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## LOCAL LAONICS.

### MATTERS IN AND AROUND PROSPEROUS DARLINGTON.

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

Miss Ella Wagner is visiting friends in Georgia.

Mr. W. T. Montgomery is clerking for Messrs. Willcox & Co.

Miss Amy Otis, of Charleston, is visiting her uncle, Dr. A. H. Hayden.

Miss Jennie Evans, of Florence, is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Nettles.

J. A. McCullough, Esq., of the Greenville bar, visited relatives in Darlington on Sunday.

Miss Daisy Bissell and Miss Maggie Waring, both of Charleston, are visiting Mrs. F. P. Gues.

Rev. R. W. Barnwell will conduct services in the Episcopal Church on Sunday evening next.

Mr. R. L. Dargan went to Columbia on Tuesday to stand an examination on yesterday for admission to the bar.

We return thanks for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Sumter Institute on June 5.

The annual meeting of the Darlington Building and Loan Association is advertised for Friday of next week, the 25 inst.

The taxpayers of the town should remember that the time for paying municipal taxes expires on Wednesday next, the 23 inst.

At a meeting of the Republican State executive committee, held in Columbia on Tuesday, it was decided to test in the courts the constitutionality of the present registration laws of this State.

Dr. W. J. Garner has been offered and has accepted the position of resident physician at Cleveland Springs for the summer season. This is the position held for several years by Dr. W. L. Galloway.

The rendition of the cantata "Ruth" by the amateurs of Bennettsville, which was set for Tuesday night at this place had to be postponed on account of the indisposition of one of the ladies who takes a leading part.

The jail is unusually crowded just at this time, there being twenty-one prisoners behind the bars. The reason why the number is so large is that thirteen of the prisoners have been sent here from Chesterfield for safe keeping.

Sheriff Scarborough and his daughter, Miss Lizzie, and Mr. J. D. Rast attended the laying of the corner stone of the girls' college at Rock Hill, on Saturday. A large crowd from all over the State was present and the ceremonies were most elaborate.

Quite a party of gentlemen have gone on a fishing trip to the Little Pee Dee River in Marion county. The party consists of Messrs S. A. Woods, C. R. Woods, W. F. Dargan, A. E. Dargan, M. Bonnoit, A. S. White, A. W. Welling and H. G. Andrews.

The fire company has petitioned the town council that its members be relieved from the payment of the annual street tax and also that the engine house be so enlarged as to provide a place for keeping the truck and a hall for the company's meetings.

Darlington did not win any of the races at Reidsville, N. C., last week, but the town can point with pride to the fact that one of the favorites and the winner of several prizes was Barney, one of our Highland Red's get. He is owned by Mr. G. W. Haight, of Columbia.

The Pocahontas Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Sumter will run an excursion to Charleston on Wednesday next over the C. S. & N. Railroad. The price of the round trip from Robins Neck is \$1.75; from Mont Clare, Syracuse and Lamar, \$1.50. The train will leave Robins Neck, 5 00 a. m.; Mont Clare 5.11; Darlington (about) 5.15; Syracuse, 5.42; Lamar 5.57 a. m.

## MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

How the Beautiful and Appropriate Custom was Observed Here.

Thursday last "Memorial Day," was observed in Darlington with usual appropriateness. The procession was composed of the Confederate survivors of town and county under command of Gen. W. E. James; the Darlington Guards under command of First Lieut. R. E. James and the little girls and boys.

The exercises were commenced in the Methodist Church, which was filled to overflowing. Rev. J. E. Carlisle opened with prayer, which was followed by an exquisite rendition of "Let the Dead and the Beautiful Rest" by Messrs James, Wilds, Powell and Wood. Mr. Carlisle then read the nineteenth psalm and at the close Mr. R. E. James sang the tenor solo, "Tread Softly—A Soldier's Sleeping Here," accompanied with a quartette chorus.

The audience then repaired to the monument to hear the address of Rev. A. H. McArn of Cheraw. Undoubtedly this was one of the best addresses ever made upon such an occasion. Mr. McArn is an eloquent, forcible and graceful speaker and his patriotic words which fell upon sympathetic ears will long be treasured in memory.

The exercises were concluded with the singing of "The Old Brigade" by the sweet voices of twelve little girls. This rendition was given under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Woods.

The World's Fair gold medal Harvesters, Reapers and Mowers are the McCormick's. Sold by Welling & Bonnoit.

## BOYCOTTING THE TOWN.

Extraordinary Resolutions of the "Reformers" of Cypress.

The following resolutions were recently adopted by "reformers" of Cypress and published by request in the Columbia Register and the Cotton Plant:

Resolved, That we, the Reform citizens of Cypress, condemn the recent insurrection at Darlington and regard Mayor Dargan and all officers under oath who failed to discharge their duties, and acted in open rebellion to the law, as perjurers and unworthy the respect of any law-abiding citizen.

