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LOCAL LACONICS.

MATTERS IN AND AROUND PROSPEROUS DARLINGTON.

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

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

The Darlington Building and Loan will meet on Tuesday evening next.

The residence of Mrs. A. M. Huggins on Orange street is advertised for rent.

Capt Paul Whipple has a notice in this issue forbidding trespassing upon his lands.

Rev. John Kershaw, of Sumter, conducted the services in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church on Sunday night last.

A notice is published in this issue to the effect that the banks at this place will be closed every day at 1 p. m. until further notice.

The kitchen at Mr. A. Weinberg's residence on Broad street caught on fire yesterday, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

A colored boy on Monday swallowed a piece of glass which lodged in his windpipe. He suffered very much, but the physician was able to relieve him.

The remains of the lamented Bishop Gregg, whose death we announced in our last issue, were interred in the Episcopal Churchyard at Cheraw on Sunday last.

The district conference of the colored Methodists, which was held in town this week, was very largely attended and great interest was manifested in the meetings.

At the recent examination for the Winthrop Normal College Miss Mattie Lide, of Darlington, won the first scholarship and Miss Clara Crosswell, of Lydia, the second.

Judge H. E. P. Sanders has given us one of the largest tomatos we have seen lately. It measured 14 inches in circumference, weighed 18 ounces and is of the "ponderosa" variety.

According to previous notice Rev. G. T. Gresham, of Mt. Elon, conducted services in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning last. He also conducted the union services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday night.

We are requested to state that Company E, 6 S. C. V. and Company G, 9 S. C. V., Confederate States Army, will meet on Thursday next, July 27, at the residence of Capt. E. W. Cannon, at Hartsville, to discuss the question, "What we are and what we use to be."

Major James Armstrong, of Charleston, will deliver his address to the survivors of the Pee Dee Light Artillery on the academy green to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 6 o'clock. The public is invited, and especially the ladies and all ex-Confederates of the county. Everybody should hear this famous orator.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the Inglis Light Artillery will be held on Thursday next, the 27th inst., at the mineral spring and not at McCown's mill as has been stated. Each survivor is requested to bring one day's rations. The families of the members of this command will be welcomed at the reunion.

Three of the celebrated Columbia wheels were brought to Darlington this week and created quite a sensation in cycling circles. Judging from its appearance, the Columbia bears out its reputation of being the wheel of them all. Catalogues and all information concerning it may be obtained from Mr. J. D. Baird, the local agent.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Cleveland Springs which appears in another column. Always a popular resort with the people of Darlington, it is destined to become more so than ever now that passengers leaving here by the C., S. & N. train at 11.40 A. M. arrive there in time for supper the same night, the only change of cars being at Hamlet, where a stop of twenty minutes is allowed for dinner. Round trip tickets from this place at \$8.20 are now on sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Miss Mamie Kelley is visiting friends at Lydia.

Mr. L. M. Morment has gone to Laurinburg, N. C.

Mr. C. W. DuBose has gone to Cleveland Springs.

Miss Emma Blackwell is visiting friends in Cheraw.

Mr. M. T. Lide has returned from Cleveland Springs.

Mrs. W. E. James is spending a while at the Hammocks.

Mr. E. B. Dargan has returned from Cleveland Springs.

Mr. Frank Parrott left yesterday to enter Claflin College.

Miss Mary Coit, of Cheraw, is visiting Miss Bessie Williamson.

Mr. N. L. Harrell will go to Tate Springs, Tenn., on Monday.

Miss Mary Lucas, of Society Hill, is visiting Miss Emmie James.

Miss Lily Lucas, of Florence, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Starr, Jr.

Major H. L. Charles and family left on Monday for the World's Fair.

Mr. John Siskron and his little daughters have gone to the World's Fair.

Mr. W. R. Green, of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting relatives in this county.

Messrs McC. Willis and R. M. Nettles left yesterday for Rawley Springs, Va.

Mr. Louis G. McCall is at Cleveland Springs on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Louise Dallas, of Charleston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Byrd.

Miss Florence Townsend, of Bennettsville, was the guest of Miss Helen Waddill last week.

Misses Emma and Ellen Harrell, of Sumter, are visiting their cousins, the Misses Kelley.

Mr. H. B. Norment, of Richmond, paid a flying visit this week to his uncle, Dr. B. C. Norment.

Messrs J. A. Hearon and B. F. Smoot have returned from their trip to the North Carolina mountains.

