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BLANCH O. LAW, Postmistress.
Nov. 19, 1885.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A. B. STUCKEY, Esq., will move to Timmonsville this week for the practice of law. He will be in partnership with R. W. Boyd, Esq., under the firm name of Boyd & Stuckey.

EDWARDS and NORMENT will remove to a new store in April and are now offering bargains in dry goods etc. They offer "New year bargains to remember us by," and their excellent lines of goods are bound to attract a throng of customers.

ALL parties intending to purchase Groceries in lots, and fertilizers are requested to read the "Important notice" given by the Darlington Wholesale Grocery. They guarantee city prices. Examine their popular brands of flour.

Mr. A. B. STUCKEY will out the dam of his fish pond on his place in Cypress Township, on Thursday next, January 14. He has about 20 large carp for sale, and will sell them dead or alive. He will abandon the pond on account of its injury to the health of the community.

THE Town Council publish their annual report of receipts and expenditures as required by law. The report covers the period from April 1st, at which time the present council were sworn in. From the report the town seems to have been economically governed, the expenditure for police being more than half the total amount.

CLERK'S SALES. Lands of F. M. Tarrh, 17 1/2 acres to J. E. Nettles for \$400; Rebecca Gainey 14 1/2 acres to J. W. Davis for \$1110; Calvin E. Adams, 300 acres to R. W. Boyd for \$1000; Catherine Hill, 74 acres to W. C. Rhodes for \$7 per acre; 58 acres to H. J. Lee for \$10.75 per acre; 68 acres to W. C. Rhodes for \$10 per acre; Hudson lands, 268 acres to E. E. Hudson for \$500; 30 acres to E. E. Hudson for \$60; McLeod lands, 50 acres to E. C. Baker at 65 cents per acre; Sundry notes, etc., of the Ragdale estate to different parties.

WE call attention to the official notice of the County Auditor in reference to tax returns for real and personal property. No returns were made last June, so as to bring the returns and payment of taxes in the same year. Tax payers should take notice that both real and personal property are to be returned. If you are moving to a different township and have not done so when you meet the Auditor or his deputy, be careful to return your poll tax and personal property in the township to which you will move. The penalty for failure or neglect to make returns subjects the property owner to a penalty of 50 per cent. Note the dates and save trouble of a trip to the Court House.

SHERIFF'S SALES. Lands of A. Warr, Jr., 80 acres to A. Nachman for \$100; A. R. Lockhart 106 acres to Jno. McSwain for \$68; Martha J. Boykin 42 acres to Manuel Marco for \$50; interest of J. V. Rogers in 232 acres to S. K. Jeffords for \$185; J. W. Lawhorn, 60 acres to F. W. Kerchner for \$25; Wm. Moody and others, 120 acres to H. E. Abbott for \$25; D. Reese Campbell, 100 acres to W. A. Carrigan for \$170; Lot of F. L. Schouboe in Florence to F. W. Wagner for \$50; G. E. Ward 1-5 interest in 100 acres to J. J. Ward for \$25; A. E. Dargan 1/2 interest in 400 acres to J. E. Nettles for \$100; A. E. Dargan, 1/2 of 400 acres to O. P. Dargan for \$650; A. E. & C. P. Dargan, 20 acres to J. E. Nettles and J. J. Ward for \$110; S. P. Wilson and others, 1 lot in Florence to O. P. Dargan for \$525; J. J. McCown, 600 acres to H. Josephine McCall for \$1900; R. K. Charles and others, 285 acres to J. J. Ward for \$800; Harvey Taylor, one mare to H. Welsh for \$15; A. Lewenthal 2 bales of cotton to L. Sternberger at 7.30 cents per lb.

MONDAY, Sale day in January, was as to weather, decidedly moist, with a southerly wind, rain and sloppy under foot; as to the inner man it was decidedly dry, the dead lock in the council on the subject of high or low licence, keeping the bar rooms closed. Towards afternoon it was evident that somebody's jug had been opened, but investigation yesterday showed that a supply in jugs to a limited extent had been brought along by visitors from other points, where there was no embargo. The police report that the saloons were kept strictly closed, and that no liquors were sold by side door arrangement or otherwise. The police made no arrests and by night the town had become quiet. The crowd was large but kept pretty close to shelter, the official sales were slimly attended, auctioneer Jack had his usual supply of lien stock on hand, and made good sales. The Bone-yard demises, lacking their usual flow of spirits on account of the embargo, did not hold a full meeting. The superabundance of moisture outside and the absence of moisture inside were totally in violation of the constitution of that honorable body and an early and non-enthusiastic adjournment was made.

McCown & Brother have moved this week from the present stand to the store lately occupied by the Millinery department of Edwards & Norment.

