

Personal Mention.

Mr. Charlie Spinks left yesterday to visit relatives in Georgia.

Mr. L. M. Norment is spending a few days at Laurinburg, N. C.

Mr. W. D. Coggeshall leaves next week for an extended trip North.

Messrs. Malcolm and Albert Woods have returned from a visit to Marion.

Mrs. B. C. Law and Miss Nick have gone to Marion to spend a few weeks.

Dr. J. C. Wilcox is confined to the house with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. F. O. Spain is spending a few weeks in visiting points of interest at the North.

Miss Estelle Williamson has returned from a visit to relatives in Sumter county.

Congressman McLaurin and State Senator Evans, of Marlboro, were in town last week.

Mrs. G. W. Outpepper, of the Lydia section, died on Monday. The cause of her death was paralysis.

Miss Alice Parrott has gone to Bowling Green, Ky., where she will spend the balance of the summer.

Mr. N. D. Gandy left on Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he hopes to secure remunerative employment.

Miss Annie Atkinson, of Columbia, who has been visiting Miss Rennie James, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. J. D. Baird left yesterday for Raleigh, N. C., where he has important business engagements and where his future home will be.

Mr. E. M. Wells is visiting his parents in Cheraw. On his return he will be here only a few days, as he will in future make Wilmington, N. C., his home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Galloway, after an absence of some months, have returned to Darlington. They received a warm greeting from their many friends.

News of Local Interest.

Insure your Tobacco Barns and Gin Houses with B. O. Bristow.

LOST—A lady's silver hair pin. Finder will please leave at HERALD office.

A hen belonging to Mr. Alex. Odom hatched a chicken with four perfectly developed legs. It only lived a short while after leaving the shell.

A colored excursion from Bennettsville to Augusta, Ga., passed Darlington yesterday morning. They took on a few passengers at this place.

The bridge over Swift creek, at the foot of Main street, was undermined in one or two places during the recent heavy rains. It has been repaired.

The strike in the West, among the railroad employees, is so far reaching in its effects that the price of meat has advanced in Darlington and is likely to go up higher. This should be a lesson to improvident farmers, but will they heed it?

The Board of Equalization have been in session for several days in Columbia, and have not as yet completed their work. The assessments of a good many counties have been raised. Darlington county was left at the old figures. Mr. H. Lide Law is the member of the board from this county.

Detective Newbold, one of Governor Tillman's assistants in the Dispensary business, has sworn out warrants against a number of the citizens of Florence, for raiding the Dispensary sometime ago, and they have all appeared before a trial judge and given bond for their appearance at court. The names of the men have not been divulged.

To those who have made inquiries in regard to the excursion to Cleveland Springs, to which we called attention a few weeks ago, we will say that the matter will be arranged as soon as is practicable and the cost of the trip and the date given. The tickets will be sold for so much money and this will include railroad fare both ways and board for the time specified. There will be no extra expenses as this includes everything incident to the trip.

On Saturday one of the bolts in the boiler of Mr. Beck's saw mill gave way and both the boiler and engine were considerably injured. Warley Swinton, the engineer, was pretty badly scalded by the escaping steam, the burns extending nearly the whole length of his body. He is not dangerously injured and is getting on very well. It will cost about seven or eight hundred dollars to repair the damage.

Sometime ago some one stole a pistol from one of the drawers in Mayor Dargan's office, and now the thief has been caught by the police and the pistol recovered. Another pistol an old fashioned Smith & Wesson 32 calibre, was found in his possession which the owner can secure by calling on the chief of police. The thief is a colored man, named Amos Coffee, and he is now enjoying the hospitality of the Scarborough Inn, and will probably remain as its guest until the next term of the court.

Attention, Survivors!

The annual reunion of the survivors of the Pee Dee Light Artillery will be held at the Darlington Mineral Spring on Friday, July 20, 1894. Committee of Arrangements—R. McLendon, J. E. Pettigrew and W. A. Brunson.

JAMES LAWHON, President. ELIHUGH MULDRON, Secretary.

A Pleasant Reception.

Miss Louise Ward gave a very pleasant reception on Friday night to her young friends, which was very much enjoyed by all who were present. Those present were Misses Ethel Parrott, Louise Williamson, Nellie McCullough, Lizzie East, Sallie McCullough, Bessie McCullough, Bertie Wardlaw, Liza Wardlaw, Marie McCullough. The young gentlemen were Robert Coker, Fraser James, Willie James, Arthur Griffin, Harry Griffin, Preston Edwards, Archie Dargan, Ernest McCullough.

Pronounced Insane.

