

# The Darlington News.

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## LOCAL LACONICS.

**MATTERS IN AND AROUND PROSPEROUS DARLINGTON.**

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

The collection of taxes is slower this year than ever before.

The express office has been moved to the Darlington Guards' new building.

A party who wishes to rent three rooms in a residence with a family announces the fact in this issue.

The regular monthly meeting of the Darlington Building and Loan Association will be held on Saturday night.

Mr. J. M. James is preparing to remove to one of Mr. L. G. McCall's cottages on Mowry Street in east Darlington.

The colored people of Florence are making preparations to celebrate Emancipation Day, January 1, in grand style.

There has been no material change in the cotton market. Middling was bringing in Darlington yesterday 71 cents.

Mr. Willie Bryant, of Swift Creek, has sent us two apples grown from a second crop. The apples are about the size of a walnut.

Thursday next is Thanksgiving Day. It has long been the custom with many of our merchants to close their stores on that day and it is probable that the same will be done this year.

We are requested by the president of the Darlington Horticultural Society to state that a meeting of the society will be held on Monday afternoon next, the 27 inst., at four o'clock, at the residence of the Misses Williamson on Broad Street.

The great military play, "Stonewall Jackson, or the Fortunes of War," which has caused such a sensation in New York, will be presented in the Darlington opera house, on December 5, by a New York company under the auspices of the Darlington Guards.

Mr. Marion T. Rollins had his hand painfully injured by the explosion of a shell while hunting on Friday. He was endeavoring to force the shell into the breach of his gun barrel when the explosion occurred. It is hoped that Mr. Rollins will soon recover from his wounds.

On Monday Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, E. H. Deas, seized two packages of liquor at the C. & D. depot in behalf of the federal government. The cause of the seizure was that the liquor was shipped under a fictitious name, which is contrary to the United States revenue laws.

In publishing in our last issue the list of Darlingtonians who secured premiums at the recent State Fair, we inadvertently omitted to mention the fact that Dr. W. J. Garner received the premium for the best single harness gelding, open to the world. The horse he exhibited was the well known Sam Jones.

On Thursday last Mr. C. R. Woods was thrown violently off his bicycle on Broad Street and was rendered unconscious by his head striking an electric light pole. While his injuries were exceedingly painful his many friends were glad to find, upon the examination of physicians, that they were not serious. Mr. Woods is able now to be about again.

Decidedly the event of the social season in Darlington was the german given in the Guards' Armory on Friday evening. All the lovers of the dance in Darlington were present and they were joined in the pleasures of the evening by many visiting young ladies and gentlemen. The entertainment was one of the largest and most successful of its kind ever given here.

The negotiations which have been in progress for some time between the Enterprise Hotel Company and Mr. J. L. Hodges, of Bennettsville, have resulted in the lease of the hotel by Mr. Hodges. While it was closed the hotel was thoroughly renovated. Mr. Hodges has had many years of hotel experience. He has recently been conducting a hotel in Bennettsville, but was formerly engaged in the business in Charleston. He will take charge of the Enterprise Hotel about December 1.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. J. M. Waddill's family has returned to Darlington.

Mr. P. J. Boatwright has gone to Atlanta on a brief business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thomas, of Laurens, are visiting relatives in Darlington.

Miss Fannie and Rosa Koppel, of Laurens, are visiting Miss Hannah Manne.

Miss Emma Williamson has gone to Charlotte to visit her friend, Miss Mary Grier.

Dr. W. B. McGirt will be absent all of next week on professional business at Society Hill.

Mrs. J. M. James has returned from Norfolk, where she has been visiting for several months.

Hon. W. D. Evans, of Bennettsville, president of the State Alliance, was in town yesterday.

Dr. W. J. Garner will leave in a few days for Wilson, N. C., where he will attend the wedding of his cousin, Dr. E. K. Wright.

J. E. Nettles, Esq., has qualified as consul to Trieste, Austria. His present intention is to leave Darlington on December 8 and sail from New York for his new field of labor on December 13.

