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LOCAL LAONICS.

MATTERS IN AND AROUND PROSPEROUS DARLINGTON.

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

Although this is Court week the crowd in town is very small.

A bunch of keys, found upon St. John's School green, is advertised in this issue.

Read Mr. W. D. Coggeshall's advertisement, in which he says he will pay the highest cash price for skins, furs, etc.

Have you lost a fine hog? If so, read the "found" advertisements in this issue then go to Mr. G. W. Abbott and recover your property.

A delightful dance was given in the Hewitt building on Friday evening last. Those who attended said it was one of the best of the season.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show will give an exhibition in Florence to-day and Darlington promises to be well represented among the spectators.

Mr. A. M. Manigault, stock and bond broker of Charleston, advertises that he will negotiate loans and make liberal advances on securities deposited for sale.

The annual meeting of the Synod of South Carolina will convene at Clinton on Tuesday next. Mr. R. E. DuBose will represent the Presbyterian Church at this place.

The company that was billed to play the "Hidden Hand" at this place on Tuesday night failed to put in appearance, on account of missing railroad connection in North Carolina.

There has been a decided drop in the cotton market within the last two days, but in spite of the heavy decline in New York and Liverpool good cotton brought 7 cents in Darlington yesterday.

Mr. John Siskron's ginhouse, on his plantation a few miles from town, was destroyed by flames on Wednesday of last week. The fire was accidental, having originated from a spark from the engine.

A children's service will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning next, beginning at 11.30 o'clock, instead of the usual service for that hour. The collection will be devoted to the Baptist orphanage at Greenwood.

Judge Hugh L. Bond, of the United States Circuit Court of which South Carolina forms a part, died at his home in Baltimore on Tuesday. The President could not do better than appoint Judge Hudson to fill the vacancy.

What has become of the hook and ladder that the town authorities promised the people for protection from fire? Surely this is too important a matter to have any further delay. The town is becoming so large that a truck is very much needed.

The Darlington Driving Association has sent five of its finest trotters to the fairs at Maxton, N. C., and Fayetteville, N. C. From thence they will be carried to the State Fair at Columbia. See if Darlington does not bring back a number of prizes!

Bicycles are growing in popularity. Many of our young men who have heretofore abstained from indulging in this fascinating sport are now learning to ride. We should not be surprised if the number of wheels in Darlington be doubled in a very short time.

Notice appears in this issue to the effect that the books of subscription for the Darlington Brick Company, the organization of which we noted in our last issue, will be opened at the office of J. J. Ward, Esq., tomorrow (Friday). The capital stock proposed is \$50,000, to be divided into 2,000 shares at \$25 each.

Justice Bradley, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has issued a preliminary order requiring the Commissioner of Patents to grant a copyright to South Carolina for the "Palmetto" label used in the sale of dispensary liquors. The Commissioner must now either comply with the order or else appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Miss Mamie Fraser, of Sumter, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. S. M. Dean and family will shortly remove to Wilmington to reside.

Miss Mattie McIntosh and her niece, of Society Hill, are visiting Mrs. John Stout.

Miss Sue Winston has returned from Ashland, Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. T. W. Norment.

Mrs. E. K. Dargan, Mrs. W. F. Dargan and Mr. R. K. Dargan have returned from the World's Fair.

Mrs. F. H. Gilmore and her daughter, Miss Fannie, both of whom have been very ill with fever, are now convalescent.

Mr. John E. Boyd has been selected as a member of the executive committee of the senior class of the Medical College in Charleston.

Messrs. R. C. Gregg, of Mars Bluff, and E. M. Gregg, of Ocala, Fla., visited relatives and friends in and around Darlington last week.

Mr. Eddie Caldwell, who went to Eastman Business College, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., recently graduated from that institution at the head of his class. He is now filling the position of stenographer and type-writer at the Phosphate Works.

Just received a full line of Edwin Clapp's celebrated hand-sewed shoes for men. Woods & Milling.

LaMotte expects fine mutton in a few days. See him about it.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM FAIR.

Everything Points to a Successful Entertainment Next Week.

