

Mr. W. J. Dickson, of Marion, is in town.

Miss Lottie McIver, of Cheraw, is visiting Mrs. Michie.

Mr. and C. A. Woods, of Marion, spent part of last week in town.

Mrs. J. B. White, of Marion, is in town laying off lots in East Darlington.

Mr. W. H. Gilliland, a former resident, was in Darlington on Tuesday.

Miss Belle Sanders, of Sumter, spent last week with relatives in town.

Don't forget the time of the State Fair from 14th to 18th November inclusive.

Miss Maria Evans, of Florence, spent a part of last week with Miss Nonie Williamson.

Dr. Trippett, of Society Hill, is in town as a witness in the murder case that is to be tried to-day.

We return thanks to Col. Holloway, Secretary and Treasurer of State Fair, for a complimentary ticket.

We are indebted to Rev. I. P. Brockington for the account of the meeting of the Pee Dee Association.

Read advertisement of Gibson & Woods, who offer for sale stock of the Factory Co. and of the Phosphate Works.

We return thanks to those of our friends who have come forward and paid their subscriptions, but urge those who have not done so to settle up without delay, as we need the money.

We will publish, from time to time, a series of articles on the planting, culture and cure of tobacco, and trust they may prove of interest and profit to those who contemplate cultivating the weed.

N. L. Harrell & Co., with view to changing their business are offering extraordinary bargains in vehicles, and everything else in their line. These low prices are strictly for cash. For the man with money this is the time to get a buggy very cheap.

The Euphrasian Society of the South Carolina College has elected the following officers from Darlington: Pres. Walter Griffin, Treas. E. C. Coker, Censor, E. C. Bucot, Mr. E. C. Coker is a member of the committee of arrangements for the public exercises to be held on November 26th.

A bright little chap, who attends the Graded School, had been hearing so much about the celebration of Columbus day, that he asked his Mother to let him carry Columbus a birthday present. Amusing as was his mistake, it was a very natural one, and illustrates the little fellow's generous nature. This was only way by which he could show his appreciation, and the thought was a noble one.

In almost every issue of THE HERALD we have one or two choice literary extracts or short poems, and we suggest to our lady readers that they will each procure a scrap book and save these pieces. If any one will do this with discrimination they will soon have a very nice collection that will be a great source of pleasure to them in the future, and be a very fine addition to a library. Of course where a number of papers are taken it is practicable to get a greater variety of articles and fill up the scrap book much sooner than with only one paper to select from.

We see it stated that a representation of the Crater explosion is to be given sometime during the Chicago Exposition. If this be true, and they wish to make it particularly realistic, it will be well for them to secure the services of Capt. Jno. Floyd and the surviving members of his company to take part in the programme, as they were in the terrible Crater fight. Besides Capt. Floyd, we recall the following members of his command that were there: Messrs. Alex. Nat. Cooleb and Peter Odom, all brothers, J. G. Hutchinson, John Moore, Peter McLoughlin and Joe Woods. They could each one be fastened to a big sky rocket, with a parachute attachment, and sent up a few hundred feet. Nat Odom lost one of his legs in the fight. In this connection there is a good story told on Capt. Floyd which has never been printed, and while we can't vouch for the truth of it, it is very characteristic of his coolness in the time of danger. When the explosion occurred a great many men were sent upward very suddenly, and it is said that while Capt. Floyd was going up he met his orderly Sergeant coming down, and shouted to him to form the Company and he

would be on hand in a minute or two. Whether the story is true or not, one thing is certain and that is that no men stood more unflinchingly to their duty than this company, and their record is a most enviable one. They ought by all means to take part in this representation.

New Stables.
Livery, sales and feed stables just opened. One car load horses for sale cheap.

D. S. McCullough.
Main street.

Selling Out at Cost.
Owing to short crops and hard times generally we have decided to sell out strictly on cash our entire stock of Buggies, Wagons, Road carts and Harness.

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Coolness and Courage of a Boy.
On Monday Mr. Henry Sanders's horse, while standing in front of Mr. C. A. Muldrow's became frightened and dashed off with the two children of Mr. W. M. Haysworth in the buggy. He was going rapidly down Woods street when Evander Gandy, a thirteen year old boy, rushed out and grabbed the bit and stopped him, accomplishing a feat that very few men would care to attempt. By his courage he saved the children from serious injury or death. The horse is an old one and has always been considered perfectly gentle.