Accordeon plaited veils, all shades. Norment & Co.

## INITIAL SERVICE.

Rev. R. W. Barnwell Pays his First Visit to Darlington.

Rev. R. W. Barnwell, the new rector of St. John's Episcopal Church at Florence and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at Darlington, conducted his initial services in the latter church on Sunday night last. He preached to a large and attentive congregation. His text was selected from the sixteenth chapter of Judges, twentieth verse, "And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he wist not that the Lord was departed from him." The sermon was an excellent discourse in which the career of Sampson was applied to the life of the average Christian. Mr. Barnwell's manner in treating his subject showed his mind to be abounding in native ability which has been strengthened by a store of information gained by earnest and devout study. His words fell upon an appreciative audience for his eloquence compelled attention. The Episcopalians are greatly pleased with his first visit to them, and, as we have mentioned before, they are to be congratulated upon securing his valuable aid in their work for the church.

Children's all wool undervests. Norment & Co.

## WEDDING BELLS.

A Most Auspicious Event in Hartsville's Social Circle.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized in the Baptist Church at Hartsville on Wednesday night of last week. The happy contracting parties were Mr. W. W. Sumner, of Dovesville, and Miss Emma Goodson, of Hartsville, daughter of Mr. J. T. Goodson. The young people are both exceedingly popular throughout the county and the church, which was beautifully decorated, was crowded with their many friends.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Perry. The attendants were: Mr. J. W. Goodson and Miss Anna Sumner; Mr. E. C. Burch and Miss Minnie McIntosh; Mr. B. F. Smoot and Miss Bettie McIntosh; Mr. W. A. Carrigan, Jr., and Miss Janie Howle; Mr. Robert McIntosh and Miss Janie Coker; Mr. J. H. Coker and Miss Mamie Kelley; Mr. T. W. McIntosh and Miss Bessie King; Mr. Swinnton Dove and Miss Isabel McCown; Mr. W. W. Heustiss and Miss Sue Burn. The ushers were: Messrs. J. E. Bass, Jr., and W. R. Dargan.

After the ceremony a delightful reception was given at the residence of the bride. The young couple has the best wishes of everybody for a long and prosperous life.

Kid gloves, kid gloves; see our latest. Norment & Co.

## A HIGH SCHOOL.

THE WELSH NECK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S LAUDABLE MOVE.

The School to be Located at Hartsville—Other Proceedings of the Recent Session of the Association.

The following report of the proceedings of the recent session of the Welsh Neck Baptist Association has been kindly furnished us by a member:

The Welsh Neck Baptist Association held its sixty-second annual session last week, from Tuesday to Thursday, with the Mt. Elon Church. All but one of the twenty-two churches of the body were represented and the presence of a number of visiting brethren added interest to the meeting; conspicuous among these were, Dr. Bailey, representing the State Mission Board of which he has been corresponding secretary for eight years; President Manly, of Furman University; Rev. J. L. Vass, of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, and Rev. A. J. S. Thomas, editor of the *Baptist Courier*.

Rev. C. L. Dowell, of Black Creek Church, was re-elected Moderator. The introductory sermon, a very earnest practical discourse on the obligations of the Christian to seek a higher spiritual life, was preached by Rev. J. H. Morrall, of Timmons ville, from Colossians III, 1.

It is the custom of the Association to review the work done by the churches along the various lines of mission effort, in the State, in our Southern homeland, and in our foreign fields, and to stimulate interest and direct the attention of the delegates by means of reports and by discussions on these subjects and on the other departments of the work of the churches. In an attendance of twenty years upon the meetings of the Association this reporter has never observed more interest or heard more thoughtful and helpful discussions.