2. Whereas the people of the town of Darlington have such contempt for the laws of our State we deem it injudicious for our wives and daughters to visit their town to do their shopping and prefer spending our money with merchants who regard law as well as the feelings of their fellow man.

3. That we sincerely thank and commend Governor B. R. Tillman for the way he suppressed the insurrection at Darlington, and he should have the support of all good and law-abiding citizens.

5. We also appreciate the bold stand Hon. J. L. McLaurin has taken for the demands of his people in Congress and he may rest assured he will have our support.

A. B. DuBOISE, S. W. P. DuBOISE, T. L. NORTH CUTT, committee.

Hard time prices on Domestic sewing machines; \$45 the former price, \$25 the present price, \$20 saved on each machine. McCall & Burch.

## HO, FOR SUMTER!

Darlington Baseballists to Cross Bats with the Game Cocks.

Yesterday morning the Darlington baseball association sent a nine over to Sumter to cross bats with the team of that place. This is the first contest of the season and we hope our boys will come out victors. Two games were arranged—the first was in progress as we went to press yesterday afternoon, so of course we are unable to announce the result. The second game will be played this (Thursday) afternoon. The following is the team Darlington sent over: Dr. A. T. Baird, manager; E. J. Lide, scorer; J. H. King, first base; F. McCullough, third base; Platt Morgan, pitcher; J. W. James, catcher; K. D. Bristol, second base; E. B. Dargan, short stop; A. B. Hutchinson, centre field; Harrell Burch, left field; H. H. Rast, right field; C. S. McCullough, Jr., substitute.

## TO ENFORCE THE LAW.

### THE TOWN COUNCIL PASSES A PROHIBITION ORDINANCE.

The Mayor Will Enforce It to the Best of his Ability—What Will Prohibitionists Do?

The Darlington town council proposes to enforce prohibition.

When the Supreme Court decided the dispensary law unconstitutional many municipalities took immediate action. Different courses were pursued, however. Some towns passed prohibition ordinances while others granted licenses, but the authorities of Darlington took no steps whatever, preferring to wait until the Supreme Court decided whether prohibition, free liquor or the license system prevailed.

Now that it has been decided by the Court that we have prohibition, the town council has taken action looking towards enforcing it. A special meeting of the council was held on Saturday night for the purpose of passing

A PROHIBITION ORDINANCE and after some discussion the following was adopted:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Darlington S. C., 12 May '94. Ordinance No.— Prohibiting the Sale of Liquors:

Be it ordered and ordained that any person or persons who shall, on and after the 21 day of May, A. D., 1894, sell or barter any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider or intoxicating drinks of any kind within the corporate limits of the Town of Darlington, S. C., shall be punished for each and every offence by fine of not less than \$25 or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days or both in the discretion of the Mayor.

By order of Town Council, W. F. DARGAN, Mayor.

J. W. EVANS, Clerk.

It will be noted that the ordinance will go into effect on Monday next. Mayor Dargan in speaking about the matter to a representative of THE NEWS said that he is determined

TO ENFORCE THE LAW to the best of his ability. He has instructed the police to report every violation of it that comes within their cognizance.

Anybody may report the illicit sale of liquor and every case reported to him, whether by the police or by private citizens, will be promptly tried and if the accused be convicted he will punish him in the manner prescribed by the ordinance.

WILL PROHIBITIONISTS ACT? Prohibition has come so unexpectedly, dropped from the clouds as it were, that the prohibitionists in this county have not as yet made any organized movement towards having it enforced. It is not improbable however, that they will improve without much delay the opportunity they have of reporting and bringing to justice as many violators of the law as possible.

The Prohibition County Convention will meet here in about two weeks (June 4) and if steps are not taken in this line before that time, something will doubtless be done then.

NO MORE OPEN BARS. As soon as the Supreme Court declared the dispensary law unconstitutional, a number of bars were opened in Darlington as everywhere else in the State.

The adoption of the prohibition ordinance means, however, that after Monday next all the saloons in the town will have to close their doors.

Buy a McCormick Harvester and Binder for your oats from Welling & Bonnoit.

Guarding the Dispensary.

While the dispensers throughout the State have not been relieved of their positions, as one would suppose would be the case since the "knock-out" by the Supreme Court, Mr. H. A. Josey, of the late Darlington dispensary, has given up his job. As long as he held his quasi position he was required to sleep in the dispensary, but since his resignation Mr. Geo. Just Brown has been employed to guard the establishment at night.

## A CALL TO ACTION.

An Address to the Good Templars of the State.

