

LOCAL LAONICS.

MATTERS IN AND AROUND THE TOWN OF DARLINGTON.

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

Miss Lou McIver is clerking at Woods.

Mr. O. B. Davis left on Friday for the Atlanta Exposition.

Mr. T. George Dargan is now clerking for Mr. J. D. Baird.

Mr. W. G. Dickson spent Sunday with relatives in Marion.

Mr. T. C. Young, of Laurens, is clerking at Davis' Drug Store.

The exterior of the Presbyterian Church is being repainted.

Capt. W. C. Coker went to Charleston last week on business.

Your name made in gold in two minutes at Sligh & Rucker's store.

Mr. Arthur McIver, of Charlotte, N. C., is on a visit to relatives here.

A gold badge of the Euphrasian Society is advertised in this issue as lost.

Mr. W. J. Lewis, of Swift Creek, is clerking for Brunson, Lunn & Co.

Mr. D. Frank McCullough is running the livery stables of his father, the late Mr. D. S. McCullough.

Several of the merchants have recently had handsome signs painted on the glass in their show windows.

Mr. Henry C. Burn delivered quite an oration on the suffrage question in the Constitutional Convention on Monday.

The Rev. D. M. Fulton attended the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod which was in session at Rock Hill last week.

Messrs. Frank and Hartwell Spain, both of whom are now in business in Atlanta, are visiting relatives in Darlington.

Mr. J. F. Hunley, a prominent Chesterfield merchant, who was well and favorably known in this County, died on Friday last.

Five recruits for the chain gang have been sent from here as the result of trials had at the Court of General Sessions last week. One of them is a white man.

Ex-Gov. Hugh S. Thompson, formerly of this State, now of New York, is on a visit to relatives in Darlington, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson.

J. J. Ward, Esq., President of the Darlington Land Improvement Company, advertises some desirable lots and tracts of land for sale on easy terms.

Mr. W. McG. Buck expects to begin at an early day the erection of a handsome dwelling at the extremity of Cashua Street, north side, nearly opposite the Joye residence.

Messrs. Woods & Milling have a new advertisement in this issue. They run the handsomest shoe store in the Pee Dee section, and can sell you anything you want at "rock bottom" prices.

Mr. J. F. Wilkes, who has been dispensary clerk here for a year or more, has been chosen dispenser, vice A. E. Skinner, resigned. Mr. J. W. Stuckey has been elected clerk.

The public are cordially invited to attend an oyster supper to be given by the young ladies of Dovesville at the Academy on Tuesday evening, Nov. 5, for the benefit of that institution.

A rumor comes from Sumter that the sale of the C. S. & N. railroad to the Atlantic Coast Line is to be contested in the Courts. As far as we have been to learn, the rumor is without foundation.

Mr. J. W. Dennis, the gold-wire artist, is in town, and will exhibit his work at Sligh & Rucker's for one week. Do not fail to see it; he makes all the latest styles in jewelry while you wait.

An incipient fire broke out in Mr. M. J. Outlaw's kitchen, on Florence Street, Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock. The alarm was sounded, but the engine did not come out, as the fire was promptly gotten under control without it.

Messrs. W. T. Williams, of Halifax County, Va., and W. A. Perkins, of Reidsville, N. C., are the latest additions to the force of tobacco buyers at this place. Both these gentlemen represent large tobacco concerns, and have permanently located here.

The cotton market fluctuated in the most unaccountable manner during the past week, taking a rush upward, and then going as suddenly down again. There was a decided tendency to rise, however, as a rule, and when the market closed yesterday "middling" was bringing \$1.

Mr. Ernest Lucas, President of the Laurens Cotton Mill, who is a native of this County, has been called here owing to the illness of one of his sisters.

Mr. C. K. Rogers was taken suddenly ill while in his office on Saturday afternoon, and had to be carried home. Considerable uneasiness was felt about his condition at first, but he is now considerably better.

Messrs. Coggeshall & Co. are out with a new advertisement in this issue, which will be read with interest. They are determined to "keep up with the procession" in the race for patronage, and to keep in the very "front rank," too.

The tobacco exhibit sent from Darlington to the Atlanta Exposition is said by all who have seen it to be the finest thing of the kind on exhibition. Messrs. C. Mooney and Ira S. Burch, who put it in position, have both returned to Darlington.

