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LOCAL LAONICS.

MATTERS IN AND AROUND PROSPEROUS DARLINGTON.

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

To-morrow is the day for the bars to be closed.

A dance will be given in the Hewitt hall to-night.

A reward is offered in this issue for the recovery of a lost pocket case.

Mr. J. H. Mason advertises for rent a house in the eastern portion of the town.

Mrs. R. L. Warley has purchased the residence of the late Mrs. A. A. Baker on Orange street.

The Bank of the Carolinas, of Florence, which recently closed its doors, resumed business on Friday last.

Mr. F. Pegues advertises for rent the desirable residence on Broad street, formerly owned by Mr. T. S. Joye.

Very large watermelons can now be seen for sale on the streets of Darlington. They began coming in last week.

The union services will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday night next and will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Carlisle.

Mr. J. M. James has sold his fine pointer, "Val," to Mr. T. F. Malloy, of Asheville, N. C. The price paid for the animal was \$50.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Sumter will run an excursion to Eutaw Springs on Tuesday. The fare for the round trip from Darlington is \$1.

A grand bicycle tournament will be given in Columbia on Tuesday next, July 4. We have received a copy of the splendid programme arranged for the occasion.

Don't fail to read the call which appears in another column for a Democratic municipal meeting to be held in the Court House this (Thursday) evening at 8.30 o'clock.

Hon. John L. McLaurin, member of Congress from this district, will address the people of Stokes Bridge, at Ashland, on Friday July 14. A picnic will be given in connection with the meeting.

We have been asked to state that there will be no services in the Mechanicsville Church until the second Sunday in July. The Sunday-school will give a basket picnic at the church on Saturday, the 8 inst.

The monster colored excursion from Gibson, N. C., to Augusta, Ga., will be run on Thursday next. The fare from Robin's Neck is \$1.75, Mont Clare \$1.65, Darlington \$1.50, Syracuse \$1.40, Lamar \$1.40.

Our readers should not fail to read the opening chapters of our new story, "A Nymph of the West", which begins in this issue. It is full of thrilling adventures and is interesting to the end. Not a chapter should be missed.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Darlington public schools, last week, a committee was appointed to look into the advisability of having an additional room built at St. John's school. The crowded condition of the school has led the trustees to take this step.

Mr. J. W. Northcutt, an old man who lives on factory hill, took an overdose of laudanum, one and a half ounces, on Monday night. The timely arrival of Drs. Wilcox and Hill, who removed the poison by means of a stomach pump, was all that saved the old man's life.

We are requested to announce that the ladies of Mt. Elon will have an ice cream festival at the Baptist parsonage, at Una, on to-morrow (Friday) evening, when ice cream, cake, sherbet and lemonade will be served at reasonable prices. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Last week Ed, the little son of Mr. J. C. Garrison, about four years old, met with a painful accident at the residence of his father on Dr. A. C. Spain's place. While walking across the floor he fell, breaking his hip. We are glad to say that the little fellow is now doing as well as could be expected.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. E. B. Dargan is at Cleveland Springs.

Mr. M. Lewenthal is clerking for Mr. S. Manne.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Wardlaw have gone to Bat Cave, N. C.

Mrs. Leighton W. Lide is visiting Mrs. E. J. Forrester at Greenwood.

Miss Addie DesChamps, of Sumter, is the guest of Miss Josephine McCall.

Mr. R. Keith Charles, formerly of this place but now of Rock Hill, is in Darlington.

Mr. J. L. Wrenn has been awarded the contract for building the new city hall in Sumter.

Mr. B. O. Bristow and family will leave this morning for a brief sojourn on Sullivan's Island.

Miss Alice Parrott has gone to Sumter, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Juliette Watson is visiting Mrs. A. T. Baird, prior to returning to her home in Roanoke, Va., next week.

Miss Tillie Wolkoviskie, who has been visiting relatives in New York, returned to Darlington on Thursday last.

Mr. Robt. F. Woods returned on Monday from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been attending Vanderbilt University.

Miss Cora Davis has returned home from the "City by the Sea," where she has been attending the Charleston Female Seminary.

Rev. A. J. Stafford, who was pastor of the Methodist Church at this place shortly after the war, passed through Darlington yesterday.

Mr. S. Manne is in New York, where he went to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Carrie, which took place on Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. J. Forman has returned from an extended visit to the Northwest. On her way back to Darlington she visited the World's Fair.

Mrs. E. A. Gainey and her daughter, Miss Rebecca, will remove shortly to Greenville, Tenn., where Mrs. Gainey's son, Mr. Angus Gainey, resides.

