

LOCAL LACONICS.

MATTERS IN AND AROUND THE TOWN OF DARLINGTON.

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

Mr. J. N. Spann, of Sumter, is in town on business.

The old wind-mill near the Artesian well is being taken down.

Rev. R. N. Pratt, of Bennettsville, has been visiting in town this week.

The colored people had a picnic at the Mineral Spring on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wells, Jr., were on a visit to Darlington this week.

Mr. G. K. King has gone to Flat Rock, N. C., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Russell E. Hart graduated at Furman University last week and is back at home.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Darlington Phosphate Company will be held on July 1.

Dr. W. J. Garner has been elected president of the new Board of Health and Mr. Dargan P. Lide secretary.

We are indebted to Mr. Josey DuBose for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Citabel Academy.

"Daisy," Mr. J. M. James' fine-pointer dog, died recently under circumstances that indicated that she had been poisoned.

Baird, the furniture man, advertises the celebrated Livingstons mosquito canopy for sale—the very thing for comfort in "fly" time.

Messrs. Brooks Hutchinson and Frank McCullough go up to Society Hill tomorrow to play on the team of that place in a game of ball that they are to have with Bennettsville.

The Darlington Guards voted unanimously for the re-election of their old field officers, Col. D. J. Auld, of Sumter, Lieut. Col. F. T. Malloy, of Cheraw, and Maj. A. Levi, of Manning.

The School Commissioner publishes in this issue a list of his appointments for visiting the various school districts of the county. He also publishes the names of all the school trustees.

Dr. Horace Williamson, who has been so desperately ill, is somewhat better. The doctor is one of the most popular physicians in the county, and he has a host of friends who are all hoping for his ultimate recovery.

Miss Sarah Withers, who is the President of the alumnae association of the Winthrop Training School, delivered a charming address of welcome to the members of the association when they assembled in Columbia last week.

The closing exercises of the Hebron High School at Stokes Bridge were held on the 15th inst. Rev. R. N. Pratt, of Bennettsville, preached the annual sermon, and the Hon. J. E. Elberle, of Marion, delivered the literary address.

The local Masons are making great preparations for their "Lodge of Sorrow," which is to be held at an early day in respect to the memory of Mr. F. E. Norment and Dr. J. C. Willcox. It is said that this will be only the third celebration of the kind ever held in South Carolina.

The Florence Times says that the people of that town find that their nearest route to Columbia is by the freight train which comes up to Darlington early in the morning and connects with the passenger train going in the direction of Sumter over the C. S. & N. road.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Chapman lost a little infant yesterday. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist grave yard this (Thursday) morning, the Rev. R. W. Barnwell officiating.

Darlington and High Hill will have a match game of base ball here tomorrow. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, though ladies will, of course, be admitted free. The Darlington team will go to Wilmington next week and play a series of three games with a team of that city.

Mr. R. A. Rouse, who has been a paralytic for the past four years, died at the Factory on Sunday last, in the eightieth year of his age, and was buried at Carter's burying ground about five miles from here, on Tuesday. A wife and six children survive him. Mr. Rouse was a highly respected citizen. He was born and raised in this county, and had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years past.

Found, a gold chain. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office.

Died, at Hartsville, on Saturday, June 15, Nell, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Drew, aged four months and seven days.

An entertainment will be given at the residence of Mr. B. Fields on Friday night, June 28, at eight o'clock, promptly. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Under orders received from official headquarters at Columbia, the dispensary is opened at 5.30 o'clock in the morning and kept open until 7 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Charles F. DeLorme, of Dovesville, and Miss Genie Crossland, of Bennettsville, were married at the last named place by the Rev. R. N. Pratt, on Monday morning last.

Is Darlington County going to do nothing about having an exhibit at the Atlanta Exhibition? It's time we were waking up. This really seems to be too good a chance to lose.

Messrs. Coggeshall & Co. have a very attractive summer advertisement this week for those who like the good things of this life. Read what they have to say concerning the subject, and be convinced.