Tobacco Quotations.

Lugs	Common	3 to 5c
"	Medium	5 to 7c
"	Fine	7 to 10c
Cutters	Common	6 to 8c
"	Good	8 to 13c
"	Fine	13 to 22c
Smokers		5 to 10c
Fillers	Common	4 to 6c
"	Good	6 to 8c
"	Fine	8 to 13c
Wrappers	Common	12 to 18c
"	Good	18 to 25c
"	Fine	25 to 35c

Breaks are fairly large and tobacco is selling well. Most of the farmers seem to be well satisfied.

Mr. E. C. Scott is in Danville on business.

Mr. C. M. Ward returned Wednesday from a business trip to North Carolina.

Two new dealers are expected this week.

Resolutions Adopted by the Colored Teachers.

The colored teachers of Darlington County met in Darlington on Saturday last, October 29th, and adopted the following resolutions:
Whereas, we the colored teachers of Darlington County, desire to express our high appreciation of Col. W. H. Evans for his untiring efforts to promote the educational interests of the colored children of this County:
Therefore be it Resolved, That it is our sincere wish that his future happiness and welfare may be attended by a kind Providence in whatever sphere of usefulness to which he may be called by his fellow citizens.
Resolved, That our thanks are due him, and are hereby tendered, for the very impartial manner in which he has conducted the office of School Commissioner, from which he is about to retire.
Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the County newspapers.

W. B. SMALLWOOD,
Chairman.
E. R. McIVER,
Secretary.

The State Fair.

We earnestly trust that every one, who can possibly do so, will attend the State Fair, and by this means give it their support and encouragement. These annual fairs have been of incalculable benefit to all classes of people, and it would be a great misfortune if they were allowed to fail for the lack of public support. The Legislature failed to give the usual appropriation to the Fair Company and this makes it more incumbent on the people to make up, as far as is possible, for this deficiency. To say nothing of the material benefit to be derived from attending the Fair, the social feature is an important one, furnishing as it does, the opportunity to meet friends whom, but for this occasion, we would rarely meet. It is here that people of all shades of opinion can freely mingle, and putting aside political and other differences have a pleasant and profitable time. Agriculture is the main dependence of the people of South Carolina, and it is the duty of every good citizen to use his best efforts to develop this source of wealth, and in this way keep breast with the times. The State is rich agriculturally, and only lacks intelligent culture to make its citizens rich and prosperous. The railroads have made the price of round trip tickets as low as possible and in this way offer every inducement in their power for people to attend. The city of Columbia will furnish a good many amusements for the visitors.

Meeting of Pee Dee Association.

The Pee Dee Association convened with the Macedonia Baptist church Thursday, Oct. 27.
It has been about fifteen years

since the association met in Darlington and during that time many changes have taken place and the Baptist cause has waxed stronger and stronger with increasing years.

The organization was completed Thursday when the following officers were elected. Moderator, Rev. I. P. Brockington, secretary, Rev. D. M. Pierce; Treasurer, Rev. R. H. Humbert; Chairman Executive Board, Rev. C. H. Prince.

There were over one hundred delegates present and the price of chickens and eggs will go up this week.

The introductory sermon was preached by the Rev. C. S. McFadden. The doctrinal sermon was preached by the H. M. Raiford, the educational by Rev. A. J. Streator and the missionary by Rev. D. M. Pierce.

The Association was a great success and the Macedonia church which is the largest in town was crowded at nearly every session.

The collections were much larger than last year and the charitable causes assisted were a great number. Rev. C. Carroll delighted the audience by his many witty sallies.

Dr. H. M. Raiford's doctrinal sermon was a fine effort.

Rev. A. J. Streator, who seems to be the favorite of the ladies delivered two very able discourses.

Rev. D. M. Pierce, D. D., delivered the best sermon of his life Sunday morning.

Prof. Wilson, of Benedict, was on hand begging for his pet scheme, the Benedict Telescope.

The music furnished by the church choir was very excellently rendered.

All in all the Convention was a success, and we hope to meet again soon the brethren of the Pee Dee Association.

Court Proceedings.

Up to the time THE HERALD went press last week, the Court was to be engaged on the case of John Green, charged with assault of high and aggravated nature. The case, after a long hearing, was removed to Trial Justice's court.

Douglas was tried for disposing of a crop under lien. Verdict guilty, sentence deferred.