A few days ago Mr. E. H. Carter, who was well-known as a deputy under ex-Sheriff Cole, showing unmistakable symptoms of insanity and had to be confined in jail both for his own safety and that of the public. He has been examined by Drs. Griffin and Haden who have pronounced him insane and recommended that he be sent to the asylum where he could be given proper attention. Mr. Carter's friends will be very sorry to learn of his condition and hope that he may be restored.

A Sad Death.

Maj. E. B. Murray, one of the best men in the State and a leading citizen of Anderson, was drowned on Saturday afternoon, in a pond near his own residence. In all the relations of life, both public and private, he was a good citizen and his death is a loss not only to his family and friends, but to the whole State, for it is just at the present juncture when men of his ability and high character are most needed; not to be rewarded with office, but to use their influence in behalf of good government.

The Campaign.

The campaign meetings are still going on, but public interest in them is unquestionably on the wane and there will be a general feeling of relief when they are over. So far the meeting at Oats in this county, up to the present time, the most numerous attended. Senator Butler has unquestionably gotten the better of Governor Tillman in the debates, but whether this will effect the result is very questionable. The Chesterfield Advertiser, a strong Reform paper says that at the Chesterfield meeting Butler almost drove Tillman off the platform, and that he made the speech of the day.

A Narrow Escape.

On Monday while driving down the avenue leading to the residence of Gen. James Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. James had a very narrow escape from being seriously injured. While driving along one of the breast-straps broke frightening the horses which soon got beyond the control of the driver. Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. James in jumping from the carriage were considerably bruised, but fortunately seriously injured. Miss Annie Atkinson, of Columbia, who was with them escaped unhurt. The horses broke loose from the carriage without doing much damage, and were themselves unhurt.

Children's Day.

On Sunday, at Wesley chapel, the annual children's service took place and was very much enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present. The singing was good and inspiring and the addresses, delivered by the pastor, Rev. C. D. Mann and Mr. A. J. A. Perritt were appropriate to the occasion and fully up to the high expectations of the large congregation. We regret very much our inability to give a more detailed account of this service, but did not know that it was to take place until it was too late to make arrangements to have it fully reported.

July Weather.

Rev. Irl. Hicks says about the 13th and 14th the weather will grow very much warmer, resulting in many local bursts of wind, hail and rain. Much lightning and thunder will result in Venus equinox during all July periods. From 17th to 22nd will prove a "heated term," which state will continue up to and through the reactionary 25th and 26th, unless abated by storms about 18th and 19th or 25th and 6th. The month will end in the midst of a great heat, with a threatening barometer, and possibly active storms from the west. Look out for drought in following months.

Church News.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist Church on next Sunday. At the Presbyterian Church the services will be conducted by the pastor, at which time he will make his decision known as regards accepting or declining the call to Ocala, Fla. It is almost needless to say that the congregation of the church are very anxious for him to remain. In this desire they are supported by the whole community. At the Methodist Church the Rev. E. S. Jones, of Columbia, will preach both morning and evening. Services at night at the Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. R. W. Barwell.

Complimentary.

Sumter sends congratulations to Darlington on the splendid success of the Guards in the competitive drill at Spartanburg. Never had people greater cause to be proud of a military organization than has Darlington of Cap. Thomson and the Guards.—Sumter Freeman.

At the recent encampment at Spartanburg, the Darlington Guards, Cap. Henry D. Thomson, commanding, took the prize as being the best-drilled company on the ground. This is a great triumph for the Guards, but it is only one more laurel wreath added to the many victorious crowns deservedly conferred upon this splendid body of citizen soldiers.—Sumter Watchman and Southron.

Primary Election Managers.

The county executive committee, which met in Darlington last Monday, appointed the following managers of the primary election, which will be held Aug. 28th:

- Cypress—E. O. Parham, A. B. DuBoise, J. H. Huggins. High Hill—R. F. Howle, A. R. Garner, R. M. Muldrow. Antioch—W. H. Moore, J. S. Hawkins, J. W. Griggs. Lydia—H. A. Josey, A. S. Harrell, J. H. Privett. Hartsville—J. A. Smith, W. M. McIntosh, H. L. Law. Mechanicsville—S. B. Gandy, C. J. Milling, L. C. Morris. Palmetto—J. W. Byrd, R. S. Hatelal, D. M. Smoot. Stok's Bridge—P. W. McKenzie, J. H. Smith, T. C. Skinner. Leavensworth—S. J. Odum, L. H. Crosswell, J. W. Furgusson. Darlington—J. C. Garrison, W. B. Hoole, J. B. White. Pindalphia—J. T. Suggs, H. A. Dowling, Hobt Coker. Lamar—R. L. DuBoise, L. L. Gray, T. F. Wilson. Society Hill—Willie Gandy, Jno Burn, W. C. Wilson. Swift Creek—J. J. Parrott, R. L. Bass, Jesse K. Parrott.