The arrangements for the chrysanthemum fair are progressing nicely. It will be remembered that the fair will be held next week, on Thursday and Friday, in the new armory of the Darlington Guards. The ladies have been working energetically to get things in shape and they have been so very successful that we can safely promise the people one of the nicest and most enjoyable entertainments ever given in Darlington. We published in our last issue the complete programme, reference to which will show what a good time may be expected by all those who attend. Eight o'clock on the evening of the first day has been fixed as the hour for opening the fair.

We are requested to state that, in consideration of the fact that the chrysanthemums are opening later this season than usual, there need be, in the exhibits of this flower, but one specimen of each variety in a cup. The premium list as originally prepared and published in THE NEWS required three.

Call on LaMotte if you want good pork.

Soda at Parrott's for 5 cents.

WILFRED CLARKE.

He Will Personate a Famous Character of Oliver Goldsmith.

Wilfred Clarke will present "She Stoops to Conquer" in the opera house at this place on Monday night, the 30 inst, the date as originally announced for Friday having been changed.

Of this celebrated actor in this celebrated piece, the Baltimore *Evening Sun* says: "As Tony Lumpkin, the good natured booby, brought up in the stable and spoiled in the drawing room, Mr. Clarke gave us an ideal interpretation of the character. He differs from his father's portrayal, and instead of an impish, stubborn block-head, he represents a mischievous and altogether lovable Tony, full of fun and animal spirits without a soup-con of viciousness. He appears to be Dr. Goldsmith's ideal in age and vivacity and greatly resembles the picture of 'Tony' in the superb illustrations of A. E. Abbey of 'She Stoops to Conquer' in Harper's Magazine."

Price of admission, 75 cts; reserved seats \$1.

LaMotte will have next week new sausages and head cheese.

Go to Parrott's for flavoring extracts at 5 cts.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

A VERY LIGHT AND UNINTERESTING CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Is it because the People are Becoming Better that Our Court is not Crowded with Criminals?

The Court of General Sessions convened on Monday at 10 o'clock, Judge Fraser presiding. Solicitor Johnson, whom we stated in our last issue would not be able to attend Court, found it possible to do so and was at his post.

TRUE BILLS.

The grand jury found the following true bills: D. C. McNeill, alias Conductor McNeill, entering house with intent to steal and larceny; Dave Sumter, burglary and larceny; J. G. Stokes, white, assault; Esau Johnson, arson; Henry Williams, assault and battery; Geoffrey Hamilton, assault with criminal intent; Thos. J. Tedder, white, obtaining money by false pretences and false packing of cotton; James Timmons, house-breaking and larceny; Mary Jane Malloy, assault and battery; Lucius Jackson, forgery; Richard Bracy, assault and battery; J. N. Kelly, white, assault and battery.

NO BILLS.

were brought in the following cases: Madison Windham, Susie Windham, Lide Windham, Charley Windham, all white, assault and battery with intent to kill; Johnson Freeman, Hampton Freeman, William Freeman, all white, assault and battery with intent to kill; Willie Zimmerman, assault and battery.

It will be noted that the criminal docket was light and, nearly all the cases being trivial, little interest was taken in the proceedings by the public. The following are detailed accounts of the several trials held:

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The first case was that against Cornelius Smoot, colored, for an aggravated assault committed upon Mr. Trezevant Purvis, the defendant being represented by Messrs. Nettles & Nettles. This case was tried once before, at the Spring Term of the Court for 1893, a mistrial being the result. The jury found a verdict of guilty. Notice of a motion for a new trial was given by Smoot's attorneys. This was the only case tried on Monday.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

In the case of the State vs D. C. McNeill, colored, charged with entering a house with intent to steal, the Solicitor announced on Tuesday that he would not ask for a verdict, the testimony against the defendant being insufficient to sustain one. Dave Sumter, colored, who was without counsel, was convicted of burglary and larceny, the jury recommending him to the mercy of the Court. In the case of Mr. James G. Stokes charged with an aggravated assault committed upon Mr. D. D. Stokes, his brother-in-law, the Solicitor abandoned the matter after the examination of one witness. The defendant was represented by Messrs. Boyd & Brown. Henry Williams, tried in his absence for assault and battery with intent to kill, was convicted. The judge will leave a sealed sentence for him. Geoffrey Hamilton, colored, was convicted of assault with criminal intent upon Annie Peterson, also colored. He was without counsel.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

At the time of our going to press on Wednesday afternoon, the Court is engaged with the trial of Esau Johnson, charged with burning the barn of Marcus Cannon, in Springville, in August last. All of the parties are colored. The defendant is represented by Messrs Boyd & Brown.