Delaney Register was tried for disturbing a religious meeting. There was a mistrial on this case, the jury standing eleven for acquittal and one for conviction.

Willie Mitchell and Willie Ollidge were tried for housebreaking and larceny. Willie Mitchell was found guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Maggie Johnson and Douglass Sellers plead guilty to assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Sentence \$15 or one month in jail.

Dock Robinson was tried for burglary and larceny. Verdict, not guilty.

Lottie Brown was tried for assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature—verdict not guilty.

John M. McCown and William James, were tried for malicious mischief. John McCown found not guilty Wm. James guilty, recommended to mercy of the Court.

All day Monday the Court was engaged in trial of Noel Johnson charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, and assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. The State made out a strong case and Noel Johnson was promptly convicted of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature.

On Monday afternoon Robert Dampier, convicted of disposing of crop under lien, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$40 or be imprisoned in County jail for a term of six months.

The case of Primus Gainey for murder will probably come up for trial to-day. He is defended by E. O. Woods Esq. by appointment of Court.

News from Lydia.

We are indebted to Mr. Best King for a most delightful "fish dinner" at Mr. Maroo's mill last Friday.

Miss Bessie Bell is visiting relatives at this place.

The first sound we hear every morning is Mr. C. R. King's steam gin which is now ginning about fifteen bales of cotton a day.

The little folks gave a sociable last Wednesday evening at Mrs. M. A. Kings at which the following were present: Lizzie King, Theo Thomas, Bessie Bell, Agnes Lee, Lida Harrell, David Thomas, Ernest and Caper's Harrell.

Some rogues broke in the chicken house of E. F. Freeman last Wednesday night and carried off several chickens.

News from Cypress.

Miss Josephine McCall of Darlington, is visiting her brother at this place. Hon. D. C. McCall and Mr. McCall and sister spent last Sunday in town with friends who are always pleased to have such pleasant young lady as Miss McCall visit us.

Mr. Charley McLendon, of Darlington, was heard on last Sunday looking well. Charley looks very

natural and looks as if he was at home and with friends.

Our farmer are very despondent over the short crops of cotton, but most of them have made good corn and potato crops, are raising their own pork, and are sowing a good deal of oats, and wheat, and by being economical will be able to tide over the hard times. They will work hard and hope for good crops and better prices next year, and hope that their efforts will be crowned with success.

Mrs. Eliza A. DuBose, a highly respected lady of this place, was suddenly attacked on last Friday, while at the dinner table, with heart disease and died the same night about 12 o'clock. Her remains were laid to rest at the Methodist Cemetery at this place on the following day, Rev. J. E. Rushton officiating. She had been a member of the Methodist Church since her girlhood. She leaves a husband, nine children and a host of relatives to mourn her loss. The family have the sympathy of the entire community. She was a sister of Mr. W. W. Huggins who died about a year ago. She was also a sister of Mr. J. H. Huggins.

Music in the Public Schools.

The value of the study of music in the public schools cannot be estimated. It elevates and ennobles and therefore tends to bring out the finer qualities of the child's nature.

Singing to him is as natural as it is to eat. Eat he must to live, sing he must to give vent to his joys and sorrows. The babe begins by taking nourishment to sustain the little life God gave him, while he listens to the lullaby, softly and sweetly sung to soothe him to rest. Unconsciously he listens, and with the same unconsciousness his little voice is soon mingling with the sweet tones of his natural guardian.

Thus we find a singing bird in the heart of every child which should be fostered in our public school, and if fostered in the proper manner will bring its reward with it. He should not be left by the wayside to gather in that which tends to poison, but instead should be nurtured by that which will feed his soul with life and beauty.

In the first year of the child's life at school his singing lessons are the most enjoyable. It may be hard for him to learn that two and two are four or that c-a-t spells cat, but when the teacher says "we'll sing" his little face brightens and straightens up with an air which seems to say "I can sing."
These little songs learned at school are carried home and sung to the dear ones there.
He delights in singing them and is ever on the qui vive for something new.

Music as a magnet has not only power to attract the child, but has power to reach out into infinite space, and carry along all that it comes in contact with.

In our public schools music is a new plant, but ere long it will take root and grow with great luxuriance.
"Music in the public school" will be the cry of every true educator, and every true friend of humanity.—By "K. T." Oak Grove, N. C.

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