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LOCAL LACONICS.

MATTERS IN AND AROUND PROSPEROUS DARLINGTON.

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

Cotton brought from 7½ to 7¾ in Darlington yesterday.

The town authorities are erecting a nice, substantial fence around the guardhouse.

Darlington Lodge, No 7, Knights of Pythias, will meet on Tuesday evening next.

Rev. T. H. Edwards, of Palmetto, advertises a fine farm to lease. Read the description of its many advantages.

No applicants appeared last week to stand the competitive examination for the three scholarships in the Charleston College.

An important notice from the Darlington Phosphate Company, in regard to the sale of cotton seed meal and hulls, is published in this issue.

Mr. W. Witcover informs the public through this issue of THE NEWS that he has opened a store in the Alexander building on Grove Street, near Pearl, where he is prepared to pay the highest cash prices for country produce and furs of all kinds.

The colored teachers' association for Darlington county met in the Mayo School building on Saturday last, Prof. T. L. Cotton presiding. The meeting was devoted to the consideration of the subject, "Arithmetic in its Highest Courses", which was discussed by N. R. Johnson and W. B. Smallwood. The association will meet again on the first Saturday in November.

Marshals A. E. Dargan and T. J. Cook and Mr. S. Lewenthal have gone to Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, having been summoned to appear there as witnesses in the court marshal of Mr. John Hill, who is charged with desertion from the United States Army. Mr. Hill is from this county and an account of the trouble in which he is involved was recently published in this paper.

The time for holding the annual State Fair is near at hand (November 6 to 10) and the Secretary states that the entries are very large. Darlington, which has always led in exhibits, must do so again this year. Let our people be up and doing; they must act promptly as the entries close positively on October 26. Entrance blanks will be furnished on application to Col. E. R. McIver, Darlington, S. C.

The competitive examination for the scholarship from this county in the Citadel Academy was held in the Court House yesterday. The following young gentlemen were the applicants: Messrs J. B. BuBose, John W. Williamson, H. H. Griffin, Darlington; T. L. Cannon, John Lawton, Hartsville; W. L. Josey, Una. As soon as their several papers are examined, the name of the successful applicant will be announced.

Maj. Evans, the new proprietor of the Cleveland House, has made a fine impression here by the way he conducts his hotel. Nothing so advertises a town as a good hotel, and from the expressions of approval which we hear on all sides, we feel warranted in saying that Maj. Evans's house is one of the very best in the State. The general consensus of opinion is that the fare is excellent, and that all the appointments of the institution are of such a nature as to reflect credit upon the community.

Reckling, the celebrated Columbia photographer, will visit Darlington on Monday next for the purpose of taking a picture of the new Armory and of the picked squad of the Darlington Guards which won the Columbia prize last spring. This picture is to be a very elaborate piece of work, and will present a handsome appearance. While here Reckling also purposes doing work for any who may leave orders for him at Bristow's bookstore, where a large number of his photographs and crayon portraits are now on exhibition. His headquarters while here will be in the new Armory building.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Miss Anna Rogers is visiting friends in Hartsville.

Mr. Howard Norment is clerking for Norment & Co.

Dr. A. T. Baird returned on Monday from the World's Fair.

Mr. M. M. Mathison, of Anderson, is on a visit to Darlington.

Miss Rosa Lucas, of Hartsville, is visiting Miss May McCall.

Miss Lita Lucas, of Society Hill, is visiting Mrs. A. T. Baird.

Cadet Wightman W. Garner has returned to his duties at the Citadel.

Dr. Henry DuBose, of Sumter county, is visiting relatives in Darlington.

Mr. Harry F. White left last week to attend Wofford College Fitting School.

Miss Stella Iseman, of Georgetown, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Weinberg.

Mrs. E. Keith Dargan and her son, Mr. R. Keith Dargan, left a few days ago for a visit to the World's Fair.

Mr. Robert Edwards, of Palmetto, has gone to New York, where he will this year complete his course in medicine.

Mr. John E. Boyd will leave on Monday for Charleston to resume his studies in the South Carolina Medical College. With the completion of this session Mr. Boyd will return a full-fledged "M. D."

The many friends of that worthy Christian gentlemen, Rev. Simpson Jones, will be pained to learn that he is ill at his home in Swift Creek. Mr. Jones's advanced age, 82 years, makes his illness serious.

The *Southern Christian Advocate*, of the 6th inst., says: "Rev. John A. Rice, of Washington Street Church, this city, [Columbia,] began a series of sermons last Sunday night on 'Evenings with Jesus.' At an early day he proposes to call together all the baptized children of his congregation and hold a special service in their interest."