Miss Mayme Brown and Miss Eloise Foster, of Lancaster, are visiting their uncle, G. W. Brown, Esq.

Misses Annie and Meta Williamson have returned home from an extended visit to the World's Fair.

Miss Nina Dove, of Dovesville, and Mrs. C. T. Mason, of Sumter, are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dargan, who have been spending a while at Cleveland Springs, have returned home.

Mr. P. J. Boatwright returned on Saturday from an extended visit to the West, in which he "took in" the World's Fair.

Messrs F. E. Norment and L. S. Welling and Dr. J. M. Earle are at the "tan yard," on the Pee Dee River, enjoying good fishing.

Gen. E. M. Law, of Yorkville, a distinguished Confederate soldier and a native of this county, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. B. Law.

Cadet Wightman W. Garner, of the Citadel Academy, is at home for the holidays. He stood first in his class for the scholastic year just closed.

Mrs. M. Manne and her daughters, Misses Hannah and Sadie, returned home last week from New York, where they have been visiting for some time.

Miss Bessie Williamson gave a very pleasant musicale at her residence on Monday night, in which Darlington's best talent, together with several visitors, participated.

Dr. W. J. Garner will leave on Saturday for Cleveland Springs, where he will remain several weeks. From thence he will go to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Geo. H. McKee, who is business manager for Goshau, the mind reader, has returned home for the summer. He will rejoin Goshau in September, when the latter will renew his exhibitions.

ON THE QUI VIVE.

EVERYBODY AWAITING THE OUTCOME OF THE LIQUOR FIGHT

Nothing Sensational has Dropped Yet, but it Will Soon Come—At Present Everything in Statu Quo.

Everybody in Darlington has been on the qui vive about the dispensary law for the last few weeks. Eagerly all have waited for something to drop, but so far everything is serene and no sensation has developed to satisfy their curiosity. The serenity, however, is only on the surface and it is generally believed that beneath it something is brewing. We predicted for our readers a sensation and we believe it will come yet. Something will drop soon, but from what quarter it will come or how it will fall we are unable to state; in fact nothing can be ascertained authoritatively and we only draw the inferences given above from current rumor and belief.

We stated in our last issue that the Darlington liquor dealers had decided positively to get the fight in some shape before Judge Bond, but diligent inquiry on our part has failed to elicit any definite information as to the mode of procedure or when the case will be carried before him. There is a rumor, and we believe there is something in it, that in a very short time, possibly in a few days, the public will know all. It is stated that regardless of other cases that may arise elsewhere in the State the Darlington liquor dealers will push their case to the end. Col. C. S. Nettles, their attorney, went to Baltimore this week presumably in the interest of his clients, but nothing can be learned about his visit.

The defendants in the Darlington Dispensary case, that is the Board of Control and Mr. J. B. Floyd, have appealed to the Supreme Court. The appeal will be heard at the November term of the Court, unless an extra term is called, which is not likely. There is talk to the effect that this appeal will act as a supersedeas to Judge Hudson's writ of injunction pending the decision of the Supreme Court, if this be correct law, the Darlington dispensary may yet be opened without waiting for the decision of the Supreme Court. This is a new feature which increases the interest in the fight and gives rise to further speculations.

In the meantime everything remains in statu quo.

SOUTHERN IMMIGRATION.

Why White People Should Flock to the Sunny Land of the South. [The State.]

A writer in the New York Evening Post comments on the immigration convention recently held by the governors of the Southern States, and alleges various reasons why it will fail of its objects. Among them it is claimed that the rate of wages in the South is but \$10 or \$12 a month; that it is so low because the standard of living of the negroes is low, and that white men cannot be prevailed upon to work on any such terms or to live in any such style, and that therefore they will continue to seek other sections, where their toil brings better returns. Of course the argument is faulty. White men are not invited to the South to compete with negroes. On the contrary, we desire such thrifty classes as will, in a year or two, accumulate property and become employers of negroes. This is the usual experience of those immigrant farmers who do come South. Land being cheap, and yet productive, they, in most cases, become landlords before they become familiar with the language. Those who go to the thickly settled West, spend their lives as "hired men."

Dub Meetze, a noted desperado who has given much trouble in Columbia and neighboring portions of Lexington county, was lynched by unknown parties, on Sunday night, at his home in Lexington. He was found in his barn with several ghastly gun shot wounds on his body.

A MIND READER IN TOWN.