The Rev. Mr. Lide preached at Cheraw last Sunday. Mr. Child was sick, and did not fill his pulpit. Mr. Fulton conducted the union services at the Methodist Church at night. Mr. Barnwell preached at the Episcopal Church at night.

It affords us great pleasure to be able to state that Prof. A. Poindexter Taylor has reconsidered his determination to resign his position as principal of the Welsh Neck High School; so the good people of Hartsville will have the benefit of his services for the next school session.

The next meeting of the Tobacco Growers' Association will be held in the Court House at Darlington on Tuesday, June 25th, at 11 A. M. The subject for discussion will be the work for July, embracing priming, topping and curing. All interested are invited to attend.

Mr. Malcolm C. Woods is in Darlington spending his vacation. He graduated at Wofford College last week, and delivered a fine oration on the subject of "Looking Forward." Mr. Woods expects to take a special post graduate course in English at some leading college at the North.

The Rev. Mr. Child is conducting a protracted meeting at his church in which he is being assisted by the Rev. J. A. Clifton, D. D., of Charleston. Dr. Clifton is one of the most popular pulpits orators in the State, and he will doubtless attract large congregations. He will preach here next Sunday.

Letters addressed to the following persons remain uncalled for at the Darlington postoffice, and are advertised as "dead" for the week ending June 15th: James Wilson, Die Milin, J. J. White, B. G. H. Sanders, Rev. J. B. Holly, W. C. Powers, Mary Bloomfield, P. D. Davis, Mollie Green, Henrietta Jackson, Maria Linsdy, Hattie Jacob.

"The House on the Marsh," which will be begun in our issue of July 4, will prove to be, (if we except, perhaps, "The Sign of the Four"), the most popular serial story that has ever been published in these columns. Read the first few chapters simply on the faith of what we tell you, and we can assure you that you will not require any urging to make you read the others.

Mr. Murray Clements, who was put in the Florence jail last week under a charge of purloining a letter addressed to Mr. E. J. Wilson, remained there until yesterday, when he had a preliminary hearing before Trial Justice Lloyd and was put under a \$300 bond to appear at the next term of the United States Court. The dispenser at Florence went on his bond.

Mr. W. G. Dickson, who moved to Columbia several weeks ago to accept a position in the mill there, returned to Darlington last week to make his home here. We never like to say "I told you so," but, as a matter of fact, we did tell him that that would be the result before he went. Anyhow, he is a fine fellow, and we are only too glad to be able to welcome him back to Darlington.

The Darlington Guards are to go into camp at Cleveland Springs the first two weeks in August. The trip will be a remarkably cheap one, and the indications are that a large number of men will avail themselves of it. Any of our citizens who may desire to go with them can get information concerning the trip by applying to the Captain of the Company. It is hoped that a good many of the ladies of the community will join the party.

THE COUNTY NEWS.

FROM ALL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

PHILADELPHIA.

Miss Lula Parrott, of Bishopville, has been spending some time with relatives here.

The Rev. B. F. Parrott failed to meet his appointment at this place last Sunday owing to ill health.

All our hearts were gladdened on Sunday morning by what seemed to be a general rain; it was a shower in a good time.

The Rev. G. W. Byrd, whom we reported as sick some time ago, has, we are sorry to say, gradually grown worse until now his condition is considered very serious.

The wife of Tom Holloway (colored) died a few days since under circumstances that rendered the holding of an inquest necessary. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that death resulted from natural causes.

This section is filled with sorrow on account of its absent mothers. Mrs. N. P. Garner, one of our oldest and most highly respected mothers died on Thursday, the 13th inst. Her age was about 78 years. The funeral services, which were held at her home, were conducted by the Revs. W. B. Baker and B. F. Parrott, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Garner cemetery in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. Mrs. Garner leaves a large circle of near relatives, who, while they mourn her loss, are solaced by her "godly walks and pious examples" which are so worthy of emulation. On the same day, the wife of Mr. John W. Waiford died, her illness being of only a few hours duration. She leaves a husband, an aged mother, and twelve children (the youngest being an infant); also a number of brothers and sisters, with all of whom the entire community joins in sympathy.