Encouraging Prospects.

After pretty diligent inquiry we fail to find a single farmer who does not speak encouragingly in reference to the prospects for a good crop of both cotton and corn, especially the latter. We trust that our farmers will make every effort to raise all the pens and potatoes that they possibly can and by this plan be enabled to raise plenty of meat. It is the opinion of those who are posted about such matters that meat will be scarce and high for the coming year, and if this be true then it is of paramount importance that the home supply should be sufficient to make our farmers independent of the West. In this connection we wish to repeat a statement we have made in several former issues of THE HERALD, and that is in regard to the much talked of alliance between the West and the South. It is the interest of the West that the cotton craze in the South should continue and that in this way that section can be enriched by selling the South its stock, corn and meat; and it is just as surely to the interest of the South to produce these things at home and be, in this way self-supporting. The only kind of an alliance we want with the West is one looking to a low tariff and a stoppage of the pension frauds, and when our Western friends are willing for this we will meet them half way, but we must insist on keeping our money at home and letting them look out for themselves in the race for agricultural prosperity.

FROM THE HILL.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to Visiting People—Improvements and Other News.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Master John Staton is still very ill with fever.

Mr. Jessie Burns, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. J. W. Holt, of Rockingham, N. C., is visiting her son, Mr. J. R. Holt.

Mr. J. E. Hatchell is visiting relatives and friends in Florence county this week.

Mr. J. W. Northcut taken in the excursion to Augusta, Ga., last Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse Butler, who has been visiting in Marion, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Wade Smith and Miss Alice McKay, who has been visiting in Sumter, returned home Tuesday.

It is reported that several gentlemen, who has been living in this community, left for parts unknown last Tuesday night.

The ice cream festival for the benefit of the Coker Cornet Band, which was to be given last Tuesday night, has been postponed until some future day. The public will be notified through THE HERALD.

J. E. H.

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Letter from Florence.

From our Regular Correspondent.

FLORENCE, S. C., July 12, 1894.—Florence is very dull now, more so than it ever was before. The "Jolly Sons of Ease" order is overrun with new members and still they are joining.

It is rumored that the Florence Manufacturing Company, which has been shut down sometime, are to open up shortly under new management.

Mr. Henry J. Gasque, formerly of the Marion Farmer, is making preparations to issue a daily paper in this city.

A large number of our citizens have gone to the mountains and the various summer resorts to spend the heated term. The can't-get-aways are wishing that they had been born lucky instead of handsome.

Capt. Frank Welch has given up the management of the Opera House Hotel and Messrs. Allen & Jones have taken charge.

The following Darlingtonians have been seen on our streets recently: Messrs. N. L. Harrell, Bright Williamson, C. S. Nettles and Waddy Thompson.

State Executive Committee.

We publish below the action of the State Executive Committee, whose resolutions are supposed to be in the interest of John Gary Evans for Governor:

To the Reform Voters of South Carolina: At a meeting of the State Reform executive Committee held this day the undersigned members thereof were delegated to prepare a statement of the proceedings of the said committee that the Reform votes throughout the State may act uniformly in expressing their choice of the candidates for the different State offices, which will be subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 28th day of August, 1894.

First. That a convention for the suggestion of candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor be held in Columbia, S. C., on the 16th day of August, 1894, at 12 o'clock m.

Second. That said convention be composed of delegates elected by conventions to be held in each county on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1894, each county to be entitled to double as many delegates as it has representatives in both houses of the General Assembly.

Third. That the county conventions aforesaid be composed of delegates elected by the various Reform clubs in the county, each club to send one delegate-at-large and one delegate for every twenty-five members or majority fraction thereof. In those counties where there are no distinct Reform clubs the Reform members of each club shall be called by the executive Reform committee to meet at the usual place of meeting and elect delegations as aforesaid to the county convention: Provided that in the cities of Charleston and Columbia the number of Reform clubs and polling precincts shall be left to the discretion of the members of the State executive committee. For the purpose of said election the clubs aforesaid shall be called to meet on the 11th day of August, 1894. At such meeting no member shall participate except such as voted for the Reform delegates in the August primary of 1892 and all others who will pledge themselves to abide by and support the ticket suggested by the State Reform convention of 1894.

Fourth. That all Reform candidates for State offices, including railroad commissioners, shall publicly announce their candidacy, and shall file with the chairman of the State Reform committee a pledge to abide by and to support the nominees of said convention. That said pledge shall be filed as aforesaid on or before the 25th day of July, 1894. No vote for any candidate shall be counted in the State convention who has not complied with the foregoing requirements.