Miss Lillie Covington and Miss Sallie McEachin, of Laurinburg, N. C., will visit Mrs. B. C. Norment. They are expected to arrive this afternoon.

Mr. J. D. Joye, of Sumter, a brother of Mr. T. S. Joye, was in town this week prospecting with a view to opening a general merchandise store at this place.

Mr. L. Pegram Dargan has returned from Harvard University. Mr. D. F. Houston, who has been attending the same university is expected home to-morrow.

Mr. Frank Wardlaw left on Monday to attend the Moody Summer School in Massachusetts as a delegate from the Y. M. C. A. at Davidson College. He will be away about three weeks.

Mr. W. C. Milling, who is now a prosperous merchant of Paris, Texas, having resided in that city for about 8 years, is in Darlington on a visit to his home folks and all his old friends have given him a hearty welcome.

St. John the Baptist's day was celebrated by the Masons of lower Williamsburg county on Saturday last. Among the speakers on the occasion was Gen. W. E. James, who is the District Deputy Grand Master of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shaw, of Laurinburg, N. C., are visiting Mrs. T. W. Norment. Mrs. Shaw, whose maiden name was Miss Bettie Thomas, is a great favorite among our people. Miss Ora Thomas, the sister of Mrs. Shaw, is also the guest of Mrs. Norment.

Rev. John Stout, pastor of the Baptist Church, has been given a three weeks' vacation by his congregation. He will leave on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Stout, to spend the time at the Hammocks, the well known seaside resort near Wilmington.

Look at the bargains in gingham and dress goods on the 5 and 6 cent counters at the Red Flag Racket Store. All standard goods, remember.

Mr. W. J. Moorhead's residence, near Capt. W. C. Coker's, is rapidly nearing completion.

THE FIGHT IS ON.

AN INJUNCTION AGAINST THE DISPENSARY TO BE ASKED FOR.

An Important Suit in Which Everybody is Interested—What Will be the Outcome?

The fight against the county dispensary being opened on Saturday, with Mr. J. Buckner Floyd as dispenser, is on and an injunction will be asked for. The property owners of the town who have looked into the matter are satisfied that Mr. Floyd's appointment has been made illegally and will, therefore, go into the court. All the necessary papers have been prepared and C. S. Nettles, Esq., who has been employed as counsel, will go to Bennettsville this (Thursday) morning for the purpose of asking Judge Hudson to issue an injunction restraining Mr. Floyd from opening the county dispensary on Saturday. If an injunction is granted Darlington will have no dispensary for a while at least, otherwise the State's bar-room will be opened here on Saturday.

The county board of control held a meeting on Thursday last, although the regular meeting was called for the next day and at this called meeting transacted business set for the regular meeting. The board approved Mr. Floyd's bond for \$3,000 and issued the "permit" to him as dispenser. Mr. Perry Carter, a member of the board, refused to sign the permit or any other papers pertaining thereto, because he was not satisfied with the more of procedure in the matter.

At the hour for the regular meeting on Friday Mr. Nettles appeared at the office of the board to ask for a hearing, but Mr. Carter was the only member of the board present. The clerk was there with him, but the other members were absent. Mr. Nettles subsequently made another attempt to have the matter of the dispenser reopened, this time by letter addressed to the board, and the chairman replied that Mr. Nettles and any citizens who so wished it would be given a hearing at the regular meeting of the board on Monday afternoon next. As this, however, will be after the time set for opening the dispensary Mr. Nettles will go ahead and ask immediately for an injunction. These are the facts in the case.

It is claimed by some that the meeting was held on Thursday, instead of Friday the appointed time, to forestall, if possible, any action that the citizens of the town might see fit to take. On the other hand, however, Mr. George Just Brown, the chairman of the board, gives the following explanation for holding the meeting on Thursday instead of Friday. He says that the board found it more convenient to meet on Thursday and therefore did. This was the sole reason. The board had not received any intimation that citizens wished to appear before it, else the time for the meeting would not have been changed. The meeting for Friday had been called off, because it was not necessary as all the business was transacted at Thursday's meeting. The board is very willing to give the citizens a hearing, but it is impossible for this to be done until the regular meeting on Monday next.

At Thursday's meeting the board also decided to locate the dispensary in Mr. S. Marco's new building on the west side of the Square. A clerk for the dispenser will not be elected until it is found necessary to have one.

On Monday the liquor for the county dispensary, about \$1,000 worth, was ordered. The supply consists of rye and corn whiskey, black-grape and port wine, brandy, beer, gin and rum. It is expected that the liquor will arrive here in time for the opening of the dispensary on Saturday.

