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LOCAL LAONICS.

MATTERS IN AND AROUND PROSPEROUS DARLINGTON.

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

Florence observed Labor Day on Monday last.

The chief of police killed a mad dog on Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. DuBose has been appointed postmaster at Cypress.

Messrs Edwards & Co advertise in this issue bagging and ties for sale at lowest prices.

Monday was salesday, but no official sales were made and the crowd in town was very small.

Two young men caught a large possum under an electric light on the Square on Tuesday night.

Read the advertisement of a watch charm and gold bracelet and key lost; a liberal reward is offered for their recovery.

Mr. C. Alexander left yesterday for New York to purchase the fall and winter stock for his new general merchandise store.

The tobacco warehouse will be opened on or about the 15th inst. Mr. R. A. Croxton, who has leased the warehouse, is expected here from Virginia shortly.

Nothing yet has been heard from the railroad commission in response to the petition from Darlington asking that freight be transferred at Camden Junction.

Milton Nobles, the famous actor, presented "Phoenix" to a crowded house at Florence on Saturday night. In the audience were several Darlingtonians.

Rev. W. R. Atkinson, president of the College for Women at Columbia, will conduct services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning next.

Mr. E. E. Kervin lost a tobacco barn by fire one night last week. It was full of tobacco and this, too, was destroyed. There is no insurance and the loss is about \$800.

The County Commissioners have granted a new public road in the Philadelphia section to extend from the Lamar to the Timmonsville road, a distance of a mile and a half.

Mr. F. B. Rogers, of Blenheim, Marlboro county, committed suicide on Monday. His mind has been unsound for several years. He was worth about \$50,000 and was well known in Darlington.

Mr. J. H. Mason has removed his jewelry establishment to the stand in the Manne building on Pearl Street occupied by Mr. J. D. Joye as a general merchandise store. As was mentioned in our last issue Messrs W. L. Pearson & Co. the new jewelers, occupy Mr. Mason's old stand in Mr. Broom's store.

An excursion will be run from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line to Chicago on Monday, September 18. The fare from Darlington for the round trip is \$48.00 which includes admission to the World's Fair six days and board and lodging at two of the largest hotels in the "Windy City." All information can be had by addressing P. G. Bowser, Sumter, S. C.

About a dozen bales of new cotton were brought to Darlington during the past week, but there was no one here to buy them, the cotton buyers not having returned from their summer vacation. Several buyers have since arrived, however, and the market is now opened in earnest. Mr. A. Weinberg bought the first bale on Tuesday from Jerry Black, of Wilds Quarter. The price paid was 7 cents.

The colored teachers' association for Darlington county met in the Court House on Saturday last. The subjects discussed were, arithmetic by Rev. J. P. Drake, and grammar by Mrs. Ella P. Smith. Mr. H. C. Burn was present and delivered a very interesting address. The next meeting of the association will be held on the first Saturday in October, the programme for which will be duly published in the county papers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. A. C. McFall is home from the World's Fair.

Mr. Ed. Howle is clerking for Messrs McCall & Burch.

Master Albert Woods has returned from a visit to Marion.

Dr. J. C. Willcox is attending a medical congress in Washington.

Mr. T. E. Munn, of Oats, is clerking for Messrs Moorhead, Cox & Co.

Mr. J. B. Law returned this week from a brief visit to the World's Fair.

Mr. N. L. Harrell has returned home from an extended visit to the mountains.

Mr. J. A. Buchanan returned yesterday from a flying visit to the World's Fair.

Hon. Geo. W. Dargan has gone to Saluda, N. C., on a few days' business visit.

Mrs. E. E. Lunn returned last week from a pleasant and extended visit to Asheville.

Mr. W. T. Mills has moved to Wadesboro to engage in business with his brother.

Miss Mary Spain has removed to the Misses Fountain's house on north Main Street.

Miss Narcissa Emanuel, of Bennettsville, is visiting the family of Mr. A. A. Gandy.

Dr. W. J. Garner has returned from a visit to the mountains of North Carolina and Virginia.

Miss Ella Wagner returned yesterday from a visit to Sewanee, Tenn., and the World's Fair.

Miss Josephine McCall has returned from quite an extended visit to Laurel Hill, on the coast.

Mr. C. R. Woods returned home on Saturday from Saratoga and other famous Northern resorts.

Mr. John S. Burch has returned from New York where he has been purchasing goods for his firm.

Mr. August Johnston, clerk for Mr. S. Wolfram, who has been quite sick for sometime is now much better.

Mr. J. D. Rast has gone to Bennettsville to resume his duties as principal of the graded schools at that place.

Mrs. R. P. Byrd, of Ebenezer, has been on a visit of a few days to the family of Mr. T. A. Howle, of Swift Creek.

Messrs W. Albert Parrott and N. L. Harrell and Dr. S. D. Harrell will leave to-morrow for a visit to the World's Fair.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McGirt returned on Monday from Marion county where they have been visiting for some time.