Fifth. That in holding the primary elections in each Reform club provided for to take place on the 11th day of August, 1894, each club is to provide managers for holding said election.

The committee adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That this committee suggest to the county Reform conventions to be held on the 13th day of August, 1894, when they elect delegates to the State convention, to also instruct said delegates whether or not to vote for the nominating of a full set of State officers including the office of railroad commissioners.

Change of Schedule.

The Charleston, Sumter and Northern Railroad officials have made a complete change in its schedule and the train going North passes here at 8:37 p. m. and the one going South at 9:50 a. m. Close connections are made with the fine vestibule train of the Seaboard Air-Line at Hamlet for Northern points. This is an excellent schedule for passengers who wish to go to Charleston and return the same day or who wish to spend Sunday on Sullivan's Island. At an early date there will be through sleepers from New York to Charleston, passing over the Charleston, Sumter and Northern Railroad. This will give them a great many more passengers to transport.

THE PROFESSIONALS BEATEN.

Darlington Chalked Up Her Fourth Victory Over Florence, Winning Four Out of Five Games.

Darlington feels pretty well, thank you, over her baseball experience of the past two months and is more than ever convinced that she has about the cleverest lot of ball-tossers to be found in any amateur team in the State.

On Monday afternoon at the Baseball Park Florence played her fifth game against Darlington and lost by a score of 9 to 12. Florence was a little sore over her last defeat on her own grounds, and was determined to win this game. Not being satisfied with her regular team she secured two of Sumter's cruck players.

On comparing the relative strength of the two teams they seemed to be evenly matched, but Florence was unfortunate in having one of her best players disabled by a swift ball and her catcher wasn't in condition. But at no stage of the game did the result float in conjectures, except perhaps in the half of the third inning, when the score stood 7 to 2 in favor of Florence, but Darlington soon passed them, making six scores in the fifth inning.

For Florence Corniff pitched a good game, but his support was poor. McNeill and Schreck also played good ball. For Darlington McCullough played in his usual fine style, making two single, one double and two runs. Frank, no doubt, is the best all-round player on the team. Jennings, the handsome third baseman, made several fine plays. Register pitched a good game, yielding only four base-hits and Hutchinson supported him well. The feature of the game was the playing and coaching of Harris Bristow. The grand stand formed itself into a large admiration society to cheer him. He lead off with a base-hit and repeated it in the sixth, making third on errors. His appearance at the bat was always a signal for vociferous cheering.

Register has recently married and after the game the citizens presented to him, for his wife, a beautiful chair in token of their appreciation of his services. The crowd also gave three cheers for Harris Bristow and promised him one if he would do likewise.

Table with columns: Name, R. 1B, PO, A, E. Rows include Darlington, McCullough, James, Williamson, Bristow, Jennings, Register, Hutchinson, Bonnett, Bristow, Florence, Corniff, Schreck, Brunson, Morgan, McNeill, Myers, Jones, Harper, Laughlin, Wilson.

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Two-base hits—McCullough and Jennings. Base on balls—Register 3, Corniff 3. Passed balls—Brunson 4, Hutchinson 1. Struck out—Register 6, Corniff 8. Double plays—Jennings and McCullough. Umpire—Boyd. Time of game—Two hours. Attendance—Three hundred.

Must be Classed Alone.

The article quoted below, is what Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Burton, Inspector General of the United States Army, has to say in regard to the Citadel, and it ought to make every citizen of the State proud of an institution that is incomparably superior to any military school in the country and which is only surpassed by the National Academy at West Point.

"The discipline, military instruction, bearing and general appearance of the cadets; the general care and condition of arms and equipments, and the entire military aspect of the military department of this academy, admit of no comparison to any of the colleges with which I have had experience. It is so superior in all its methods, scope, appointments and its distinctive military features, that it must be classed alone, and can only be compared to our national academy. In the military bearing, cohesion and drill of all kinds in the infantry tactics, this battalion equals any organization in the army and is but little short of that superb excellence generally believed to be possessed by the national cadets."

After extolling the work and merits of Lieutenant Jenkins, the military instructor assigned to the academy by the war department, Col. Burton says: "The college merits the best support the government can give to the most advanced of the civil institutions where the art of war is taught, for the reason that the nation receives from it results corresponding to its greatest demands."

Notice to the Public at Large.

If you want a good hair cut or an easy shave call at the Cleveland House Barber Shop, on Pearl street, and you will be waited on in first-class style. I also shampoo—remove dandruff in its worst stages. HENRY A. BROWN, Barber.

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