Mr. A. S. Harrell, who teaches school near Lydia, and Mr. N. R. Harrell, who clerks for Messrs. Blackwell Bros., have just returned from the Atlanta Exposition with a party of several ladies whom they escorted there.

Messrs. Brunson, Lunn & Co., whose trade this season has been something wonderful to behold, announce in this issue that they are constantly laying in new supplies of goods, and that they are always ready to meet the wants of their many friends and customers.

Rev. D. M. Fulton, the popular pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will be married on Nov. 7 to Miss Duffie, of Columbia. The bridal couple will come to Darlington the same evening, and on their arrival Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hewitt will give a reception in their honor.

The Lamar correspondent of the Florence Times says: "There seems to be a movement on foot among those interested in the new county 'Calhoun' to cut another 'slice' off Darlington by striking a straight line from the crossing of the C. S. & N. railroad on Lynchers river to where the Chesterfield and Darlington line crosses Black creek. By doing this they claim they will have the richest county in the State."

Don't forget we sell the best seed oats; Blackwell Bros.

A car load of fine horses and mules will arrive this week for C. W. Hewitt. Be sure to go to look at them before buying elsewhere.

Danger of "A Little Learning."

The Sheriff of Orangeburg County notified Sheriff Scarborough last week that one Spencer Capers, colored, who was wanted in Orangeburg County for forging a school claim had been located in this county, and asked for his arrest and detention until he could be sent for. Sheriff Scarborough immediately arrested the man and lodged him in jail, where he was kept until deputy Sheriff W. H. Dukes, of Orangeburg, came for him. Capers was a native of this county, and was a graduate of Claflin University.

40 yards quilt calico for \$1.00 at Blackwell Bros.

Dead Letters.

Letters addressed to the following persons remain uncalled for at the Darlington postoffice, and are advertised as "dead" for the week ending Oct. 28th: (for the week ending Oct. 28th: Carry Parrott, W. T. Hodges, G. B. Jenkins, C. E. Boseman, E. M. Andrews, Mary Swiss, Andrew Bacot, W. J. Fountain, R. B. Lookers, Hester Mathews, Charlie Dargan, Josephene Green, Lula Hunter, John Lemitte, J. D. Large, Ed. Black, Sarah Ewin, Elias Black, Ella Black, H. D. Davis, W. F. Cook, Nancy Coker, A. A. Davis, E. W. Dargan, M. Ouit, J. M. Clements, James Adams, W. B. Wilson, Charlie Stephenson, James Butler, Josh Bowell, Lizzie Roberson.

A few mares and colts for sale. See Blackwell Bros.

Bowles & Co.'s Steam Outfit.

Messrs. J. R. Bowles & Co., the enterprising leaf tobacco dealers, have added a steam apparatus to their prize house, and are now able to handle leaf tobacco in any kind of weather. These outfits are to be found only in the large cities, and this particular one is the only one in South Carolina. Messrs. Bowles & Co. have been buying tobacco in Darlington ever since the first warehouse was built here, and they have always been classed among the best firms in the State. This latest addition to their business shows that they mean to be "second to none" in their line.

Are you hard to fit in clothing? You can get your size at Blackwell Bros.

Tax-Payers, Attention!

Editor, Darlington News:

No doubt many tax-payers are under the impression that the County Treasurer will, as heretofore, make his usual rounds over the County collecting taxes. Please call the attention of your readers to the fact that the law requiring Treasurers to visit the several townships for the purpose of collecting taxes has been repealed, and that all tax payers are now required to pay their taxes to the Treasurer at his office at the Court House on or before Dec. 31, 1895.

J. W. WOODHAM,
County Treasurer.

An Imposing Spectacle.

All of the cotton buyers, in accordance with an understanding had among them at the beginning of the season, arrange to have the parties from whom they purchase cotton haul it to the depot, and have it officially weighed there by Mr. J. W. Wallace, who is the weigher for them all. A memorandum of the weight is then given to the farmer, who returns to "the Square" and gets his money from the buyer. Mr. Wallace's scales are at the freight shed, two hundred yards east of the passenger depot. The line of wagons containing cotton ready to be weighed often extends from this point all the way round into Florence Street—a distance of several hundred yards. The wagons are loaded with from one to four bales each, and the owners of them are waiting for their "next" as patiently as if they were in a barber shop. The sight is a very unusual one, and one that is well worth seeing, constituting as it does a striking object lesson to those who have failed so far to appreciate the fact of what an enormous quantity of cotton is being marketed in Darlington. This is due to the reason that the large number of active, intelligent buyers that we have with us this season, and the sharp competition that they engender, has made Darlington one of the highest priced interior markets in South Carolina.