PLEAD GUILTY.

The following parties plead guilty to the charges preferred against them: Jas. Timmons, house breaking and larceny; Mary Jane Malloy, assault and battery; Richard Bracy, assault and battery; Lucius Jackson, forgery.

CASES CONTINUED.

The following cases were continued: Jas. I. Scaff, white, assault and battery; J. Dozier Flinn, white, assault and bat-

tery; J. N. Kelly, white, assault and battery; Silas B. Bass, burglary and larceny (three cases); Robert Drake, assault and battery; Andrew Bailey, house breaking and larceny. The case against the last named was continued because he is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary from Chesterfield county.

NOL PROSEDO.

The following cases were nol prossed: L. H. Gilmore, white, assault and battery; Solomon Borroughs, white, obtaining money by false pretences and disposing of property under a lien (on payment of cost); Albert McCoy, assault.

(Other Locals on Pages 2 and 4.)

LET THIS BE THE END.

Reply of the Editor of the "Messenger" to Our Hartsville Correspondent.

Editor Darlington News:

It is not my desire to prolong the "pond controversy" with your Hartsville correspondent, but his article in your last issue compels me to make a "statement of the facts" also.

I did request said correspondent to write an article for the *Messenger*, and when he brought it to the office I told him I did not have time, then, to write out my statement that was to be published with his letter, but that I would write it that night and that he could call and read the proof-sheet the next day. He failed to call and I thought the affair was settled until nearly a week later when he called and said I had "placed him in the wrong light."

His only objection to my statement was that I had accused him of "apologising to those concerned." I say here that he did apologise to those concerned. There was only one person directly concerned and to this person your correspondent apologised for what he had said in his items to THE NEWS. This statement can be substantiated by an affidavit from the gentleman in question, if necessary. Your correspondent not only apologised, but offered to make "corrections" through THE NEWS, when he was told that the matter had gone far enough and to let it drop.

He says, "I" the writer still calls it a pond, and so does everybody else who has to ride through it." I am at a loss to know how any man who has the slightest regard for the truth could make such a statement. I have been told by many of the oldest citizens of this section—persons who have travelled through the place in question all of their lives—that they never heard it called a pond until it was "dubbed" as such by your correspondent. Ninety-nine per cent of the citizens of Hartsville will back me in the assertion that there is not, and never has been, such a "pond" within the corporate limits of the town as the one first described by your correspondent. The idea of backing his judgment against the judgment of prominent physicians, as to the "unhealthy" condition of the water, is ridiculous in the extreme. Verily, this "wise-acre" ought to apply at once for a position in a marine hospital.

When your correspondent stated that I "took back" what I said about him in the *Messenger* he knew at the time that he was making a false statement. I do not, however, (as he seems to do) consider it a disgrace to make an apology. If he can prove to me wherein I have wronged him, I will cheerfully apologise "in the public prints." When I resented his slurs at the town, I was doing only what I considered my duty as an editor, and, under the same circumstances, will attack any other man in a similar manner.

T. J. DREW.

Hartsville, Oct. 21.

It seems that the editor of the *Messenger* and our Hartsville correspondent will never agree and the controversy night, therefore, be continued forever. In order to prevent this, now is the best time to stop, because opportunity has been given in these columns for both gentlemen to explain their positions to the public. Each has had his "inning." Therefore, so far as THE NEWS is concerned, the controversy is closed with this issue.—Editor THE NEWS.

Mrs. Greene—Horehound is getting cheaper, is it not?

Mr. Greene—Not that I am aware of.

Mrs. Greene—Why, yes, it is. Just see that sign in the druggist's window, "Horehound drops 5 cents."—*Yankee Blade*.

THE COUNTY NEWS.

FROM ALL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings at Hartsville—Well-known Citizen Found Dead in a Field—A Happy Event.