Mr. J. O. Muldrow's Great Success in the Wonderful Art.

Darlington, not to be outdone, has produced a "mind reader" in the person of Mr. J. O. Muldrow, the popular Pearl Street druggist. Since Prof. Goshau's wonderful success here, Mr. Muldrow has been making a study of mind reading and on Monday afternoon he gave an exhibition on the Square of what he had learned in the art. He successfully performed several difficult feats which were done by Goshau, such as finding articles that had been hidden and also taking a collection of articles and returning each one separately to the party to whom it belonged. He followed Goshau's plan of, while blindfolded, holding the hand of the thinker. It is hoped that Mr. Muldrow will continue the study of this remarkable subject for his present feats promise greater success for the future.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Notice of the Annual Meeting of this Time Honored Organization.

The following communication has been handed us for publication:

The Darlington Agricultural Society will hold its annual meeting at the Fair Grounds on Tuesday, August 8, 1893.

The following committees will report: "Farm experimentation—best method of conducting", E. T. Coker, chairman, Lucas McIntosh, E. M. Williamson, Dr. J. M. Josey, J. J. Ward; "Cheapest meat supply for farmers of this section", J. W. Beasley, chairman, A. A. Gandy, R. H. Rogers, Jno. S. Scott, P. P. Chambers.

A question box will be provided as a new feature of the society.

By order of W. C. Coker, First Vice President.

W. E. JAMES, Secretary.

BICYCLE RACES.

Florence to Have a Tournament in Which Darlington Will Participate.

Arrangements have been made for a great bicycle tournament at Florence on Friday of next week, the 28 inst. Wheelmen from Florence, Darlington, Sumter and Marion will participate. Already several of our boys are putting themselves in training for the occasion and it is hoped that Darlington will carry off some of the prizes. A special train will be run from Darlington to enable our people to witness the tournament. At least eight races will be run, the full programme of which will be published in our issue. In the meantime Mr. J. S. McCreight will furnish any further particulars desired.

(Other Locals on 2nd Page.)

BLAND WON'T BE IN IT.

A New Chairman Wanted for the Coinage Committee.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—There is unquestionable authority for announcement that Representative Bland of Missouri will not be chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures in the coming Congress. The administration does not want him. Mr. Bland himself, under the circumstances, does not care to be chairman of the committee. Speaker Crisp is perfectly reconciled to the idea of having a different chairman for this committee. In fact, he has consented to pass Bland by. Bland recognizes that the committee is certain to be made up with a majority hostile to his silver ideas, and he does not therefore care to be merely the nominal head of it.

Who will be decided upon as chairman cannot now be stated. Gen. Tracy of New York was next to Bland on the committee in the last House, but it is understood Crisp does not care to appoint him. Whoever the chairman of this committee may be, it is certain that the Democratic leader on the floor for the repeal of the Sherman law will be Bourk Cochran of New York.

On Sunday morning a crowd of colored boys were bathing in the Ashley River near Charleston, when John Frierson, who could not swim, was pushed into the water by one of his companions and was drowned.

THE COUNTY NEWS.

FROM ALL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Doings at Dovesville—Severe Wind and Hail Storm—A Very Prosperous Farmer.

Crops, though small in weed, are generally well fruited; so says an octogenarian cottontot.

Mr. Lucas McIntosh is having built a splendid residence on the site of his former overseer's house.

A near neighbor says that Mayor-Judge L. M. Crosswell has decidedly the best crop grown on the DeLorme place, seasons considered, in several years. And we notice the judge's court is nearly always flooded with cases, the State vs Somebody, from which we infer that he is happy and prosperous and should be called upon to make a forty-horse power speech, at least, "on alliance principles" before the union, which assembles here on August 3, A. D. 1893.

We had a severe wind and hail storm, with cyclonic features, in the surrounding neighborhood on Saturday, the 15th inst. Serious damage was sustained by Messrs S. J. Odom and W. W. Sumner in their tobacco farm, losing about three barns. Mr. T. J. Sumner's corn and cotton crop were considerably injured by hail and wind. In the Bryant settlement, near Leavensworth, corn and cotton were badly damaged by wind and hail, while the plantation of Mr. Lucas McIntosh was flooded with rain, (a small cloudburst) but no hail.