A Brilliant Wedding.

(Reported for THE NEWS.)

On Wednesday night last, Oct. 23rd, Mr. W. D. Coggeshall was married to Miss Emma Edwards, youngest daughter of the late Col. B. W. Edwards, of Darlington. Both of the young people are natives of the county, and an unusually large number of their friends were present to witness the marriage. The large church was very handsomely decorated by friends who wish, in that way, to show their interest in the event, and it was truly a brilliant scene which greeted the eye as one entered the building. The pews in front had been taken away, and in their stead a handsome "lyre" formed the foundation for a pyramid of flowers and lights. White and green were the prevailing colors, and this combination could be seen everywhere in festoons, garlands and artistic devices of light and color. At the appointed hour, 8:30 o'clock, the beautiful wedding march pealed from the organ loft, and one of the ushers with the minister, the Rev. R. W. Lide, entered on the left, and proceeded to their places in the front of the church. They were quickly followed by the rest of the party, consisting of six bridesmaids and six groomsmen. Then came the bride, on the arm of her brother, Mr. C. B. Edwards, who was to give her away, followed by two little flower girls, Misses Mary and Emma Woodruff, nieces of the bride. Just as the bride was entering, the groom came up the opposite aisle, leaning upon the arm of his best man, Mr. J. R. Coggeshall. The bridal couple met in front of the altar, where the solemn ceremony, which was to unite the two lives, was performed. As the wedding party moved out of the church at the conclusion of the ceremony, a brilliant march was improvised by the accomplished organist, and the large crowd dispersed, though many of them stayed for a short while to admire the decorations. The wedding party consisted of the following young people: Mr. J. R. Coggeshall with Miss Mary Coker; Mr. D. G. Coit with Miss Clara Coggeshall; Mr. E. F. Douglas with Miss Jennie Coker; Mr. W. C. Edwards with Miss Mary Coit; Mr. M. T. Lide with Miss Sadie Dargan; Mr. R. W. Coggeshall with Miss Ruth Alexander. The bride was attired in cream satin en traine, and carried in her hand a beautiful bouquet of white roses, while the bridesmaids wore white with blue sashes, and each carried a bouquet of white roses. The ushers for the occasion were Messrs. L. C. Glenn, E. R. Cox, Harvey Dargan and E. C. Coker. A reception was given at the home of the bride, after which the young couple left for a short bridal trip.

The best, clean, red rust proof oats at Blackwell Bros.

Two Fine Performances.

Moreska, a celebrated Italian prima donna, gave two concerts here last week, one at the Opera House on Thursday night, and the other at the Armory on Friday night, which were regarded by lovers of classic music as the finest entertainments of the kind, by far, that were ever given in this place. Moreska is quite young, and has only been in this country a single season. She possesses talents of a remarkably high order, and is destined to make a name in the world. Besides being unusually good looking, she has fine histrionic talent, and her rendition of the "mad scene" from the opera "Lucia" was of itself well worth the price charged for admission. The tenor singer who is with Moreska has a good voice, and his numbers were vigorously snored at both performances. Gor, the pianist, is simply superb. Nothing approaching his playing has ever been heard here before. The audience sat entranced while he was performing, and when he had finished applauded him to the echo again and again.

Overcoats as low as \$2.95 at Blackwell Bros.

Chrysanthemum Fair.

The ladies have decided to hold their Chrysanthemum Fair on Nov. 8, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Darlington Club, in the Beck building; and they are making every effort to have an attractive exhibition. An Italian band will furnish music for the occasion. Refreshments, such as oysters, turkey, coffee, chocolate, cake, &c., will be served. The doors will be opened at 8 o'clock.

On the afternoon of the 9th inst., beginning at 3 o'clock, there will be an entertainment for the children. Ice cream, fruit, &c., will be on hand for their delectation, and there will be a Christmas booth handsomely arranged to attract the eyes of the little purchasers. There will be music to entertain them, and no efforts will be spared to make them have a pleasant time.