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RECEIVED TEN CENTS.

A Policyholder in the Piedmont and Arlington Gets this Large Sum.

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, will be of interest to the many people in this county, who held policies in the Piedmont and Arlington Life Insurance Company, of Virginia, which is now defunct:

J. GREGG McCALL, Esq., Darlington, S. C.:
Dear Sir: Our young friend, Arthur McCall, informed me some days since that you desired to know something of the Piedmont and Arlington Life Insurance Company, having seen notice, I presume, in the papers that I had notice of some payments to the policyholders. The facts in the case are these: My father, one of the unfortunates at the time the company went into liquidation, held a policy, and executed power of attorney to Carrington, Lyman & Carrington, attorneys-at-law, Richmond, Va., to represent him. This was about 16 or 18 years ago, and nothing was heard of the matter again till a short time since when he received a circular, dated May 25, 1893, signed C. Irvin Carrington, successor to Carrington, Lyman & Carrington, in which he says to sign the "enclosed slip" and return to him as he had recently "secured a decree authorizing a dividend of 2 per cent. which has been ordered to be paid," and that he would send check for the amount at once. My father signed the paper as requested and, after waiting a considerable time, I wrote again to Mr. Carrington and on yesterday received a letter enclosing a check on a Richmond bank for ten cents, with the statement that the dividend was \$2.10 and his cost for collection \$2. He never did say in his circular whether the dividend was 2 per cent. on the face value of the policy or on amount of premiums paid in from time to time. Truly your friend,
J. E. SCHROBER,
Florence, S. C., June 23, '93.

AN OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT.

Lime Thrown With Serious Effect into the Eyes of a Policeman.

Mary Jane Malloy, a colored woman, committed an outrageous assault upon Private Dozier Bell, colored, of the police force on Thursday night. She had been incarcerated in the guardhouse and Dozier went there to remove her from the corridor to one of the cells. Just as he was in the act of doing so, she threw a frying-pan full of lime in his face, much of it going into his eyes. He was immediately given the best medical attention possible. His suffering was, and is still, intense. Dr. W. J. Garner, who is attending him, says that both of his eyes are seriously injured and it is feared that sight will be lost in one. Dozier is a worthy colored man and is courteous and faithful in the discharge of his duties. Everybody sincerely sympathizes with him in his misfortune.

The woman was subsequently put in jail in default of a \$500 bond to await trial at the higher court. For her outrageous act Trial Justice Dargan committed her on the charges of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and "mayhem". The latter is an offence known in common law and consists in maiming or attempting to injure an important member, such as the hand, eye etc.

CITIZENS' MEETING.

Democratic Voters Asked to Nominate a Candidate for Alderman.

We have been requested to state that there will be a meeting of the Democratic voters of the town of Darlington in the Court House this (Thursday) evening, at 8.30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for alderman, to be voted for at the election to be held to-morrow (Friday) to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. J. Ward, Esq. All Democrats are earnestly requested to attend the meeting.

To-day is the last day for registration of voters. The books will be open for this purpose in the Council Chamber from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. It is important that everybody should register in order that a full vote be cast to-morrow.

THE COUNTY NEWS.

FROM ALL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Notes from New Providence—The People of Chesterfield Better Off than Those of Darlington.

Twice in our items Mr. Hude Kervin's name has been printed Fude Kervin by mistake.

Mr. H. J. Nettles plucked his first ripe watermelon on the 22d inst. Who can beat this?

Mr. Alexander Coker, the oldest son of Mr. J. W. Coker, has returned home from Furman University for the vacation.

Mr. T. J. Price, of Una, visited friends in this section on the 17th inst. and attended church on the following day.

Some of us felt the earthquake on the night of the 20th, while others were too sound asleep to know anything about it.

The regular church conference at New Providence has been set for Saturday and we hope for a large attendance of the members.

We expect to do some work on the New Providence churchyard very soon and hope that all the male members will be ready to help us.

The people in Chesterfield have milk, butter, fat yearlings, fat kids, fat lambs and fat pigs, while most of us in Darlington county have only a little fat bacon from a good merchant's cellar at 16 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jones highly appreciate the many kind acts done them by friends during the latter's recent illness. They wish especially to thank Mrs. J. C. McIntosh and Mrs. S. C. Moore, together with a number of relatives.

CLYDE.

Mr. Henry Jones preached at Pond Hollow on Sunday morning.

Mr. J. C. Watkins has been quite sick for a few days, but is now better.

With the present fine weather our boys are about to conquer General Green.