Perhaps the report on education excited more enthusiasm than any other. The report proposed the founding of a high school by the Association to be located at Hartsville, where special assistance to the enterprise will be given. This high school has been a matter of talk, of very earnest and hopeful talk, for two years, but the hard times of last year caused all attempt to materialize it to be postponed. It was, therefore, somewhat of a surprise that the proposition to arise and build was made now in these still harder times. It was believed, however, that the remarkable interest of our people in education signified that the times, notwithstanding their hardness, are propitious. There was no discordant note in the discussion and by a unanimous and rising vote the Association resolved to undertake to open, in September 1894, a high school, in which boys and girls may receive a good preparation for college, or for business, under decided religious influence and at the lowest possible cost.

The contributions of the churches for the various objects of their beneficence could not be definitely ascertained at the close of the Association. The missionary sermon was preached just before adjournment on Thursday by Rev. J. A. Brunson, of Cheraw, from John XIV: 12, 13—the prediction and the promise of large success given to the believer by his God. It was a sermon in which clear thinking and vigorous expression held and rewarded the attention of a large congregation.

The Association meets next year with the Black Creek Church.

J. S.

## A New Beef Market.

Mr. John W. Ingram, of North Carolina, has removed to Darlington and has opened a beef market. His stand is next to McCullough & Blackwell's stables, the one formerly occupied by Suggs, Blackwell & Co. Mr. Ingram comes here with a very fine lot of cattle and invites the patronage of the people. Housekeepers should read his card in this issue, examining carefully his prices.

## MARRIED IN SUMMER.

A Former Young Resident of Darlington Captures His Fair One.

[News and Courier.]

SUMTER, November 16.—Yesterday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church, were celebrated the nuptials of Mr. Daniel Dove and Miss Azile Witherspoon. The Rev. Dr. Edmunds performed the ceremony, and Mrs. Ruth McLaurin presided at the organ.

The young couple were attended by the following bridesmaids and groomsmen: Mr. William Witherspoon, of Sumter, with Miss Doves, of Dovesville; Mr. J. N. Brand, of Sumter, with Miss Abbie DeLorme, of Dovesville; Mr. W. R. Delgar, Jr. with Miss Edith Gandy, of Society Hill; Mr. E. McIver Williamson, of Darlington, with Miss Dove, of Dovesville; Mr. J. W. Perrin, of Sumter, with Miss Mamie McCallum, of Sumter; Mr. Leon Dove, of Dovesville, with Miss Agnes McCallum, of Sumter; Mr. S. J. McCadden, with Miss Kate DeLorme, both of Sumter; Mr. Donald J. Auld, Jr. of Sumter, with Miss Jessie Moise, also of Sumter; Mr. R. K. Breeden, of Sumter, with Miss Bessie Jervey, also of Sumter.

The bride came in with Miss Addie Auld, her first bridesmaid, and the groom entered with Mr. James Haynesworth, of Darlington. The ushers were Messrs W. M. Graham, J. M. Chandler, A. F. Eberhardt and R. H. Jennings. The young couple took the cars on the Atlantic Coast Line for Darlington, where they were given a reception, after which they will go to the Augusta Exposition for some days. A very large number of our people attended the ceremony at the church, and the bride and groom left with the warm congratulations of their many friends.

Line of ladies all wool underwear at lowest prices. Norment & Co.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE.

An Opportunity for Darlingtonians to Attend Without Much Cost.

On Sunday, December 10, Mr. J. P. Gibson, of Bennettsville, will run an excursion from Gibson to Sumter and return, furnishing an opportunity for all to attend the South Carolina Methodist Conference which convenes in the city of Sumter. Bishop Hargrave, Drs. Barbee, Hoss and other prominent ministers will preach and lecture on that day. The train will leave Mont Clare at 8 a. m.; Syracuse, 8.30; Lamar, 8.45; Elliott's, 9; St. Charles, 9.10; Oswego, 9.25; arriving at Sumter 9.40. The fare from all points in Darlington County will be \$1. for the round trip. Returning the train will leave Sumter at 10.30 p. m., thus furnishing an opportunity of attending three separate church services. There will be plenty of room and splendid accommodation and everybody should go. Tickets will be on sale by regular agents; passengers at flag stations will pay the fare to the conductor.