The premium list is as follows: Best 24 varieties chrysanthemums, named, first premium, \$2, second premium, \$1; best 12 varieties, first premium, \$2, second premium, \$1; best 6 varieties, first premium, \$2, second, \$1; best single specimen, first premium, \$1, second, 50 cents; best design, first premium, \$1, second, 50 cents; best vase mixed varieties, first premium, \$1, second, 50 cents; best vase pompons, first premium, \$1, second, 50 cents; best vase anemones, first premium, \$1, second, 50 cents; best collection of pot plants, first premium, \$2, second, \$1; finest display, first premium, \$2, second, \$1.

In classes, 24, 12 and 6, there must be three specimens in each cup.

That "Superlative Patent" flour is the best; found at Blackwell Bros.

Sunday Trains For Darlington.

The citizens who petitioned for Sunday trains have received from Mr. J. R. Kenly, General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, a communication dated Oct. 28, and reading as follows: "On my return here after an absence of several days, I find your petition of the 19th inst. in reference to Sunday train service between Darlington and Florence. I recently had some correspondence with Mr. Henry T. Thompson, of your city, about this matter. We have carefully considered your petition, and I am pleased to advise you that we will grant your request, although we fear the service will not be profitable. We realize that Darlington is an important and growing business centre, and we are always willing to offer to its citizens such railway facilities as its business may seem to justify. I have directed that the Sunday train be put on at the next change of our time-table, which should take place within a few weeks."

This is great news for the people of Darlington, and great has been the rejoicing over it ever since it was received. The running of Sunday trains will do more to push forward the business interests of the community than anything that has happened to it in years. The accommodating spirit manifested by the Coast Line officials is greatly appreciated by our people, and has been freely commented upon. It is not known yet exactly how the Sunday trains will be run, but there is every reason to believe, and to hope, that the suggestion made to Mr. Kenly by the Editor of THE NEWS will be adopted—that is, to run the Hartsville down to Florence and back to Darlington in the morning, and from Darlington down to Florence and back to Hartsville in the evening.

A boy's suit, pair shoes and socks, and a neck-tie for \$2.00 at Blackwell Bros.

A Sight Worth Seeing.

It has been many a day since business looked as brisk in Darlington as it does at present. The people seem to have plenty of money, and they seem to be spending it, too. Cotton is bringing good prices, and everything that one has to buy is lower than we have ever known it—provisions, clothing, horses, buggies, farm implements, &c. The principal stores surrounding the Square present a sight day after day that is well worth seeing. They are continually packed with purchasers, who are spending hundreds of dollars daily, and carrying piles of goods home with them. It has long been a subject of comment with visitors to Darlington that a number of our stores are as handsome as are to be found in the cities of Charleston and Columbia. The merchants have laid in large stocks this year, and the result shows that they were wise in doing so. Another incident of the situation is the strength with which a friendly competition has grown up among them. As a result, prices on all commodities sold here have been cut down and down, until they are very little above actual cost, and Darlington has the reputation of selling goods cheaper to day than any other town or city in South Carolina. The people of this section of the State evidently think so by the way they are buying their goods here.

Does your old machine run heavy? Trade it for the celebrated light running "New Home" at Blackwell Bros.

The Criminal Court.

On Thursday, the 24th, the Court was engaged with the hearing of the case against Theodore Smith, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. The defendant shot Pressley Davis in the stomach at a "pay party" given at the latter's house in Mechanicsville township a few weeks ago. Messrs. Spain & Thompson appeared for the defense. The jury found the defendant guilty of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, and the Judge sentenced him to pay a fine of \$35, or to work on the public roads for four months. The fine was paid.

Dozier D. Stokes was tried on the same day under a charge of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. J. B. Floyd, Esq., appeared for him. The defendant was tried in his absence, and no testimony was put up in his behalf. He was convicted. In the case against John Williams, charged with housebreaking and larceny, the defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary. Williams was one of the four parties charged with the burnings at Lamar, whose case was before the Courts so long. He has had his right arm taken off at the elbow as the result of an injury he received some time ago while he was in the employ of the C. S. & N. road.

