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LOCAL LAQUONICS.

MATTERS IN AND AROUND PROSPEROUS DARLINGTON.

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

Monday next is salesday.

A joyful Thanksgiving to all. Most of the leading stores will be closed to-day.

Good cotton is bringing from 7.30 to 7.40 in Darlington.

The Legislature convened in annual session on Tuesday.

R. K. Charles, Esq., has been appointed a notary public by Governor Tillman.

A special meeting of the Darlington Building and Loan Association will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Governor Tillman has appointed Messrs W. F. Wilkes and Leonce Vaughan, both of this County, notaries public.

J. J. Ward, Esq., is preparing to remove his office to the building on Exchange Street, used, until recently, as the express office.

An oyster supper will be given at the residence of Mr. J. C. Clements, at Oats, to-morrow (Friday) night, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the I. O. G. T. Lodge at that place.

The usual union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian Church this morning at 11.30 o'clock. The collection will be devoted to the Thornewell Orphanage at Clinton.

The stock of groceries and store fixtures of Mr. S. Manne will be sold at public auction at Mr. Manne's store on Pearl Street, on Monday next, by Mr. R. L. Dargan, agent of the mortgagee.

A novel sight was witnessed in Darlington one day last week when two colored women, who were sentenced by the town authorities to work on the streets, were put to cleaning up the court house park.

The C. S. & N. Railroad will run an excursion to the Augusta Exposition to-day (Thursday). The train will pass Darlington at 6.01 a. m. and will arrive at Augusta at 1 p. m. The fare for the round trip from Darlington will be \$4.05.

Last week we mentioned that second crop apples, of good size, had been brought to this office, but now comes Mr. J. T. Bryant, of the Dovesville section, who beats this. He presents us with apples from the third crop and a bloom for the fourth.

The annual meeting of the Darlington Driving Association will be held on Tuesday next, when officers to serve for the ensuing year will be elected. It is probable that the association will hold its first regular races shortly and this matter will be discussed at the meeting.

The South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church will meet in Sumter, on Wednesday next, the 6 proximo. The delegates from this (Florence) district are Dr. J. F. Pearce, Mars Bluff; Messrs J. F. Caraway, Williamsburg; James Eppes, Kingstree, and J. Gregg McCall, Darlington.

Darlington will be in good fortune next spring in having two religious bodies to meet with her. The Columbia Convocation of the Episcopal Church will meet here on April 8 and the Florence District Conference of the Methodist Church will meet here about the latter part of the same month.

On Friday of next week, the 8 proximo, the Darlington Amateurs will repeat, in the Guards' Armory, the entertainment, "A Box of Monkeys" and "The Country School," which they presented during the recent chrysanthemum show. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Guards.

Mr. J. C. Garrison met with a painful and severe accident while on a fishing trip on Thursday. He was cutting wood and the axe slipped and cut a deep gash across the instep of his left foot. He will not lose the foot, but two of the leaders were severed and will probably be useless. His friends sympathize with him in his accident.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Geo. M. Trenholm, Esq., of the Charleston bar, was in town this week.

Mr. John Witherspoon Ervin, of Morganton, N. C., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Thomas Frost, of Charleston, paid a brief visit to Darlington last week.

Miss Ethel Boatwright, of Edgefield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Brunson.

Dr. A. T. Baird will leave in a few days for a brief business visit to his old home in Louisiana.

Miss Mary Scott, of Mars Bluff, who has been visiting the Misses Williamson, at Palmetto, has returned to her home.

Mr. T. E. Early left yesterday for Washington to enter upon his duties as assistant door-keeper of the House of Representatives.

Miss Carrie and Miss Emmie James, accompanied by Miss Mary White, of Abbeville, who has been the guest of Miss McIver, left yesterday for Wedgefield to visit friends.

No 1 mackerel at W. J. Parrott's.

A NEW SCHEDULE.

Darlington in Unusually Good Luck This Time.

Darlington is in luck with the new schedule which will go into effect on the C. & D. Railroad on Monday next. We are to have two trains a day, each way, to Charleston and Columbia. No material change has been made in the time for the regular passenger trains, south-bound in the morning, and north-bound in the evening (only the up train arrives here at 7.38 P. M. instead of 7.53 P. M.). Otherwise they will run as heretofore. The schedules of the night trains on the W. C. & A. and the Northeastern have been so changed that the north and South-bound trains on those roads will arrive at Florence in time to make close connection with our north and south-bound freight trains, whose schedules remain the same. This will be a great convenience to our people and we hope the arrangement will continue. It is said that this change will enable us to get the daily papers on the morning freight.