New buckwheat and oatmeal. Coggeshall & Co.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM FAIR.

The Ladies Making Arrangements for a Pleasant Entertainment.

The executive committee of the Darlington Horticultural Society met on Thursday last and took the initiative steps towards preparing for the chrysanthemum fair. A meeting of the society will be held to morrow (Friday) afternoon for the completion of the arrangements. The fair will be held about the first week in November, when the beautiful chrysanthemum is at its best. Two nights and the day intervening will be devoted to the exhibition, the children having their "hour" in the afternoon. The exhibits will not be restricted to the residents of the town, but, indeed, all in the county and the Pee Dee section who may wish to send their chrysanthemums are cordially invited to do so.

A full attendance of the members of the society is earnestly requested for the meeting tomorrow afternoon, which will be held at 4 o'clock at the residence of the Misses Williamson on Broad Street. The society is anxious to make a great success of the fair, and, of course, this will be done as the ladies of Darlington never fail at anything they undertake.

Walter J. Parrott has a fresh and full line of candies at his grocery store.

SPECIAL SERVICES

In the Interest of the Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention.

A special "children's service" will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon next, at 3.30 o'clock, in which all the pupils of the Sunday-school will participate. The services will be held in the interest of the foreign and home missions of the Southern Baptist Convention, and will consist of singing, recitations by the children and address by the pastor.

A VEXATIOUS QUESTION.

HOW IS THE SHIPMENT OF LIQUOR TO BE PROHIBITED?

The Authorities in a Quandary as to What to Do and How to Do It—Dispensary Figures.

Everything is quiet in the whiskey fight.

Darlington furnishes no new developments this week.

The rumor we mentioned in our last issue, to the effect that the Atlantic Coast Line would not surrender any more liquor to the officers of the law unless the latter show proper papers, has gained considerable credence and is now accepted generally by our people as a fact.

A PERIOD OF INACTION.

This rumor has doubtless caused the authorities to pause and consider the matter thoroughly before proceeding further, for no seizures, nor attempts at seizure, have been made for over a week. Of course, until some steps are taken by the officers of the law in this direction, it will be impossible to know what course the Coast Line will really take.

In the meantime, it is said, that a great deal of liquor continues to be shipped into Darlington from other States.

WHO SHALL ISSUE WARRANTS?

Apropos of the rumor that the Coast Line will require warrants for further search and seizure, the question arises, what judicial officer shall issue the warrants? The muchly mixed up dispensary law is no more mixed in any particular than in this. The Act is not very clear on this point and there is great difference of opinion as to what officer has jurisdiction in the matter.

A LAWYER'S OPINION.

In this connection the Columbia correspondent of the *News and Courier* writes as follows, on Monday last:

"The general counsel for one of the leading railroads in the State has a little mine which he will soon spring, if the occasion arises, and some of the State's constables will be very much surprised at the sudden turn things may take. This lawyer—and he is unusually successful—says that there is not the slightest pretext in the world for a trial justice to issue a warrant for seizure of any whiskey under the dispensary law, and that the first constable who attempts to seize any liquor under such a warrant on the road he represents will be arrested and dealt with. The law does not give any such authority to trial justices, and they are a class of officers who can do only what they are authorized by law to undertake. The law, the lawyer says, directs how such seizures are to be made. The facts were reported to the solicitor, and he is to take action and secure the warrant for seizure if one be thought necessary.

"It is very probable that this question will occasion the constables some trouble. The issue has never yet been raised. It will be remembered that in the early history of the law a trial justice at Rock Hill or in that vicinity refused to issue a warrant under the dispensary law for a seizure of liquor, and he was told by Governor Tillman that he had nothing to do with interpreting the law, but that he must carry out the instructions given him and ask no questions."

ANOTHER VEXATIOUS QUESTION.

But suppose a solution is found to the question of what officer shall issue the warrant and the constable is fortified with the necessary papers, how far can he proceed in the search? This is another vexatious question which is causing the authorities to hesitate. If the shipment of liquor is to be successfully prevented, the constable will have to open almost every package of freight to find the contraband goods, for little or no liquor is openly shipped, but is sent under fictitious names and is so carefully packed that it is impossible from the outward appearance of the package to tell what is contained therein. Now, can a constable lawfully break open freight promiscuously in order to see where there is whiskey?

SOMETHING IS UP.

It is not to be supposed, however, that the authorities will remain inactive. Tillman is too anxious to make the dispensary a success. Besides, we have reason to believe that something will turn up soon.

A FIFTEEN PUZZLE.