Misses Louisa and Rhea Dallas, who have been visiting Mrs. W. C. Byrd, returned to their home in Charleston yesterday.

Mr. C. S. McCullough, Jr., Mr. Frank McCullough and Miss Nellie McCullough have returned from Tip Top, Laurens county.

Mr. H. T. Harlies, of Mars Bluff, accompanied by his family, have been visiting Mr. A. Campbell, in the Swift Creek neighborhood.

Mr. R. B. Nettles, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marian, left on Tuesday for Cheraw to visit his sister, Mrs. L. H. Covington.

Messrs N. S. Gibson, E. O. Woods, W. D. Woods, J. W. Blackwell, A. J. Broom and Dr. John Lunney have returned from the World's Fair.

Mrs. Peter Bowles and daughter left on Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Bowles' brother, Mr. Charles W. Ingram, in Chesterfield.

Messrs. E. E. Lunn, S. A. Woods and L. Lewenthal have returned from the North, where they purchased the fall and winter stock for their respective stores.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward McCready have been in Darlington for a few days. They will leave to-day for Abbeville, Mr. McCready having accepted a call to Trinity Episcopal Church at that place.

ECHOES OF THE STORM.

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF A GREAT DISASTER.

Great Loss of Life on the Coast—The Damage in Darlington—Generous Relief for the Sufferers.

The storm which visited South Carolina last week was probably the severest ever known in this section. It is impossible to give in our limited space a full account of the damage wrought throughout the State. As communication with the portions which suffered the most is reopened and as investigations advance more appalling does the destruction to life and property appear. The greatest damage was done on the coast. It is too early to estimate the extent of the destruction of property, but the number of lives lost will approach two thousand. It was in the neighborhood of Beaufort that the fatality was greatest and it was mostly among the negroes who live in large numbers on the sea islands. The destitute condition of the survivors who have lost all they had is most pitiable.

IN DARLINGTON COUNTY.

The storm did great damage to the crops throughout the State and Darlington county did not escape. Here the wind blew like a hurricane, trees were uprooted and the crops fell victim to the storm. The rain poured in torrents and the total fall from the commencement of the storm on Sunday night to Friday when the rain ceased is said to have been 9 inches.

The storm left the roads in a deplorable condition. In many places they are impassable. Every bridge in the county is more or less damaged. In the lower part of the county the damage was greatest. There many bridges were swept entirely away, not one being left on Sparrow Swamp. We have not been able to hear from the Lynche's River section, but it is feared that the injury to bridges there is considerable.

THE DAMAGE TO CROPS.

In this county the old corn where the fodder had been pulled off was not damaged much, but the young corn, and there was far more of this planted this year than usual, was very badly damaged. In the forward cot that which was opened was injured considerably and in the top crop, which promised to make an excellent yield, the plant was wrung and severely twisted about, causing a great shedding of the small bolls and squares. The damage to this crop was very great. Most of the tobacco crop had been gathered, but that which was not was seriously hurt.

The planters on the river had a freshet to contend with in addition to the storm. They suffered the severest loss. The river rose to within eighteen inches of the famous Sherman freshet and the plantations along the banks were flooded. Probably the heaviest losers from the freshet were Messrs W. A. Carrigan, G. J. Milling and L. H. Gilmore.

Conservative estimates place the damage to the cotton crop in this county at from 12 to 15 per cent, and the young corn at from 15 to 20 per cent.

THE PHOSPHATE WORKS.

We mentioned in our last issue that the acid chamber building of the phosphate works had been blown down by the storm. It was a large structure and is now a total wreck. The three acid chambers were destroyed, but the furnaces were uninjured. The loss is about \$12,000, but it is fully covered by storm insurance.

Fortunately the works were shut down at the time. Operation was not to begin again until November 1. The works were not shut down until July, which was later than usual, and by that time nearly all the goods were manufactured which will be needed during the coming season. This is the reason that operations were not to begin again until November 1 and hence the business of the company will not be seriously impaired. There is no cause for hurry in rebuilding and therefore the company will take no steps in this direction at least until the insurance is adjusted.

TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING.

As soon as the destitute con-

dition of the survivors of the storm upon the coast became known, the people throughout South Carolina hastened to give them assistance. Money, food and clothing were sent to the sufferers. Darlington was not behind in this generosity. Already she has raised \$115.40, of which the white citizens generally contributed \$70.70; the colored citizens, \$19.07; the Baptist Church (white), by collections on Sunday, \$22.50; Pleasant Grove Church (colored), \$3.13. Of this amount \$100 has been forwarded by express to Col. Wm. Elliott at Beaufort, leaving a balance of \$15 on hand. The charitable work is still going on among both white and colored and by next week we hope to be able to report further collections. In addition to money the colored people have sent to the sufferers forty-one packages of clothing and hope to forward another large box in a few days. The white people wish also to send a box of clothing and for this purpose a committee of ladies will be at the Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow (Friday) afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock to receive contributions of clothes, bedding etc. All who wish to give to the poor colored people whose condition is desperate should bear this in mind.