## A RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Switch is Left Open at Floyd's and Trains Collide.

A collision occurred on the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad on Monday night at Floyd's, a few miles above Darlington. The particulars, so far as we could learn them, are as follows. The up-bound Hartsville train had moved on the side-track in order to allow the up-bound through passenger to pass. By mistake the switch had been left open and the through passenger ran into the side track and collided with considerable force with the rear car of the Hartsville train, which is the passenger coach. A colored man, whose name we could not learn, was standing on the platform of the Hartsville train at the time of the collision and he was very seriously injured. Two other men were hurt, but only slightly. The passenger coach on the Hartsville train was badly damaged by the collision.

## MARRIED.

In Florence, S. C., on November 12, 1893, by Rev. H. B. Browne, Mr. R. H. McLaughlin, of Florence, to Miss Eura Rhodes, daughter of Mr. J. S. Rhodes of Timmons ville.

## THE COUNTY NEWS.

FROM ALL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Una Occurrences—Interesting Meeting of the Welsh Neck Baptist Association.

Mrs. S. E. Kelly is here on a visit.

Mr. T. J. Price has enclosed his yard with a new fence.

Mr. Alex. Kelley lost a child last week of about the age of three years. The remains were buried at Hebron. The circumstances connected with Mr. Kelley's loss are very sad as the child was scalded to death.

The meeting of the Welsh Neck Baptist Association, previously announced in THE NEWS to meet last week at Mt. Elon, was an exceedingly interesting one. Good order prevailed and attentive congregations filled the house at each session and peace and harmony prevailed among the ministers and delegates. Through the entire meeting, not the first thing occurred to mar the occasion or annoy the feelings of any one. The reports of the committees on the different objects were gratifying and encouraging, although the year has been a hard one. The contributions it is thought will be about as large as usual. A very interesting feature that came up was the report of the committee on education which recommended that a high school be located within the bounds of the association. The report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. The following figures will show the amount of money contributed during the year: For State missions, \$610.51; foreign missions, \$1,892.97; home missions, \$557.03; aged ministers, \$66.17; other objects, \$319.67; colored preachers education, \$11.00; orphanage, \$430.77; total \$3888.12; balance due State missions \$139.47.

## NETTLES' MILL.

Mr. S. W. Ryrd is still making molasses.

Rev. F. M. Satterwhite is conducting day meetings this week at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

Our pastor preached an interesting sermon on Sunday from James, last chapter and last verse.

Some of our people attended the Welsh Neck Association last week and were much pleased with the meeting. Messrs Preston Heustiss and S. C. Moore were the delegates from New Providence Church.

Mr. J. N. Jackson, the holiness advocate, is again carrying on a meeting at Sardis. His congregation last Sunday night was composed of about one hundred and fifty persons. He will close his meetings on next Sunday night.

## HARTSVILLE.

Maj. J. L. Coker visited Society Hill last Friday.

"X" will come again next week. He is not to be backed down.

Miss Kate Perkins, of Chesterfield, is visiting the family of Hon. J. W. Davis.

Messrs J. L. Coker & Co's. gin house caught fire last Friday and it came near being a total loss. The damage is estimated at \$50. This fire shows the wisdom of the suggestion in our last correspondence that a fire company should be organized at this place.

## RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

The Darlington Guards Indebted to the Ladies of the Horticultural Society.

At the last meeting of the Darlington Guards the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved First, That the sincere thanks of the Darlington Guards are due and are hereby tendered the Ladies of the Darlington Horticultural Society for their generosity in dividing with them the proceeds of their recent Chrysanthemum Fair, and that the ladies are to be heartily congratulated on the great success which attended their entertainment in every particular.

Resolved Second, That these resolutions be published in the Darlington papers, and that a copy of the same be sent to the secretary of the Darlington Horticultural Society.

## STOP!



## Special Bargains

## Thirty Days

## Dress Goods Department.

We have a few nice dress patterns left that we will sell out very cheap; former price \$1, now \$0.80 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.

## Gents' 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' 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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