Car load of flour just received at Parrott Bros.

SOCIETY HILL.

Miss Maggie Carrigan has returned from Baltimore.

A severe wind storm passed over the Gandy section recently.

Mrs. J. L. Coker, of Hartsville, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rogers, of Darlington, have been here on a brief visit.

The young folks were given a dance recently at the residence of Mr. John Witherspoon.

The members of the base ball team gave an ice cream festival at St. David's Academy last Friday evening.

A match game of ball will be played here on Friday afternoon between the Bennettsville and Society Hill teams.

Nancy Gilland, quite an old and well-thought-of colored woman, one of the few remaining "relics of slavery," died last week.

A picnic was given the pupils of St. David's Academy one day last week at the residence of Mr. J. T. Rogers. The young people seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Messrs. David and James Wilson lost two fine cows recently. It is supposed the animals were poisoned from eating sugar millet. This should serve as a warning to cattle owners.

Mr. W. C. Wilson's field of corn is the finest in this section, although there are others whose stands are close behind him; in fact, most of our tillers have fine corn, and the chance for abundant returns is promising.

Best apple vinegar at Parrott Bros'; 35 cents a gallon.

CLYDE.

Mr. S. G. Parnell, who been quite sick, is out again.

The spring sown oats is ready for harvest; in many places, it is very fine.

We have had some showers for the past few days, and crops are growing fine.

Every farmer in our section has a patch of sorghum millet planted, and it is looking fine.

Mr. W. E. Johnson has the best acre and a half of rice that this correspondent has seen this year.

E. J. Kennedy, Esq., of the Chesterfield bar, was in our section a few days ago on professional business.

There is certainly the largest crop of plums in this section that this generation ever saw. The peach crop is also fine.

Don't forget to call on Parrott Bros. for your groceries.

Lot of fine hams at Parrott Bros.'

CYPRESS.

Some of our people enjoyed a picnic on Lynches River last Saturday; fish were plentiful.

The Rev. Mr. Baker filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. He read the general rules of the church and commented on them, making one of the best talks we have ever heard on the subject.

The following young ladies and gentlemen have returned from school: Miss Eva Huggins, from All Healing, N. C.; Miss Cornia Huggins, from Leesville; Misses Florence Jeffords and Lula Boykin, from the Columbia Female College; Cadet J. M. Josey from the Citadel, and Homer Parnell from the Welsh Neck High School.

Granulated sugar at \$4.85 a hundred at Deans Bros.'

The June Court.

Court adjourned last Friday. The new trial asked for in the Eugene Wilson case was refused. In the case against Ed. Brown, Sr., charged with breach of trust, and Sam. B. Sanders, charged with violation of contract, which were brought up on appeal from the Trial Justice Court, the finding of the lower Court was sustained. In the matter of R. K. Charles, Esq., appointed Master for Darlington County, the Judge, being asked for an opinion as to whether he could discharge the duties of the office in the unsettled condition of things concerning his qualifying, held that he could, and orders were accordingly taken out directing him to make certain sales. The following sentences were imposed: John Flowers, convicted of house-breaking and larceny, nine months on the chain gang; Nero Davis, larceny of live stock, fifteen months on the chain gang; Rosia Williams, same offense, one year in the penitentiary; Fred McNeill, burglary, six years in the penitentiary. The Sheriff carried to Columbia yesterday the two prisoners sentenced for the penitentiary.

Fresh lot of glassware, cheap at Parrott Bros.'

"Tobacco Hangers."

The following communication from the committee of the Tobacco Growers' Association on the subject of "Tobacco Hangers" has been sent us for publication:

To the Members of the Tobacco Growers' Association: Through the courtesy of the county papers, we think it advisable to make the following communication to you prior to your next meeting. We feel the responsibility of our work, and we have, with the assistance of others, carefully investigated the matter you have placed in our hands.