The perplexities of the law make it worse than the fifteen puzzle, but the patrons of the dispensary do not bother themselves about this so long as they can get official liquor.

It may be of interest to the public to know

WHAT KIND OF "BOOZE"

the "dispensaryites" in the town and county indulge in, so we publish the following table showing the September sales at the dispensary:

Liquors.	Gals.	Qts	Pts	½pts	Price.	Cost.
Rye X					$540	$409 65
Rye XX	3	110	578	1,145	70	192 32½
Rye XXX		41	167	553	260 80	37 12½
Rye XXXX			58	49	49 50	2 00
Corn X	11		2		2 50	1 00
Bourbon X		320	906	1,476	930 60	711 60
Bourbon XX		89	186		141 15	109 20
Bourbon XXX		59	153		121 95	94 85
Gin		17		141	40 95	31 35
Beer		151	377		77 32½	61 86
Rum				60	12 00	9 00
*Alcohol		3	1		2 80	2 21
Sherry Wine			39		5 85	4 09
Blackberry Wine			35		7 00	5 25
Finlayson Brandy			6		3 00	2 40
Pacific Brandy			2		1 00	80
Cognac Brandy			1		1 50	1 35
Port Wine			11		2 75	2 20

* 2 to Druggist at 65.

Total amount of Sales.....$2,201 37½
Total Cost..... 1,677 16

Total Profit.....$ 524 21½

This table furnishes food for thought for the prohibitionists.

Big stock of fresh canned goods just arrived. C. & Co.

A CARD.

Confederate and Revolutionary Relics Wanted for the Public Schools.

Editor Darlington News:

We ask the people of Darlington to help us form, at St. John's, a museum of Confederate relics. We wish, first, to get a collection, as nearly complete as possible, of Confederate bills, bank-notes, bonds, stamps etc. Thus all such articles as arms or parts of arms, buttons or other parts of uniforms, reliable engravings of flags, make-shift articles—in short, *anything* that will serve to illustrate, or to arouse interest in Confederate, life either at home or in the army, would be very useful and hence acceptable. These may be accompanied by appropriate written statements.

If any one would send, neatly written out, thoroughly authenticated war-stories that have not been in print, we should be glad to file them in the collection.

Besides the above, we should like to have other historical curiosities, such as Revolutionary or Indian relics, and also any specimen of a geographical or scientific character.

Those wishing to make such contributions, will, if it is not convenient to send, please inform me by postal card.

PATTERSON WARDLAW,
Supt. of Schools.
Darlington, S. C., Oct 10, '93.

For cowfeed see C. & Co.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Report for Last Session—The Present Attendance.

We publish elsewhere the reports of the Darlington Public Schools for the session of 1892—93, which show that this noble institution is in a most flourishing condition. The town has every reason to be proud of the work done by its citizens in the cause of education; it promises still better fruition as time advances.

The present session began a few weeks ago. The work of both teachers and pupils is now well under way and everything about the schools is proceeding smoothly. The number of pupils enrolled is as follows: white schools, 335; colored school 189. The first and third grades at St. John's and the first grade at Mayo are full, but some pupils can still be taken in the other grades. Those wishing to apply for admission to St. John's should see the Superintendent in the afternoon.

Smoked chipped beef. C. & Co.

TOOK LEG BAIL.

TRAVIS EVANS ESCAPES FROM SHERIFF SCARBOROUGH.

Judge McIver Refuses to Release him on Bond, so he Skips to Parts Unknown.

Travis Evans, the white man who is charged with murder in Chesterfield county and who was brought to the Darlington jail for safe keeping, has skipped to parts unknown. On Wednesday of last week Sheriff Scarborough carried him to Cheraw to appear before Chief Justice McIver on habeas corpus. After hearing the case the Judge refused to release Evans on bond, so later he took "leg bail".

As there was no train returning to Darlington that night Sheriff Scarborough took Evans to the residence of C. L. Evans, the prisoner's cousin, intending to remain there with him until next morning. While the Sheriff was eating his supper, C. L. Evans and Travis Evans walked out on the piazza, C. L. Evans agreeing to keep watch on his captive cousin. During the conversation Travis Evans asked his companion to get him something with which to uncork a bottle of whiskey. The latter went into the house to comply with the request and when he returned to the piazza he found that the prisoner had skipped. So Sheriff Scarborough had to return home without his man, whose whereabouts have not yet been ascertained.

Call at Parrott's grocery and get fresh mackerel.

Fresh fruits. C. & Co.

"CUPID'S CAPERS."

The Attraction at the Opera House This Evening.