In the case of J. F. Garner, charged with violating the election laws, the Solicitor, on Friday, after hearing the testimony, consented to a verdict of "not guilty." Robert Dickinson and F. Ervin Stokes, managers at Darlington precinct at the recent election, were acquitted of the same charge, the jury that had their case under consideration remaining out about an hour. Dozier Stokes, convicted in his absence on the previous day of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, was arrested by the Sheriff on a bench warrant, and brought into Court. He was sentenced to work four months on the public roads or pay a fine of \$30. Messrs. Townsend & Floyd represented the parties charged with violating the election laws.

Jule Floyd was convicted on Saturday of transporting contraband liquor from Dovesville to Darlington. He was sentenced to imprisonment in the County Jail for 30 days, or the payment of a fine of \$100. He was represented by Messrs. Boyd & Brown. They gave notice of appeal. On motion of the Solicitor, James Peterson, who had been convicted of larceny, and who was without counsel, was granted a new trial. On motion of Messrs. Boyd & Brown, attorneys for Townsend Stevenson, who was convicted of larceny of an ox, the defendant was granted a new trial. The Court of General Sessions was adjourned sine die on Saturday. The Court of Common Pleas has been in session all of the present week. It will probably be in session until Saturday. No cases of public interest have been tried on the civil side of the Court.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, in Darlington, S. C., on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1895, by the Rev. R. W. Barnwell, Waddy Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., to Pauline, daughter of the late A. C. Spain, Esq.

Monday's Horse Sale.

Decidedly the finest lot of horses that has ever been sold at auction in Darlington was sold by Messrs. McCullough & Cooley on Monday last. Considering the class of the animals, they were the cheapest horses ever sold here, too. A new feature was introduced by Messrs. McCullough & Cooley which made the bidding lively. This was to give the person who bid the highest on any horse the sum of five dollars if the horse did not bring a large enough price to warrant them in selling it. There will be another sale of western horses and mules by the same firm on Monday next (Saturday). The stock to be sold is all thoroughly broken, and the age and quality of every animal is guaranteed.

"The King of Banjo Players."

The Darlington Guards have endeavored to make a point of having at their Armory only such entertainments as would be sure to give general satisfaction. So far, they have had fortune on their side, and have been able to carry their point in every instance. They feel, therefore, that they have a reputation to maintain in this regard, and the public may be assured that any attraction advertised by them is of the very first quality of excellence.

Mr. Polk Miller, of Richmond, will appear at the Armory Nov. 13, in a dialect recital, consisting of stories, sketches and songs, illustrative of old times in the South, with the "Old Virginia Plantation Negro" as a central figure. Mr. Miller is a native-born Virginian, a gentleman refined and genial in manner, magnetic by nature, dignified and easy of presence.

His boyhood days were spent on his father's plantation, in Prince Edward County, Virginia, and growing up, as he did, among a large number of slaves, he unconsciously acquired a thorough knowledge of the peculiarities of negro character, which, combined with his remarkable natural gift of mimicry, fluent speech, vivid imagination and musical talent, make him the best exponent of the real negro dialect and true negro character in the country today.

The following tribute to Mr. Miller is from the pen of the Rev. W. L. Davidson, D. D., who is widely and popularly known as a most successful platform superintendent of Chautauque assemblies in Massachusetts, Nebraska, Maryland, Kentucky and Florida: "Mr. Polk Miller was with me during the season of 1895 at the Kentucky Chautauque, (Lexington, Ky.) and also at the Mountain Lake Chautauque (Mountain Lake Park, Md.). He is a genius of the first water. Besides being an agreeable and affable gentleman, he is a thorough artist in his line. He stands without a peer as a delineator of darkey life in the old plantation days. He has the power to completely hypnotize any audience and to move them at will. He is certain to exceed any expectations."

Read what the press has to say of Mr. Miller's entertainment:

"The Y. M. C. A. Hall was crowded last night with a delighted audience to hear Polk Miller. Did I say Polk Miller? I should have said a typical, old-time, plantation negro; for if Polk Miller, in dialect, gesture, intonation of voice, and philosophic humor, is not the counterpart of that auto-bellum personage, then his counterpart never drew the breath of life. I have heard Polk Miller often, and always with pleasure. Last night I laughed again at the stories of old heard, and fairly screamed at some of his new ones. His voice is clearer, and his nimble fingers seem to be able to 'pick' the banjo better than ever before. The Times called you 'the new genius of the South' over a year ago, Mr. Miller. The title is doubly yours today." (Richmond Times, Oct. 11, 1895.)

