCIETY HILL.

An enjoyable sociable has been given in compliment to the young ladies visiting Society Hill and the young ladies who have returned from school.

The following are the names of the young ladies and gentlemen who have returned home from school: Misses Hannah Coker, Bessie White, Nettie Winters, from All Healing; Miss Maggie Carrigan, Charlotte; Miss Sue Wilson, Converse College; Miss Mary Lucas, Columbia; Messrs T. H. Coker, Jr., T. H. Winters, Anderson; W. A. Carrigan, Jr., Oak Ridge, N. C.

The reception given on Friday night at the residence of Mr. O. D. Turnage was attended by greater success than any affair of a similar nature ever given here. To the committee having the reception in charge is due the complete success of the occasion. Here gathered the youth and beauty of the Pee Dee's fair maidens and their none the less fair sisters from other sections of Carolina. The Society Hill string band furnished delightful music. Below are the names of those who were present: Mrs. J. E. Sumner, Misses Bessie White, Jessie Walsh, Nettie Winters, Narcissa Emanuel, May Emanuel, Julia Turnage, Anna Turnage, Ella Turnage, Cattie McCall, Sallie McCall, Mamie White, Maggie Stogner, Lula Stogner, Louise McMillan. Messrs Jas. Feustiss, Preston Heustiss, W. W. Sumner, Alva Byrd, Jno. R. McCall, D. L. Winters, David McIntosh, W. E. Heustiss, J. H. Coker, W. R. Drake, T. H. Coker, Jr., F. H. Winters, Lawrence White, J. R. Burn, Wm. McCall, A. L. Parrell, J. E. Sumner.

## OATS.

We had plenty of rain during the past week, and crops are looking well.

Miss Lou Miller has returned from La Grange, Ga., where she has been attending the La Grange Female College.

Rev. L. M. Hamer, a former pastor of Wesley Chapel, has been among us recently. He preached a good sermon for us while he was here.

The Lydia base ball team played a game with the Mt. Clio club at the latter place on last Saturday. The score stood 8 to 5 in favor of Lydia.

The time for closing the bars is near at hand. July 1 is on Saturday of next week.

## ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT?

If you are wanting to say a few words to you about paints in general and The Averill Paint in particular.

Our long, hot season makes ours one of the hardest and most trying climates on paints. Cheap paints are worthless. The best white lead will "chalk off" in a very few months.

A paint to give satisfactory results here must be especially adapted to our climatic conditions.

## The Averill

Is just such a paint. It has been used in this locality for 25 years, and has always given satisfaction. It

## IS GUARANTEED

To give you perfect satisfaction after time sufficient to thoroughly test it has elapsed, and we are authorized to protect this guarantee. Please call at our store for color cards (free), and see book of 20 elegant designs for house-painting.

Welling & Bonnoitt. Jun 22-6m.

## The Darlington Building and Loan Association.

THE next regular meeting will be held on MONDAY, 28th inst., at 8.30 o'clock P. M., at the office of the People's Bank of Darlington.

A full attendance of stockholders is requested, as the annual meeting in May failed for want of a majority. Proxies may be had of the undersigned. Dues received as usual.

C. K. ROGERS, Sec'y and Treas.

## For Rent.

THE Gainey Cottage, a comfortable four room dwelling-house, desirably located, on Mowry street, in the eastern part of Darlington. For terms, apply to DARGAN & THOMPSON. Jun 22-2t



## A WOMAN'S ADVICE.

"Hello, George, have you ordered your summer suit yet?"  
"Well, don't delay a minute, but go at once to McCall & Burch's and—"  
"What! That horrid thing! No, indeed, you shall never wear it. Makes you look like a slouch. Throw it away and get one of McCall & Burch's, which they are selling at cost for cash. They're just too lovely. And they always give such perfect fits."  
"That's a dear. Yes, come early."  
"Good-by."

## A Great Suit SALE.

—AT—

## McCall & Burch's

Our entire line of Spring and Summer Suits must be closed out in the next sixty days.

We will sell you anything in this line

## AT COST FOR CASH

We mean what we

## SAY!

All we want is for you to call and see for yourself.

Another fresh arrival of \$1 Negligee Shirts—the best in Darlington for the money.

Something new in Windsor Scarfs at 50c, the very thing to wear with negligee shirts.

We are still making a specialty of Shoes.

We have about 35 pairs in sizes ranging from No. 5 to No. 7, which we are selling out regardless of cost. These shoes are regular \$5 and \$6 goods, but owing to the unpopular sizes we will close them out at \$1.50 per pair.

A nice line of extra light-weight coats and vests; also extra pants.



## IN OUR HATS.

In our Hat stock we have a few more Straw Hats left which we are selling at reduced prices; net at cost.

## McCall & Burch.