Fine teas at W. J. Parrott's.

DEATH IN FLORENCE.

Miss Sarah W. Kennedy, Aged Sixty-Eight, Goes to Her Reward.

[Florence Times, Nov. 23.]

It is with regret that we announce the death of Miss Sarah W. Kennedy, who died Monday morning about 7 o'clock after a long spell of sickness. Miss Kennedy was a native of old Darlington now Florence county. She was an aunt of Mr. James Howe. She was 68 years old, and was a member of Hopewell Presbyterian church for many years previous to her death.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church here on Tuesday morning by Rev. J. H. Dixon. The interment was made at Mt. Hope. Miss Kennedy had accumulated considerable property and made a will some time before her death bequeathing it to her relatives.

Roast Beef, 1lb cans, 10c W. J. Parrott's.

FELL IN THE CREEK.

A Defective Bridge Causes Parties to Get a Cold Wetting.

On Saturday, while Mr. W. S. Hatchell was crossing Black Creek on the bridge at Black Creek Church, the bridge collapsed. He had his little son with him and was driving two mules in a wagon. When the collapse came everything went into the water, wagon, occupants and mules. The creek is very deep at that point, but Mr. Hatchell and his son got out and succeeded in saving the mules. A load of corn which was in the wagon was lost. Sometime ago the Dovesville correspondent of THE NEWS called the attention of the County Commissioners to the dangerous condition of this bridge.

A SODAWATER HAUL.

A PEACEFUL, BUT UNSUCCESSFUL, ANTI-DISPENSARY RAID.

The Sheriff Visits Mr. J. M. James's Establishment, Looking for a "Blind Tiger."

Where is the "blind tiger"? You need not ask the authorities for they know no more about the haunts of the tiger than you do (and of course you know nothing).

The tiger may be "blind"—they say he is—but the "lynx eye of the law" cannot catch him.

Darlington had her first raid under the dispensary law on Friday morning last, but nothing was found to prove the existence of the tiger. The establishment that was raided came out clear and the authorities had nothing to show for their trouble. They were told by affidavits that the establishment sold whiskey (the affidavits are given below), but their search on Friday failed to prove anything of the sort.

Be it said to Darlington's credit that peace and good order prevailed during the raid. Everybody was in a good humor; the officers of the law, the supposed victims and the spectators were all very pleasant about it and an amusing time was had of the affair.

Mr. J. M. James's establishment was the one raided. Reference to the affidavits will show that Mr. James had been reported time and again for selling liquor contrary to the dispensary law, but the charge fell to the ground when put to the test on Friday. So much complaint had been made to the State authorities that they probably thought they had a good case against Mr. James, but results showed differently. The particulars of the raid are as follows:

The ball was started in motion by Mr. L. K. Kirven making an affidavit to the effect that he had seen Mr. J. M. James sell whiskey. The following is a copy of his affidavit:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Darlington.

Personally appeared before me, L. M. Crosswell, Trial Justice in and for the said County of the said State, L. K. Kirven, who being duly sworn says, that on the 18th day of Nov., A. D. 1893, he, in company with a friend, walked into the bar of J. M. James, in Darlington, furnished said friend with the money and saw him buy of said J. M. James one pint of whiskey and pay fifty cents for the same.

[Signed] L. K. KIRVEN. Sworn to before me this 20th day of Nov. A. D., 1893.

[Signed] L. M. CROSSWELL, Trial Justice.

The matter was then put in the hands of Solicitor Johnson. Judge Hudson was absent from his circuit (it will be remembered that he refused before to issue a "warrant for search and seizure") and the time seemed propitious to the State authorities to secure the necessary papers for the raid. With our own Circuit Judge absent the papers could be secured from another Judge. This explains the following telegram.

COLUMBIA S. C., 23 Nov, 1893. To Hon. J. M. Johnson: Hudson at Edgefield and Fraser at Sumter. D. A. TOWNSEND.