Prayer meeting is held every Saturday night at Damascus about a mile from town.

We learn that one of the dispensary constables has been lurking around Hartsville lately. Look out, as he may get some of your persimmon beer.

The people generally do not care to be taxed with the removal of the Confederate monument in Darlington to the public square as suggested by the Green Plain scribe. This is the result obtained by us from a limited enquiry.

The wedding bells were ringing so thick and fast last Thursday that your correspondent, thinking there must be something "in it," began making enquiries whereupon he learned that Mr. Unis A. King and Miss Viola Wright were to be married that evening at seven o'clock. It was not long before he received an invitation and accompanied by a friend repaired to the home of Mr. J. L. Wright, the father of the bride, where Rev. J. A. White, performed the ceremony. After partaking of an elegant supper we turned homeward wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

Dr. S. H. Griffith was summoned last Saturday morning to hold an examination over the remains of Mr. Duncan L. Campbell who was found on the previous evening dead in a field near his home which is about fourteen miles above here. It seems that he had been complaining for several days but said he felt well enough to walk some that evening and after being away for some time search was instituted with the above result. Mr. Campbell was about 81 years old. He was well and favorably known among us. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that he came to his death from natural causes.

CYPRESS.

Several of our citizens are serving on the jury.

Mr. J. C. McLendon lost a fine horse last week from the stagers.

Mrs. E. O. Parham is very ill with fever. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Prof. J. A. Graham will open his school at this place on Monday next, the 30 inst.

Our gins are still running on full time. Even if the crop is short, enough cotton is yet found to keep them going.

Our merchants say that collections are very good and trade is moderate, considering the hard year, the low price of cotton and the short crop. They are paying 8 cents for cotton on account.

The farmers will soon commence to sow oats and we hope that they will put in a large crop. If our farmers will plant more grain and less cotton and raise more meat they will soon be self-supporting and independent of the Northern and Western markets.

Mr. E. H. Hearon, one of our most energetic young farmers, has erected a store on his plantation, which does credit to the country. He will open a general merchandise business. He has also petitioned the authorities at Washington for a post-office to be established at this store to be called "Alcott."

RIVERDALE.

Mr. W. W. Isgett has a very sick child. We hope for its speedy recovery.

Misses Clara Howie and Fannie Gandy, of Darlington, visited Mrs. W. H. Mazingo last week.

Mr. John Siskron's gin house was burned on Wednesday morning of last week. It caught from the engine.

The cotton fields in this section are looking quite bare for the fleecy staple is about housed and the sequel is long faces.

Rev. C. L. Dowell, assisted by Rev. F. M. Satterwhite, of Antioch, held protracted services at Mechanicsville last week.

(Other County News on Page 4.)

STOP!



Special Bargains

FOR THE NEXT

Thirty Days

Dress Goods Department.

We have a few nice dress patterns left that we will sell out very cheap; former price \$1, now 80 cents. A good many remnants—just enough to make a nice dress for a child—at bargain prices.

Cloak Department.

Cloaks for ladies and children; newest styles and lowest prices. In these goods we will make you special prices.

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs!

Smyrna, 18 by 30 inches, at \$1.25.

Smyrna, 20 by 54 inches, at \$2.

Smyrna, 26 by 54 inches, at \$2.50.

Smyrna, 30 by 60 inches, at \$3.50.

Smyrna, 36 by 72 inches, at \$4.50.

A few velvet rugs left: 27 by 63 at \$2.75; 36 by 72 at \$5.

If you will come in and see these goods you will observe at once that they are very cheap.

Now is the time if you want to see what you can do with a dollar. We are going to sell them.

Gent's Furnishing Department.

Judging from the way we are selling this line we must have the nicest lot in town. This year we are making a special run on \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 suits, and they are beauties for that price. All we want you to do is to come in and try them on and see

How Nicely They Fit!

Hat Department.

Another lot of Tourist and Youmans's hats just in—newest styles and shapes.

Collars, Cuffs, Gloves and Neckwear in abundance.

Shoe Department.

Everybody knows the reputation we have in this line, so it is not much use to say anything else except that we are still giving our customers the best shoe for the money we can get.

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