The following address from the chief officer of the Independent Order of Good Templars, calling for earnest prohibition work, has been widely circulated throughout the State:

To the Independent Order of Good Templars and all Friends of Temperance: Through the decision of the Supreme Court alcoholic liquors cannot now be legally sold in South Carolina, and our State is not to-day pouring the blood of her sons into the treasury. The form of prohibition which comes to us thus, will hardly prove so efficient as a carefully prepared and regularly enacted prohibition law, but having at its command that same legal machinery that exists for the enforcement of the law in all other cases of misdemeanor, it may be made efficient in securing the larger part of the blessings at which prohibition aims, but this efficiency will depend upon the moral support given by the people. The supreme duty of the hour, therefore, is "support and enforce the law as declared by the court."

In behalf of the Good Templars of this State this appeal is issued calling upon all members of the I. O. G. T., and upon all other prohibitionists and all who are lovers of law and order, who have at heart the welfare and honor of our State, and who care for the good of humanity to enter at once and heartily into the effort to make the law effective. Let no pains be spared to discover and report to the trial justices and grand juries having jurisdiction, all sales of liquor in the State, and let each case be pushed until the full process of law is carried out against the offender. Thus, great blessing can be brought out of the unexpected turn of events which has given us prohibition without special enactment.

Meantime we should not lose sight of the fact that the present situation is not permanent. The whole matter is now in agitated solution. It cannot long remain thus, but must rapidly take some permanent shape. What shall that shape be? It can and will be prohibition if we recognize and act up to our opportunity.

Let us be up and doing; enforce the present law, and educate the people for permanent enactment of prohibition. Let working leagues be formed in all lodges of Good Templars to cooperate with larger prohibition leagues in every town and community where such can be had; these to push the interest of prohibition by using all available educational agencies to awaken and tone up moral sentiment to the hearty support of prohibitory law. Let us keep the issue alive and constantly before the people. Let every preacher in his school room; every man of prohibition principles in his sphere, and every mother, wife, sister and daughter in the home and social circle agitate the question and teach the doctrine of prohibition. This is the day of opportunity. Let us seize it. (Signed.) E. O. Watson, G. C. T. I. O. G. T. of South Carolina.

THE COTTON COMPRESS.

A Georgia Firm Buys It and Will Operate It.

Mr. D. C. Fitch, of the firm of Roush & Fitch, of Griffin, Ga., was in Darlington on Monday. The object of his visit was to negotiate with the Pee Dee Compress Company for the purchase of its plant, and the result was that he bought it for his firm. It is the intention of Messrs Roush & Fitch to keep the compress in Darlington and operate it next season and for this purpose Mr. Fitch will probably remove here in the early fall. In addition to engaging in the compress business, the firm also buys largely in cotton and Mr. Fitch will purchase the "fleece staple" at this place in connection with his management of the compress.

Three of the very best papers of their kind in the country, the Weekly News and Courier, and the Southern Cultivator, and THE DARLINGTON NEWS will all be sent to any address for one year for \$2.45.

## THE FLORAL FAIR.

### PROGRAM FOR TWO EVENINGS OF PLEASURE.

What the People May Expect on Thursday and Friday Evenings of Next Week.

The annual floral fair of the Darlington Horticultural Society will be held in the Guards' Armory on Thursday and Friday of next week, the 24 and 25 insts. The ladies have worked exceedingly hard preparing for the occasion and their efforts have been so successful that undoubtedly the approaching fair will furnish most delightful entertainment for all who will attend and no one should miss it.

THE FIRST EVENING. Besides the floral exhibit, which promises to be most excellent, a number of other attractions will be presented. On the first evening (Thursday) the fair will open at 8.30 o'clock. On the stage will be given a "scarf drill," in which seven young ladies will participate. This is something new and decidedly unique and will be one of the prettiest features of the fair. The ladies who will take part in the drill are Miss Alma McCown, Miss Emmie James, Miss Clara Ward, Miss Donna Spain, Miss Katherine Ashley, Miss Nonie Williamson, Miss Emma Williamson.

Refreshments will be served at reasonable prices. All of the ices will be obtained from Charleston.

"THE CHILDREN'S HOUR." The afternoon of Friday will be devoted to the children. Commencing at four o'clock refreshments will be served and many amusements will be afforded the little folks. The admission to the children's entertainment will be 5 cents.

THE SECOND EVENING. The fair will be opened on Friday evening at the same hour as on the evening previous, 8.30 o'clock. A well selected program of music upon the stage has been arranged. On this evening the premiums will be awarded and refreshments will again be served.

The Premium List. To remind the public of the awards to be given for the floral exhibits we republish the premium list which appeared in these columns recently:

ROSES. Judges—Mrs. H. L. Charles, Mrs. L. V. Zimmerman, Miss Mollie Boyd. Best twelve named and distinct varieties, \$2. Second best twelve named and distinct varieties, \$1. Best six named and distinct varieties, \$1. Second best six named and distinct varieties, 50 cents. Best single specimen of any named variety, 50 cents. Best vase of roses not named, \$1. Best twenty-four roses not named, \$2. Best design in cut flowers, \$1. Best vase of mixed flowers, \$1. Best dozen poppies, \$1.