Solicitor Johnson next commenced action against Mr. James for the abatement of a nuisance and appeared before Judge Fraser at Sumter, and applied for a temporary injunction against Mr. James, basing his application upon Mr. Kirven's affidavit and his own. The following is a copy of the Solicitor's affidavit:

State of South Carolina vs J. M. James. Application for Temporary Injunction.

Personally appears J. M. Johnson, who on oath says he is Solicitor of the 4th Judicial Circuit of South Carolina and that deponent is informed by the annexed telegram from Atty. Genl. D. A. Townsend, and that he believes the information to be true, that Judge J. H. Hudson, of the 4th Circuit, is absent from said Circuit, to wit, at Edgefield in said State, that, as Solicitor as aforesaid, deponent has been applied to write the affidavit hereto annexed, signed by L. K. Kirven, to institute proceedings to abate and to have perpetually enjoined the business of retailing liquor by J. M. James, as stated in said affidavit, and that deponent has commenced an action in the name of the State therefore against the said defendant, J. M. James; that deponent is informed and verily believes that intoxicating liquors, to wit, whiskey and beer, are kept for sale and are sold by the said J. M. James on the premises particularly described in the complaint hereto annexed, to wit, in that certain building in the town of Darlington,

S. C., which deponent knows of his own knowledge to be located on the public square in said town, not far from the corner of Pearl Street, known as the James Bar up to July 1, 1893, adjoining the lots of — and which house is yet in the possession of said J. M. James, as deponent is informed and believes; that said J. M. James is not a Dispensary as that said place is not a Dispensary as provided for in the Act known as the Dispensary Act; that various other complaints than the annexed affidavit of Mr. Kirven have been made to deponent as to the sale of intoxicating liquors by the defendant, J. M. James, at said place since the Dispensary Act has gone into effect in this State, but that deponent has demanded a pecuniary charge on oath, such as is now furnished by Mr. Kirven, before proceeding; that deponent as now required by said Act, as he understands it, applies to your Honor, Judge T. B. Fraser, Judge of the Third Circuit of said State, at Sumter, S. C., for the injunction and order hereto annexed and proposed.

[Signed] J. M. JOHNSON. Sworn to and subscribed, 23rd day of November 1893.

[Signed] J. D. GRAHAM, C. C. P.

Judge Fraser hereupon issued the following temporary injunction and warrant for "search and seizure":

The State of South Carolina, Darlington County. The State of South Carolina, Plaintiff, vs. J. M. James, Defendant, Order of Temporary Injunction.

Whereas an action has been commenced against the defendant for the abatement of a nuisance prohibited by the Act of the General Assembly of 1892 for the prohibition of the sale, manufacture or owning of intoxicating liquors except as therein provided, and a fit and proper case having been shown to the Court for the purpose of applying the remedies mentioned in said Act, on the affidavits of J. M. Johnson, Solicitor of the 4th Circuit, and of L. K. Kirven, stating the material facts on their own knowledge, now on motion of J. M. Johnson, Solicitor of the 4th Circuit, Judge J. H. Hudson, being absent at Edgefield, it is ordered that an injunction to issue, and it is hereby ordered that the defendant, his servants, agents, or workmen be restrained from doing anything, or keeping or maintaining in certain place therein described and defined as a nuisance wherein intoxicating liquors are illegally kept for sale in violation of the above Act.

And it is ordered that a copy of this order be served upon the defendant, J. M. James, and it is further ordered that the officer serving this order do at once diligently search the premises referred to and described in the complaint and petition, and carefully invoice all the articles found therein, used in or about the carrying on of said unlawful business, and if he shall find upon such premises any intoxicating liquor or liquors of any kind, he shall take the same in his custody and turn them over to the Sheriff of the County who is hereby ordered to securely hold the same to abide the final judgment of the Court in the action, the expenses of which are to be taxed as a part of the cost of this action.

[Signed] T. B. FRASER, Judge 3rd Circuit. Dated this 23rd day of November 1893.

But all these legal documents were all for naught. Solicitor Johnson appeared in Darlington Thursday to direct the raid. All that night Mr. James's establishment was strictly guarded by the authorities to keep the liquor supposed to be there from being removed. Next morning the Sheriff served the papers upon Mr. James and the latter made no resistance nor objection whatever to his premises undergoing a search.