"A crowded house—crowded to the galleries—greeted Polk Miller at the Opera House last evening. If a piquancy could have been given to the keen anticipation of the audience, it was afforded by the fact that Gen. Fitz Lee introduced him. To say that Polk Miller 'performed', and to attempt to embellish the narrative of his performance, would be the vain attempt to paint the lily and add perfume to the rose. It is not easy to meet and satisfy the sanguine anticipation of an audience. In this instance the expectation stood on tip toe, but it was more than realized. From the beginning to the end it was one intermixture of melody and merriment." (Lynchburg, Va., News, Oct. 2, 1895.)

The price of general admission to the entertainment will be fifty cents. No extra charge will be made for reserved seats, which are now on sale at the Armory.

Darlington in the Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Burn, of Darlington, said there was too much localizing in the agreement. Old Charleston, with all her faults, does not deserve the punishment she has received and we are on the eve of doing what Charleston did. We are not working for Georgia or Kentucky, but we want a Constitution for ourselves. We do not want counties too small or a scramble for them. If the number of new counties were restricted the up-country would get most of them. He urged that if a man's leg was to be amputated he should have some say, and so with the county matter. He said everyone would not get all he wanted, and he did not want to see a new county with less than 400 square miles, and the old counties should not be reduced beyond 500 or 600 square miles. The Legislature can fix the county lines.

In the discussion of the question as to the minimum distance to be allowed between court house towns in the formation of new counties, Mr. George D. Tillman moved to compromise on a seven-mile limit. Every man cannot get all he wants.

Mr. Burn had a division idea and Mr. Tillman suggested that his friend move a little nearer up. There was no need for any more.

Mr. Talbert said the best thing to do was to compromise; agree upon the seven mile limit and go on with the work.

Mr. Parrott, of Darlington, urged that some such restriction should be made.

Mr. Clayton wanted to know if the closeness of Florence and Darlington court houses injured either county.

Mr. Parrott said that was a better question for the people who lived twenty miles from Florence.

Mr. G. D. Tillman said there already was a provision that no old county should be cut below five hundred square miles. Is not that enough? Does he want the earth, or the universe? Mr. Parrott: "No, sir, I don't want any of Edgeland."

This provoked a good hearty laugh, as it was a palpable hit. Col. Tillman said in reply: "Take my hat."

Mr. Parrott made a vigorous speech in favor of the revision.

Mr. Burn pronounced the following eulogy on Mr. Hodges, County Treasurer of Marlboro County, and a member of the Convention, who died last week: Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention: Another chair draped in mourning gives notice that another member of this body has passed into the great beyond. A noble man, a generous spirit has left the "temple of clay" to enter the "temple not made by hand." I knew Brother Robert H. Hodges as a county Alliance lecturer. In the cause of educating the people he was earnest, true and devoted. He was a man of splendid mind and a pure heart. In the cause of freedom, truth and religion he was capable of lofty flights of eloquence, and it seemed at times that his lofty spirit would fly away and join the "sweet immortal bands in the beautiful forever in the happy land of song."

"He liveth long who liveth well. All else is life but flung away." Such was the life of our brother whose form we shall see no more, whose voice we shall hear no more, whose tongue is still in death.

Mr. Parrott, of Darlington, thought the present county government system was good enough. The missing link was a general county fund. If the commissioners do their duty that will be all we want. G. D. Tillman: "Are they elected?" Mr. Parrott: "They are appointed."

Mr. Tillman: "Ah!" Mr. Parrott explained that the only thing was to get the machinery properly running. The State has already given a good system.

Mr. Kennedy renewed Mr. Wilson's motion to table the substitute of Mr. Otts, and called the previous question, which gave the Convention two hours to discuss the question. The Convention thought two hours was sufficient.

Mr. Burn, of Darlington, asked for ten minutes, and said that the time of entire freedom is coming; the people will rule. The rights of the individual must be restored. He thought there was merit in the scheme, and it should be adopted.

The Rev. A. W. Parrott, the chaplain of the Convention, in the opening prayer on Friday, took occasion to say: "We thank Thee for the spirit which actuates more and more the spirit of the press; that spirit which sets down naught in malice and which extenuates nothing."