

Local News.

Dr. J. C. Wilcox is spending a while at Cleveland Springs.

Miss Nonie Williamson returned on Tuesday from a visit to Florence.

Mrs. West and Mrs. Burch have returned from a visit to Charleston.

Miss Ella Watson has returned from a visit to friends in the country.

Mayor Dargan spent Wednesday and Thursday in Columbia on business.

Mr. W. D. Coggeshall has returned from a trip to Asheville and Blowing Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woods, of Marion, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. S. A. Woods and Mrs. W. McG. Buck left for Glenn Springs on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. J. Brown and family are visiting relatives at Foreston, Clarendon county.

Mr. J. W. Furgerson, of Dovesville, has gone to Cashier's Valley to spend a few weeks.

Miss Janie Howle, of the Swift Creek section, spent part of this week with friends in town.

Mr. H. H. Husbands, local editor of the Florence Times, gave THE HERALD a call on Monday.

We call the attention of the Street Superintendent to a washout on Orange street, opposite the cemetery.

Mrs. D. S. McCullough left on Tuesday for a month's visit to her parents, who reside in the upper part of the State.

In our notice of Gen. Law, which appeared last week, we inadvertently stated that he rose to the rank of brigadier-general. He was a major-general when the war closed.

In our last issue we stated that Capt. Floyd contemplated moving to North Carolina. His family are going but for the present he will continue to live in Darlington.

Mr. J. D. Rast left on Monday to canvass the upper part of the State in the interests of the South Carolina College. He will probably be absent for four or five weeks.

The Colored Fair Association held their annual meeting at the courthouse on Saturday, and decided to hold the fair sometime in October. The exact time has not, as yet, been agreed upon.

Mr. J. T. China, the popular operator at the Charleston, Sumter and Northern Railroad, of this place, is visiting relatives and friends at Lanes, S. C. Mr. John O. DuRant, of Mt. Clare, is filling his position.

Mr. S. B. Gandy has given THE HERALD occasion to have very sweet and pleasant recollections of him by presenting the office with a very fine watermelon. A man who can't enjoy a good watermelon can always count on our deepest sympathy.

Messrs. A. C. McFall, C. S. McCullough, Jr., and J. J. Caldwell left on Sunday for Bennettsville at which place they will work at the oil well. Mr. McFall being its superintendent. Mr. McFall's family will probably continue to reside here.

Policeman Cook, in addition to being very active in the discharge of his official duties, takes special pride in keeping the grass and flowers, on the square in nice order, and has nearly all the work done by the town prisoners.

Some of our country friends have started a novel enterprise, even if not a very commendable one. They are hunting their surplus cats to town and turning them loose to shift for themselves. One of the clerks in the local store saw nine tarred loose in one day.

Mr. John Coleman and several other tobacco men are in town. They are looking after the condition of the crop and are very much pleased with the outlook. They have been inspecting the crops and report them to be good. Some of our farmers have already cured a part of their crop and are very much gratified at its appearance.

Mr. Patterson Wardlaw, who has been superintendent of the Darlington Graded Schools for several years, has been elected professor of pedagogy and assistant professor of ancient languages in the South Carolina College. Prof. Wardlaw is a hard student, a successful and conscientious teacher, and his many friends in Darlington, while appreciating this recognition of his abilities, will be very sorry to give him up. This will, of course, leave his position here vacant.

There was a very pleasant social at the residence of Col. Melver on Tuesday evening. The following are the names of those who were present: Misses Mary McCall, Maggie Burch, Sadie Dargan, May Ervin, Edna Dargan, Margaret Ervin, Ola Rast, Miss Dargan, Bess Ervin. Messrs. Lawton, Emile, Henry and Archie Dargan, J. W. Bagdale, R. E. Coker, Bertie Coggeshall, T. H. Boggs, C. W. DuBois, E. Vanghn, H. Griffin, E. J. Lide, W. Edwards, W. Woodard, B. Ervin, Williams, A. E. Woods, W. A. Parrott, J. F. Jones, W. F. Montgomery.

Death of Miss Agnes Fountain.

We regret very much to announce the death of this estimable lady, which event occurred on Thursday afternoon. She had been in bad health for some months and her death was not unexpected. The funeral takes place to-day at Grove Hill Cemetery. A more extended notice will appear in next week's issue of THE HERALD.

For Cleveland Springs.

Arrangements have been projected for an excursion to this popular resort and those who wish to spend two weeks there can do so for \$22. This includes the cost of transportation, board at the springs and meals on the way. This is only applicable to parties of twenty. Those who wish to go will please call at THE HERALD office for particulars. The date will be fixed at a very early day. We will be glad to secure the names of those who wish to make the trip as early as possible. This is a chance to make a very cheap trip.

Of Interest to Dentists.