The building was thoroughly searched, the store proper, the rooms upstairs and the cellar. Even the back yard was not overlooked. But this search "from garret to cellar" resulted only in a water or rather a soda-water haul. After all the trouble of getting the necessary papers the Sheriff has only an amazing "invoice" of what he found to report to the authorities. Here is the "invoice":

Five empty soda crates, two crates of sodawater, twenty empty jugs, one case of empty flasks, three empty whiskey barrels, seven bottles of apple cider, one half barrel of bottled sodawater, six tumblers, three small tumblers, one cork puller one lot of stopperspers, two bottles of gingerale, one bottle of apple cider, a one gallon pot, part of a barrel of rolf syrup, one fire-proof safe.

As all the articles in the "invoice" are harmless and not at all intoxicating they were not seized but were allowed to remain in the building.

As we have stated everything was done good naturedly. Quite a crowd of spectators watched the proceeding with a great deal of interest and amusement. The authorities take very pleasantly their failure to find the "tiger" which they supposed had its lair in the building searched. They "pounced" and got nothing, but they are not disposed to be ill-tempered about it. One of them blandly remarked that he would have to report that so far as he can see Darlington, barring the dispensary, is "dry as a chip." The papers in the action

brought by the Solicitor against Mr. James for the abatement of a nuisance under the dispensary law have been lodged in the office of the Clerk of the Court, where they will remain until the case is heard in the Common Pleas Court for Darlington County.

In the meantime Mr. James will not remain inactive. Last summer a case was brought against him for violating the dispensary law and this case he had removed to the United States Court. He claims therefore that the State of South Carolina is without jurisdiction in the matter. Upon this ground, besides others, his counsel, Messrs Nettles & Nettles, will appear immediately before Judge Fraser with a motion that the Judge dissolve his injunction (copied above), forbidding Mr. James from selling liquor.

Again we ask: is there a "blind tiger" in Darlington? if so, where is it?

A RAILROAD VICTORY.

The South Carolina Railway Can Now Haul Liquor into This State.

On Friday the railroads gained another victory in the fight against the dispensary law. Certain individuals petitioned Judge Simonton of the United States Court to direct the South Carolina Railway to haul liquor to them in the State from points without the State. The hearing was set for Friday, in Charleston, but when that time came the attorneys for the State failed to put in an appearance, thus giving up the fight without an effort. Judge Simonton, thereupon, issued an order directing the South Carolina Railway to haul and deliver all goods of whatever nature that is presented to it for shipment. This will enable the South Carolina Railway to bring liquor into this State from other States.

THE MILITARY PLAY.

To be Presented at the Opera House on Tuesday Night.

Theatre goers should not forget the military play "Stone-wall Jackson, or the Fortunes of War", which will be presented by a New York company at the opera house at about the close of the holiday season, under the auspices of the Darlington Guards. During the present season this play has had a great "run" in New York. The members of the Guards will have the tickets for sale, prices, 50 cts for general admission and 75 for reserved seats. A particular feature of the entertainment will be a vote for the most popular private in the company, each ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The fortunate candidate will receive a scarf pin valued at \$20.

Trustee's Sale.

Mr. N. S. Gibson, trustee, advertises that he will sell beginning on Monday, January 8, 1894, at public outcry, that most valuable tract of unimproved land, the property of Mr. W. D. Woods, situated on Cashua Street in the Town of Darlington and containing eighty five acres more or less. The property will be sold in lots, which have been marked off with stakes indicating how many feet are contained in each lot.

The Horticultural Society.

The meeting of the Darlington Horticultural Society which was announced for last Monday was not held at that time on account of the inclemency of the weather. We are requested to state that the meeting will be held on Monday afternoon next, at four o'clock, at the residence of the Misses Williamson on Broad Street. A full attendance is desired.

DIED.

In Darlington, S. C., Saturday, November 25, Sophia M. Wagner, relict of Theodore D. Wagner of Charleston, S. C.

Flour \$4 per bbl, W. J. Parrott's.

The trial of those charged with leading the mob that recently assaulted the jail at Roanoke, Va., which resulted in a riot and the death of a number of persons, was in progress last week. Several of the accused were convicted but their punishment was very light.

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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.

Gents' Furnishing Department.

Judging from the way we are 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 come in and try them on and see.

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

Collars, Cuffs, Gloves and Neckwear in abundance.

Shoe Department.

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