We defy competition in bagging and ties. Coggshall & Co.

THE BICYCLE TOURNAMENT.

Postponed on Account of the Weather Until the 22 Inst.

The bicycle tournament which was to have been held in Darlington on Friday last was postponed until Friday, the 22 inst., on account of the heavy rains of last week. As the telegraph wires were down the Baird brothers, the famous wheelmen of Charleston, could not be notified of the postponement in time and they came up to participate in the races. They attended a special meeting of the bicycle club and rendered valuable assistance in the arrangement of a new programme for the 22, which is a great improvement on the old one. It will be published later. The Messrs Baird promised to return for the tournament and Roache and Swaffield, the fastest riders of Columbia, and Beall, the champion of Augusta, will also be in attendance. Besides these, other wheelmen from Charleston, Columbia, Sumter, Florence and Marion are expected. Altogether the tournament promises to be one of the best ever given in South Carolina.

Ferris's breakfast bacon at Coggshall & Co.

THE ALLIANCE MEETING.

Plans for Moving the Cotton Crop to be Considered To-day.

The Darlington County Farmers Alliance will meet in the Court House to-day (Thursday) to discuss the matter of moving the cotton crop. This is a question in which everybody is interested and we hope the meeting will have good results. All our people are interdependent; the welfare of the merchant and banker depends upon the moving of the crop just as much as the welfare of the farmer does. This is the time for unity of action and we believe we will have it. The Darlington banks will do, as they have done in the past, all in their power to facilitate the moving of the cotton and where everybody, irrespective of occupation, is so interested in the movement some plan will certainly be devised.

Fresh cheese. C. & Co.

Mr. Shipp Pegues, of Cheraw, has accepted the position of professor of ancient languages in the Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas. He is a brother of Mr. Frank Pegues and is well known in Darlington, having often visited here.

Fresh crackers. C. & Co.

(Other Locals on 2nd Page.)

The United States Commissioner of Patents has refused to grant to the State authorities the "Palmetto" trade mark for the sale of dispensary liquor. The refusal was made upon the ground that the State suppresses the liquor traffic by individuals and while conducting the business itself it does so only within the State limits; therefore the State is not entitled to a trade mark.

THE COUNTY NEWS.

FROM ALL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

The Hurricane at Hartsville—A Matter for the Town Authorities to Look Into.

Miss Sue King, of Lydia, is visiting relatives in and near town.

Mr. Walter Coker, of Timmonsville, is now working with Messrs Coker & Co. at this place.

Mr. Ferdinand Miller has treated his house to a new coat of paint, which adds much to its appearance.

Mrs. R. T. Jaynes, of Walliala, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. White, who has been quite sick but is now convalescent.

The Hartsville high school opened last Monday with a very good attendance. Mr. W. L. Lewis is principal and Mrs. J. L. Coker, Jr., assistant.

Where are the correspondents that used to be? Come again and tell us the news from your sections. Stand by the "old reliable" and let its news service be second to none in this county.

Cutting trees out of the roads, putting up chimneys and repairing in general were about all that was done just after the storm, which did a great deal of damage in this section to crops and property in general.

There is a pond of rain water inside the town limits that is enough to give the whole community fever. A man can swim at least 300 yards right straight down the road. This should have the immediate attention of the council.

Some of the young men in town have gotten themselves into a pickle. Some time ago there was a "tacky party" in town and one of our youngest merchants represented the "Chesterfield tacky," and in so doing he raised the ire of the Chesterfield people who support Hartsville to a good extent. Some of them have written letters declaring that they will not support anyone in Hartsville in business or otherwise who had anything to do with representing the "Chesterfield tacky."

CLYDE.

The storm of last week did great damage to crops around here. Trees were uprooted and chimneys were blown down. In many places fields were covered with water.

We had an excellent sermon at New Market on Sunday by Rev. J. A. White. Services will be held at the same church on next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Black Creek was higher last Thursday than it has been for years. It washed up the bulk heads at several bridges and tore down the foot ways in some places. Our overseers had to order out the road hands to clear up the roads after the storm.

The public road from Black Creek at New Market to Mr. N. R. Caddell's is in a very bad condition. The road has not been worked this year. What is our County Commissioner doing. He ought to look after the roads in his territory and have them worked at least once a year.

Verley, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roach Hall, died on the 31st ult. She was converted and had joined the church just three weeks before her death. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community. She was a light in her home. Sweetly she passed away, "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep; from which none ever wake to weep."

RIVERDALE.

Several of our people attended Labor Day at Florence.

The protracted meeting which was to have commenced at Mechanicsville last Sunday has been postponed until a few weeks later.

Mr. D. M. Hay, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. E. Hay, returned to his home in Richmond county, North Carolina, on Wednesday of last week.

(Other County News on Page 4)

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Jan 19, '90—17

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Notice.
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D. S. McCULLOUGH,
Sept 7—24