Rates of one and one-third fare have been authorized on the certificate plan for the following meetings: Southern and American Dental Association, Old Point Comfort, Va., Aug. 2nd to 12th. Certificates to be signed by S. W. Foster, secretary, Decatur, Ala., for the Southern and Dr. George H. Cushing, 919 Marshall Field Building, Chicago, for the American Dental Association. Certificates will be honored for return tickets from Old Point Comfort if presented on or before Aug. 15th.

Let Every Farmer Attend.

Prof. W. F. Massey, of the North Carolina Experiment Station, will address the farmers at the Darlington County Agricultural Society meeting to be held at the Fair Grounds on Aug. 14th. Prof. Massey was here two years ago and made a very fine impression on every one who heard his address. He is thoroughly posted in everything relating to agriculture and is doing almost incalculable good by his work in North Carolina. Those who fail to hear him will miss an opportunity that is seldom enjoyed by those who take pride in their occupation. Every farmer in the county ought to be on hand.

An Involuntary Fast.

On Sunday afternoon some sneak thief, with more than the average amount of depravity, entered the residence of Mr. J. J. Williams, the publisher of THE HERALD, while he and his wife were out visiting, and helped himself to all the cooked provisions in the house. This, of course, necessitated a fast for that meal, but it is almost needless to say that the fasting was not accompanied by the usual degree of humiliation, but by a feeling of deep indignation instead. Of course there are degrees in meanness, but the wretch that steals from a newspaper man has reached a depth of iniquity that is fearful to contemplate.

Advantages of the S. C. College.

Mr. L. C. Glenn is now working for the South Carolina College in this part of the State, and will be in Darlington the latter part of next week. The Alumni Association are in this way bringing the many advantages of the college to the attention of the people of the State. The addition of new courses, the adoption of the elective system, the reduction of expenses, the establishment of courses for teachers, and the offering of two scholarships in these courses to each county have largely increased the usefulness and popularity of the college. Their influence is also indicated in the bright prospects the college has of receiving a much larger number of new students this year than for several years.

This Week's Baseball.

The third nines of Florence and Darlington crossed bats at the Park on last Tuesday afternoon. They only played three innings, on account of rain, the score standing 3 to 1 in Darlington's favor. The Florence boys, however, remained over until Wednesday morning, when they resumed the game. The result was 13 to 1 in Darlington's favor. Darlington's second nine and Palmetto's first nine played a very interesting game Wednesday afternoon at the Park, the score standing 7 to 1 in Darlington's favor. They will meet again next week.

The next attraction at the Park is the games between Georgetown and Darlington. They will play four games, commencing with this afternoon. See advertisement in another column.

Of Interest to Presbyterians.

On Wednesday, Aug. 8th, the Elders and Deacons Convention will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Florence, and the meeting promises to be a very interesting one. We very much regret that we have not space for the whole program, but the following extracts from it will be of special interest to our Darlington readers: Essay on the Responsibilities of the Deacon—M. Lounoit. Essay on the Sabbath School Teacher—J. J. James. The Music of the Sabbath School—W. E. James. Rev. J. G. Law will preach before the convention on the following Sunday morning. We will give some account of the proceedings in our next issue.

The Tobacco Warehouse.

Messrs. Sydnor & Treadway will have charge of the Tobacco Warehouse for the coming season, and as they are both experienced tobacco men this will be a guarantee that everything in connection with the business will be conducted in the very best manner. Both gentlemen are known in this section and have the confidence and esteem of all our tobacco planters. The outlook for the crop is very promising and the business will probably be large. The warehouse will be opened about Sept. 15th, or earlier if conditions call for it. In this connection we wish to urge upon our planters the importance of sustaining the warehouse by selling their crop at home. They can get just as good prices and possibly do better than they can by shipping to other markets. There will be more buyers than were on hand last year and the market will be very lively.

Of Interest to Flower Growers.

Mrs. C. S. McCullough has a water hyacinth that is something of a curiosity in the way of flowers. It is less than three months old and the growth has been so rapid as to entirely cover a tank that is eight feet in diameter. It is now in bloom and presents a gorgeous appearance. The large hyacinth shrubs on the square attract a great deal of attention on account of their brilliant crimson and scarlet blooms. The geraniums are also blooming nicely. A gentleman of our town has a night blooming cactus that had a week or two ago twenty blooms open at the same time. It presented a magnificent appearance and the perfume of the flowers was noticed a considerable distance away. The blooms are about six inches in diameter and pure white.

Wofford College.

We call attention to the advertisement of Wofford College which appears in this issue of THE HERALD. This institution has been doing a good work in the State, and its graduates occupy prominent positions in every profession and business. The faculty is an able one and the work they undertake is done in a most thorough and systematic manner. The standard is much higher than many other institutions that are far more pretentious, and the student that takes a high stand at Wofford has to do so by hard and persistent study. While under control of the Methodist Church it is in no wise a sectarian institution and is freely patronized by members of other churches who wish their sons to enjoy its advantages. Its president, Dr. James H. Carlisle, is a truly great man, both intellectually and morally, and is, by common consent, regarded as the foremost educator in the State.

Among the Churches.