GREENHOUSE PLANTS. Judges—Mrs. C. Bacot Law, Mrs. J. J. Ward, Mr. W. D. Woods. Best collection of greenhouse plants, \$2. Second best collection greenhouse plants, \$1. Best collection of begonias, \$2. Best collection of lilies, \$1. Best hanging basket, \$1. Best pansies, \$1. Best collection of ferns, \$1. Best palm, \$1.

VEGETABLES. Judges—Mrs. C. Bacot Law, Mrs. J. J. Ward, Mr. W. D. Woods. Best collection of vegetables, \$1. Best strawberries, not less than a quart, \$1.

"You knew there were sneak thieves abroad. Why didn't you keep a watch out for them?" "I did. It was on the bureau. They took it."—Chicago Tribune.

## RESIGNATION OF DR. JONES.

The Well Known and Popular Methodist College President.

The following is taken from the letter of the Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier under date of May 14:

To-day the announcement was made, much to the surprise of the many friends of Dr. Samuel B. Jones, that he had tendered his resignation as president of the Columbia Female College in this city, and that it had been accepted by the board of trustees of the institution, to take effect at the close of the present session. Dr. Jones succeeded Dr. O. A. Darby as president of this institution of the Methodists of the State, and the manner in which he has filled the position has reflected credit not only upon himself but upon the institution also. It will be a matter of sincere regret to the hundreds of Dr. Jones's friends throughout the State to know that he has been forced to resign on account of his health. He has been very weak for some time past and Dr. Talley, his physician, some time ago informed him that it would be absolutely necessary for him to retire from a life so confining or else the consequences might be serious.

Already a great many names are being mentioned in connection with the presidency of the institution, the most prominent among which is that of Dr. R. N. Wells, of Charleston.

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## THE BISHOPVILLE GUARDS.

The Military Company of our Neighboring Town to be Disbanded.

(Bishopville Cor. Columbia Journal.) The Bishopville Guards have been ordered by Capt. James and Orderly Sergeant Kilgore to turn over their arms and accoutrements to the quartermaster, and from this action it is generally inferred that Tillman intends to disband the company. It will be remembered that during the late unpleasantness in Darlington, the Bishopville Guards went to Darlington under Governor Tillman's orders but when they arrived in Darlington Sheriff Scarborough ordered them to guard the wounded spy in jail. This they refused to do, and returned home. Their case is similar to the Sumter Light Infantry; they obeyed the first order but would not the second.

"Sweet Charity." In the Artists' Exhibition of 1893 at the New York Academy of Design there was exhibited an oil-painting by J. L. G. Ferris, entitled "Sweet Charity." Its richness of coloring commanded instant attention, while the lesson it taught was so impressive that one naturally returned to it for a second view. Its subject is a young lady of colonial times who is on an errand to one of the poorer families of the town. She has a sensible, charming face, which expresses with remarkable fidelity the sentiment of her errand. There is not a home that this charming picture will not ornament. It must be seen to be appreciated.

"Sweet Charity" was purchased by the Publishers of The Youth's Companion, and has been reproduced in colors in large size, 14x21.

It will be sent to all new subscribers to The Companion who send \$1.75 for a year's subscription. This offer includes the Double Souvenir Numbers published at Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. Address, THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

Destroyed by Fire. One night recently Major J. J. McIver, who lives near Society Hill, had the misfortune to lose his barn, a very large building, by fire. All of his forage and some farming implements were destroyed. There was no insurance and the loss is, therefore, quite heavy. The origin of the fire is thought to have been accidental.

For sale at great bargains for cash—a lot of second-hand sewing machines, many of them practically as good as new; apply at this office.

## EVANS WITHDRAWS.

HE IS NO LONGER A CANDIDATE FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Is this a Confirmation of the Rumor that a Trade Exists Between Him and McLaurin?

W. D. Evans, of Marlboro, has written a letter withdrawing from the race for Governor. This leaves as the only candidates, W. H. Ellerbe, of Marion, and John Gary Evans, of Aiken, with John L. McLaurin as a possibility. Ever since the once bitter quarrel between W. D. Evans and McLaurin was patched up, the belief has been general that there is something significant on foot between these two politicians and the popular rumor is that the reconciliation means that McLaurin will enter the lists for Governor and Evans will run for Congress from this district. Can this be Evans's reason for withdrawing from the gubernatorial race?

Mr. Evans assigns as the reason for his action that he retires in the interest of harmony in the "reform" ranks, but everybody knows that he is exceedingly ambitious for political honors, hence it is natural that his withdrawal from the race for Governor gives currency to the belief that he will willingly become a candidate for Congress should he see any chance for success.

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