We advise that the tobacco growers proceed with their preparations for curing by the methods of their choice, which seem to them most practicable, and that the method of procuring to them the right be left entirely to the committee, who will make their report to the next meeting of the Association. We have thought of calling an extra meeting of the Association, but now we do not think it advisable or necessary. If any of the members should feel impatient with the action of the committee, we ask them to communicate with us before purchasing any patent right.

W. E. JAMES, D. M. SMOOT, BRIGHT WILLIAMSON, Committee.

Best apple vinegar at 25 cents a gallon at Deans Bros.'

Fresh line of candy received weekly at Sims & Young's.

Reed's Process for Curing Tobacco.

I was born and raised in North Carolina in a fine tobacco section. I have cultivated and cured tobacco from my boyhood. Five years ago I came to South Carolina to grow tobacco, and when the curing time came to hand, I found that it was necessary to vary somewhat the old North Carolina method of curing. I have given this subject much thought and careful consideration, and I feel safe in saying that I have marked out by practical experiment a formula which, if followed intelligently, will cure tobacco uniformly bright.

J. L. REED.

DARLINGTON, S. C., June 1, '95. This is to certify that J. L. Reed's entire crop of tobacco was sold on our warehouse floor. We take pleasure in saying that Mr. Reed's tobacco was all perfectly cured, as evidenced by the fact that it always brought the highest prices, his cutters and wrappers selling from \$30 to \$50. Mr. Reed is certainly master of the art of tobacco curing. SYDNOR & TREDWAY, Managers, Darlington Tobacco warehouse.

Mr. J. L. Reed has been with

me this makes the fifth year. He has been very successful in curing tobacco, and I can commend his process to anyone wishing to use it, and I think if they will carry it out carefully, they will make a success in curing tobacco. Mr. Reed has cured as nice cutters and wrappers as ever sold on our market, and we always get the highest prices for our tobacco.

I know Mr. J. L. Reed well, and have seen every crop of tobacco that he has grown in South Carolina save one. They have all been uniformly bright, and all the tobacco he has cured has uniformly brought good prices. I think him an expert in tobacco curing, and as such can cheerfully recommend his process.

J. J. WARD.

Having fully tested the receipt of J. L. Reed for curing tobacco, and used my best care in carrying out his instructions, I unhesitatingly give my candid endorsement of his process.

B. C. STEPHENS.

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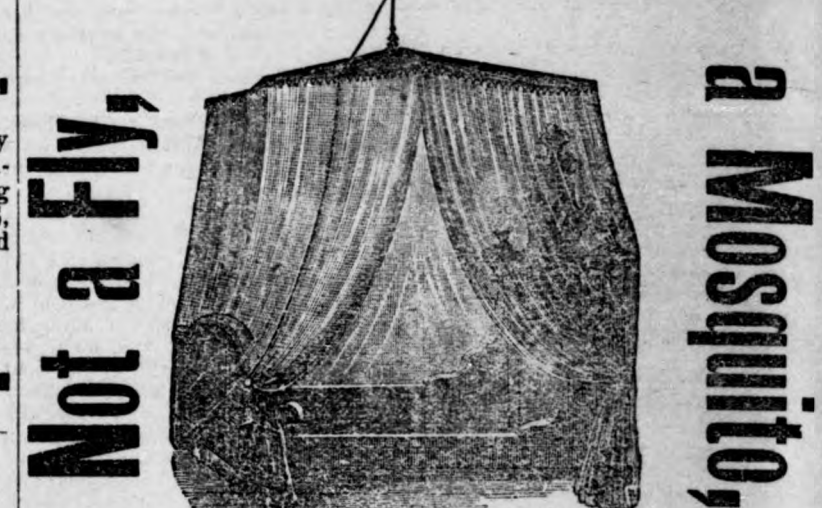
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J. D. BIARD, "THE FURNITURE MAN."

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desire to announce to the people of Darlington County in general, and to the ladies in particular, that they are now opening at their handsome establishment on the east side of the Public Square, a large and varied assortment of

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