Rev. T. Hartwell Edwards will preach at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning will be conducted by the pastor. There will be service at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning by the pastor. The union night service will be held at this church. The usual lay service at the Episcopal Church on Sunday morning. Rev. E. C. Jones, the young minister who conducted the service at the Methodist Church on Sunday last and also the night service at the Presbyterian Church, is an accomplished musician and on Sunday afternoon he treated those who were fortunate enough to be present to some fine music on the organ of the Methodist Church. Since the above was in type we learn that Rev. Mr. Carlisle will not return this week and that there will be no service at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Re-Union of the Pee Dee Artillery.

This famous command held its nineteenth annual re-union at the Mineral Spring on Friday of last week, and it is almost needless to say that the occasion was a most enjoyable one. The war record of this company is a most honorable one and they never failed to respond to the call of duty. The passage of time but serves to draw the surviving members into a closer union of brotherly love, and their hearts are always stirred at the recollection of the stirring scenes of the past. As the years go by the roll shows fewer and fewer names and this year there were only twenty-two present at the re-union. J. W. Brunson was elected president for the ensuing year. Messrs. E. Keith Dargan, W. A. Brunson and J. E. Pettigrew made the hearts of the old soldiers throb with emotion and their eyes grow moist by the recital of some of the great struggles through which the Pee Dee's had passed in doing their part in the fight for Southern independence.

A letter was received from a former member, Mr. Blake, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., in which he expressed his regret at not being able to be present. Thomas Plummer, another member, but now a resident of Indiana, was present and received a very warm greeting. M. B. Stanley and R. N. Howle, veterans in other commands were present as guests. The most honored guest of the occasion was the venerable father, Mr. P. A. Brunson of Messrs. W. A. and J. W. Brunson.

FROM THE HILL.

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

From our Regular Correspondent. Mrs. Mary Meyer, of Charleston, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The latest addition to the machine shop force is Master James Ward-law.

Messrs. Charles Broach and Robert Cook are slinging shuttles this week.

Mr. Oliver Edwards had a very fine mule to drop dead in the wood yard yesterday while the driver was unloading his wood.

The Coxeyites who left several days ago have returned, and can now be seen marching our streets daily, under the leadership of their very efficient officers.

Mrs. J. W. Biggs and Miss Martha Sanders are visiting relatives in North Carolina this week.

The band entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. H. L. Blount. Refreshments were served and some good music was furnished by the band. The boys say their new instruments are dandies and with this new outfit they can furnish good music.

Mr. Jacob Freed, the wide-awake factory hill merchant, will leave in a few days for the North, where he will purchase his fall stock of goods.

It is said that the Coxeyites of the West would steal whole trains, but the army that left here last week only stole one freight car, so report goes.

The ice cream supper given by the Coker Cornet Band on Tuesday night was a success in every particular, and they realized a nice little sum towards paying for their new instruments.

It has been stated by the press that Coxeyites would not work, even if they could get it to do. But anyway our ball team has succeeded in getting a portion of the army at this place to agree to clean off their grounds. It is feared by many that they will weaken before the job is completed.

Mr. J. E. Shaw and wife are still holding their street meetings, and a good many are attending. They will observe the Lord's supper on Sunday, at which time they will wash each other's feet.

Miss Judie Fields left Wednesday for Timmonsville, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

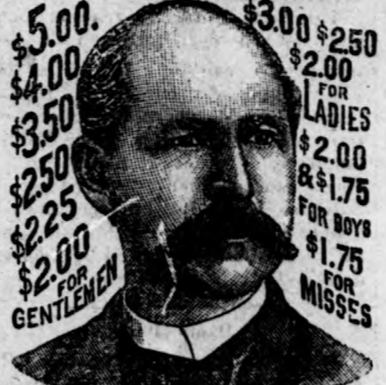
Mrs. A. F. Blizzard has gone to Wilmington and the Hammocks, where she will spend the balance of the summer with relatives and friends. J. E. H.

Run Them Out.

The sneak thieves continue to commit depredations, and will continue to do so until some means can be devised to get rid of the large number of strange colored people who never pretend to work and live by stealing from others. No town has a better class of colored people than is to be found in Darlington and nearly all of them are industrious and well-behaved, and they are themselves the victims, in many cases, of these worthless and rascally tramps. If they wont work they ought to be made to leave the town and the quicker the work is done the better it will be for all honest people. Times are hard and those who have work to give out ought by all means to give it to the colored people who are bona fide residents of the town and not to strangers who have no claim upon them whatever.

The police have been making it pretty warm for the thieves that have recently been infesting the town, and are in a fair way of getting rid of them. Maxey Samuel has been arrested for breaking into the residence of Mr. E. Keith Dargan and will be properly dealt with. Three colored men were arrested for vagrancy on Tuesday and were let off on condition that they would leave the town. Marion Graham was arrested for stealing from Mr. Sam Lowenthal's store and sentenced by Trial Justice Dargan to imprisonment for twenty-seven days.

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