We hold interesting prayer meetings at Mr. D. D. Johnson's every Saturday night.

Rev. J. A. White will preach at New Market on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and we hope a large congregation will attend.

We had excellent sermons at New Market, on Sunday morning and evening, from Rev. J. W. Warr. All of us like to hear Mr. Warr and hope he will visit us again soon.

Died at his home near Kelleytown, on the 23 inst., Mr. E. F. Outlaw. His remains were interred in Febron cemetery on the following day. He leaves a wife, three children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

RIVERDALE.

Miss Connie White, of Robins Neck, is visiting Miss Amanda Morris.

Misses Edna and Eliza Dargan have returned from All Healing, N. C.

The Sunday-school at Mechanicsville will give a picnic on the 8th prox.

Mr. Hugh Poston's cotton is very fine. There may be other farms equally as good, which we have not noticed.

Mr. John Byrd, who has been residing on Byrd's Island has moved his family out to the Charles residence for the summer.

Mr. John King, Jr., visited Marion recently, and on his return he was accompanied by his bride, nee Miss Ella Forte. We wish the young couple a long and happy life.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. John Stout, on Wednesday, June 21, 1893, Mr. Patterson Wardlaw and Miss Claude Murray, daughter of the late B. W. Edwards, Esq., all of Darlington, S. C.

At the residence of the bride's stepfather in Society Hill, by Rev. D. W. Key, on June 18, 1893, Mr. J. F. Nordon, of Early's Crossroads, and Miss Bettie Lafferty.

WINTHROP TRAINING SCHOOL.

Important Facts About the Scholarship Examination.

Appropos of the competitive examination for the scholarship from this county in the Winthrop Normal College, at Columbia, which will be held in the Court House at this place on July 7, we publish the following extracts from a letter from the president of the college to the School Commissioner, which will be of interest to those who propose standing the examination:

"The announcement that the competitive examination for scholarships in the Winthrop Normal College would be held on Friday, July 7, at your county seat, is now running in your county paper. The examination will be upon the school branches—arithmetic, grammar, geography, United States history, composition, reading, writing and spelling.

"Applicants for the scholarship must be not less than seventeen years of age; of irreproachable moral character; in good health; and with no physical defects, habits or eccentricities which would interfere with success in teaching.

"The questions for the examination will be sent in due time.

"I hope you may be able to bring the great opportunities of this institution to the attention of some worthy young ladies of your county and thus help them and eventually bring material benefit to your public schools.

MOODY PARDONED.

The Old Man Released from Confinement in the County Jail.

Governor Tillman on Thursday pardoned old man Richard Moody, who was convicted at the last term of court of being an accessory after the fact in the Moody murder case, or for harboring his son, George, after the latter had killed Henry Jones in February, 1892. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the county jail. The pardon was received here by Sheriff Scarborough on Friday and Moody was released from custody, having served three weeks of his sentence. The pardon was granted on account of the old man's bodily infirmities and in response to a strong petition which was sent to the Governor.

Called to a Larger Field.
Rev. W. A. Guerry, who is rector of the Episcopal Church at Florence and also of the Episcopal Churches in Darlington and Marion, has been called to the rectorship of Trinity Church in Columbia to succeed Rev. Ellison Capers, who has been elected Assistant Bishop.

Mr. Guerry is a young minister of unusual force and eloquence, and the Episcopalians in this section suffer a great loss in his removal to a larger field.

The Board of Health.
At the last meeting of the Town Council Dr. B. C. Norment, Dr. W. B. McGirt and Mr. C. B. Edwards were elected members of the Board of Health. Mr. Edwards, however, has declined to serve and his successor will be elected at the next meeting of the Council. It is hoped that when the board organizes it will keep a sharp look-out on the sanitary condition of the town.

(Other Locals on 2nd Page.)

TO MAKE A CITY.

The Scheme of the Three Freeholders of Pleasant Hill.

[The State.]
The incorporation of Pleasant Hill, Lancaster county, seems to have solved the dispensary question in a most harmonious fashion. There are three freehold voters in the incorporation, according to the Rock Hill Herald. Lancaster C. H. and Kershaw had refused to have dispensaries. One of the freeholders of Pleasant Hill saw the opportunity of making his incorporation the metropolis of the county. The remaining freeholders—one white, one colored—agreed with him, signed the petition, and the thing was done.

Lizzie Borden, who was charged with the murder of her father and mother at Falls River, Mass., in August, was acquitted last week. The trial excited considerable interest and the verdict is generally approved.



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 lightweight 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; not at cost.

McCall & Burch.