"Cupid's Capers" will be presented at the opera house tonight (Thursday) by a company composed of twenty persons; tickets 75 and 50 cents, on sale at the Bookstore. Watch the street parade at noon. The Salisbury, (N. C.,) *News*, of October 3, says: "'Cupid's Capers' held the boards at the opera house last evening. The crowd was the largest of the season and the play was received with favor. There is no great depth of plot or sentiments in the play, but there is lots of fun and laughter evoked almost continually. Its fort is farce comedy and in this particular it is a success. The people were pleased and amused."

Fruit syrup and lime juice at cost. Coggeshall & Co.

RABBI JOHN SERGIUS.

A Native of East India Delivers a Lecture in the Methodist Church.

Rabbi John Sergius, a native of East India and a converted Jew, delivered a lecture in the Methodist Church, on Tuesday night, on the manners and customs of the people of East India. A large crowd was out to hear him and was much pleased and interested in what he had to say. The Rabbi is travelling over the country, giving lectures for the purpose of raising funds for the support of the many destitute orphans in his native land, and is meeting with much success. Darlington responded liberally in her contribution for this charitable work.

New line china and glassware, latest styles and decorations. Coggeshall & Co.

Enterprising and Energetic.

Messrs Coggeshall & Co., the enterprising grocers, have an advertisement on the last page of this issue of THE NEWS which is certain to interest all the housekeepers in Darlington town and county. These are live, young merchants who are ever on the watch to benefit their patrons by buying the best and selling the best at a reasonably low profit. A visit to their store will surprise you and at the same time satisfy you that what they claim is true.

French candy put up to order. Coggeshall & Co.

(*Other Locals on Page 2.*)

Call and examine our stock of hams and meats. C. & Co.

Catching the Eye
Makes Millions Buy.

McCall & Burch.

Fall, 1893
Announcement.

New Fall Goods

Our stock is now complete. All the new goods are in and we are ready to serve you with the leading novelties from foreign and home markets.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

This department literally shines with the many beautiful goods we have on sale. We are offering large lines of Dress Goods in

Hop Sackings,
Storm Serges,
Cheviots,
German Diagonals.
French Serges,
Henriettas,
Groveland Flannels

And a great many good values at 15, 20, 25, 35, 45 cents, in plain and fancy weaves. The above in all the new shades for winter wear and in single dress patterns no two alike.

TRIMMINGS, SILKS & VELVETS

in all the leading colors and combinations to match all Dress Goods.

Wool underwear for men, women and children.

New Fall Ginghams and Satines for children's school dresses at 8⅓, 10, 12½, 14 and 15 cents.

Fine lines of Engish Satines at 15c, and wash goods in abundance. We are still selling the best Corset for $1 in town—Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corset.

Nice scrim, 36 inches wide, good quality, 5c per yard.

Look Before You Leap!

We are now ready to show you the largest and greatest line of Fall Suits ever displayed in Darlington, and we are really "proud" of our line, as we make this a specialty in our business. We have on our counters now hundreds of handsome suits ready for inspection and comparison. In our business suits we have taken special care to show the best suits in the town for $10, $12.50, $15. Our better grades this season at $17.50, $18, $20, $25, surpass anything we have ever had. Even our cheapest suits are cut in the same neat and well-fitting styles as the higher priced ones.

School suits with long pants. You will be surprised to see them at such prices: $4, $5, $6, $7, $8.50, $10. None of the above can be duplicated and as the school season is close would advise you to come and see them at once.

Our Boys' and Children's Department is as usual full of pretty suits from $1 to $7.

Our Furnishing Department is stacked up with every new idea. Full line of neckwear and hosiery. A glance at our 25c and 50c four-in-hands will give you an idea of our stock. Nothing to compare with it in the city.

In our Hat Department we have all the new shapes and "Tourist" is the leading style. Give us a chance of showing them to you if you want your head well dressed this Fall.

WE KNOW HOW TO SELL SHOES!

Shoes that fit! Shoes that wear!

Nothing better for Fall and Winter wear. It would be a great benefit to the people's health if cork sole shoes were more generally worn. We can beat the rubber trust by selling these goods. Ask to see our glace Cork Sole Calf Shoe only $2.50. Behring seal shoe, waterproof, soft to the foot and elegant in appearance only $3 50. Also an elegant line of Gents' and Ladies' fine shoes bought direct from the manufacturers Cheap goods in abundance from 75c to $1.50 per pair to fit men, women and children.

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Standard Dress Ginghams	6¼c yd
Finest fancy Dress Ginghams	9c yd
Double-width Wool Cashmeres	15c yd
36-inch Worsteds, all shades	18c yd

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