Mr. W. C. Gandy has decidedly the best corn (we mean field, not dispensary) in the Gandy neighborhood, which is saying a great deal for his corn. Mr. W. L. Flowers, on the King place, has as usual the best all-round crop in the neighborhood, and on the Smith middle quarter, rented of Dr. A. T. Baird, he has comparatively the best crop made thereon in many years, and all persons passing, who are judges of such matters, readily admit it and remark the improved system of farming plainly visible from the road. By the way, Mr. Flowers is a home-made man, "all wool and a yard wide." He raises a plenty of hog and hominy, a number of fine colts, his own flour and, in fact, everything that his land will produce and that will contribute to human happiness.

HARTSVILLE.

Mr. Walter Coker, of Timmons ville, is visiting relatives in town.

Monday was road-working day with the people around Hartsville.

The drouth continues at this place and crops are suffering very much from it.

Misses Janie Coker and Ellen Byrd, who have been spending some time in town, have returned to their home in Timmons-ville.

The town council has been making some improvements on the streets by removing trees that were directly in the thoroughfares.

Mr. Benjamin Polson was bitten by a rattlesnake last Saturday and, owing to the dispensary law, it was some time before he could procure whiskey enough to alleviate his sufferings.

As has been stated in THE NEWS Mr. Ed Bass has bought out the business of Mr. LaCoste Evans. We are sorry that we are to lose such a young and promising business man as Mr. Evans has proven himself since he came among us; however, we wish him success wherever he goes.

RIVERDALE.

A picnic was given at New Chapel on the 15th inst.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Jane Fountain is critically ill.

Mr. John Siskron and his little daughters, Carry and Nora, have gone to the World's Fair.

The Sunday-school at Meehan icsville proposes having an ice cream festival in the near future.

CYPRESS.

Several horses have died in this section recently.

Miss Rollins, of Timmonsville, is visiting in this section.

Miss Essie DuBose, of Camden, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Gertrude DuBose, of the Philadelphia section, is the guest of the family of Dr. J. M. Josey.

The dry weather is fast ruining our crops and, unless we get rain soon, they will be cut very short.

Miss Josephine McCall, of Darlington, and Miss Des Champs, of Sumter, spent a part of last week with Mr. D. C. McCall.

Rev. C. D. Mann commenced a protracted meeting at this place on last Saturday and it will be continued for several days.

A petition is being circulated in this section asking the authorities of the C., S. & N. Railroad for a depot at Carter's Crossroads. It is being numerously signed.

GENERAL NEWS.

Items of Interest From All Over The World.

Cholera continues to get in its deadly work in Europe and Asia.

At Wyoming, Pa., last week four men were killed in a mine explosion.

A negro man was lynched in Ohio last week for murdering a white man.

A cyclone struck Stillwater, Minn., on Friday, and two people were killed.

An explosion of fireworks in Chicago on Saturday killed four persons and injured seven.

Cal and Henon Fleming, the leaders of a famous gang of Virginia outlaws, have been killed.

Three negro children left alone at their home in Durant, Miss., were burned to death on Saturday.

Four persons, two men and two women, were drowned in a river at Mount Vernon, Ind., on Sunday.

A train went over a high precipice in Spain on Thursday and six persons were killed and thirty injured.

Richard P. Roughton and Fred T. Rawlings killed each other in a street fight at Andersonville, Ga., on Friday.

A negro convict in the Mississippi penitentiary killed a female convict on Friday and then cut his own throat.

In a railroad wreck at Newburg, N. Y., on Thursday, five persons were killed and twenty-six injured, twenty of them severely.

The Sunday attendance at the World's Fair has not proven a success and the gates of the great exposition will hereafter be closed on those days.

Yellow fever has appeared in the West Indies. Several vessels having the disease on board have arrived in our harbors but have been put under strict quarantine.

Daniel S. Kreider, his wife and four children were murdered at Candon, N. D., last week, by Albert Bomberger. The wholesale murderer has been captured.

Near Clinton, Tenn., on Friday, Freeman and Mose Cox, brothers, were killed while at work in the field by George Beets. No cause can be assigned for the double murder.

An outlaw was convicted in the court at Tabasco, Mexico, on Thursday and just as the judge finished reading the sentence he drew his pistol and killed the judge instantly.

Every plate glass factory in this country has shut down. Fully ten thousand men have been thrown out of employment. The cause is assigned to over-production and tight money.

A train struck a carriage at Charleston, W. Va., on Thursday, and one of its occupants was killed and another fatally injured. On the same day at Jamestown, N. Y., a train ran into a vehicle and killed both of its occupants.



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; not at cost.

McCall & Burch.