C. M. Loughlin and S. Teets, advance agents of Castello Bros., Great 25 Cent Show were in town on Monday posting bills and arranging for exhibition on Friday and Saturday of this week, afternoon and evening, with free rope ascension every day at 1 o'clock. P. M. The Goldboro Messenger says: "The Castello Bros. celebrated exhibition displayed here the 7th, and we must say the performance was extraordinary. The feats executed by the athletic and graceful Castello Bros., and Teets were the most remarkable of the kind we ever witnessed. The rope dancing by Madame Jeffries was daringly performed, and the 'funny clown' and 'ramrod' was too splendid. The music led by Prof. Aundt, a musical connoisseur, was charmingly rendered. There was no 'coin throwing' as once enthusiastically greeted this troupe, but it seemed perfectly satisfactory to all present, and our only regret was that they made their stay so brief. We hope to see them back in the spring."

Timmonsville Items.

John Nowlen a worthy colored man accidentally got his barn, corn, two horses, one mule and one ox, destroyed by fire a few nights ago.

Our vacant houses are filling up, and there is scarcely an unoccupied house in town. We are to have two lawyers and one clergyman to locate here.

Our colored laborers are quietly getting homes for the new year; More of them are hiring for wages than usual, and we anticipate that there will be less liens taken this year.

We agree with our Representatives that the South Carolina College should be, to some extent, self-sustaining. We are down on high taxes, no matter under what hydra-headed shape it may appear.

Cannot our Senator and Representatives to the recent session of the Legislature come down and enlighten us with their Ciceroian oratory, and tell what they did do, and what they did not do in the recent Legislature.

We do not see the point in the farmers selling all their cotton seed to the oil mills and buying commercial fertilizers of less value at higher prices.

Ebenezer Items.

Ebenezer's ex-pastor, Rev. J. Q. Adams, has accepted a call from the Rock Hill church, York county, and will move to his new field this week.

Miss Bulah McCall, of Marlboro county, resumed her school in this township last Monday.

Long life and prosperity to "Raddi" wherever he roosts, as the lien law has made bacon hard to get. We will loan him "Tige" if his larder runs low.

A new building is being erected for the free school near Ebenezer. The old site is discontinued and the yawning of that fearful old stove will cease forever.

Last Sunday although the rain came down in torrents the Williamsburg contingent of the Bone-yard brigade was seen wending their way to Darlington in time for the grand annual opening sale day in January.

Xmas holidays always usher in that popular song "Old Sister Phoebe," and don't the young folks enjoy it? Who of us can forget the first time we were selected as the true love of some blue-eyed beauty who shyly takes our arm and joins the happy circle? Well we felt just like we had both pants' pockets crammed full of sugar and did not care a red how soon they would burst.

The small farmer who till his own land or rents from others cannot see his way out of the dilemma forced upon him by the law-makers of South Carolina. Class legislation of the bone-yard makers, full of life and cheerfulness, there was the promise of very many years of usefulness and happiness. His fall in mid-career illustrates the uncertainty of life, and the wisdom of such an order as ours.

He was a true Knight of Pythias, bold and aggressive in fighting wrong and oppression; steady in support of what he believed to be the right; full of tenderness, sympathy and encour for the afflicted and distressed, and the staunchest and warmest of friends. His friendly face, his genial manners, the warm grasp of his hand, who can forget! He was even-tempered, well-balanced, generous, unselfish, full of energy, a man of great cheerfulness and good humor, of great good sense, and public spirit in a notable degree. He loved his fellow-man and worked harder and

with more pleasure for his people than he did for himself. Need we say or wonder that he was trusted and honored, that he was universally beloved and esteemed, and that a great host of friends, laid him away in his premature grave, "and made great lamentation." Let his memory remain fresh and green in our Lodge, and let his noble and unselfish life excite our emulation.

Resolved 1st. That in the death of John W. Williamson, the members of this Lodge suffer the loss of a beloved companion, a true friend, an honored associate, and a brave true hearted Knight.

Resolved 2nd. That a page of our journal be inscribed with this tribute, and preserved sacred to his memory.

Resolved 3rd. That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be sent to the widow of our deceased brother, with the assurance of our sincere sympathy, with and for his fatherless children.

A. S. WHITE,
R. W. BOYD,
J. E. NETTLES,
Committee.

Castle Hall, Darlington Lodge,
No. 7, K. of P., Dec. 15, 1885.

In Memoriam.

Eugene Blake, aged 28, a member of the Survivors' Association, Pee Dee Light Artillery, died Sunday 27th December, 1885. Eugene was engineer on the New Haven Road. Coming out from Boston on the Express, when near Pelhamville his engine was thrown from the track, down an embankment, and he was instantly killed. This noble boy, his life so full of hope and promise, the idol of his family, has crossed the flood, leaving father, mother, two brothers, a young and loving wife bowed down with sorrow. How meagre the consolation we offer the bereaved family.

Knowing the bright-eyed, mirthful little Eugene when a boy we loved him, and in his maturer years he has been the stay and comfort of his family. The aged father, that gallant old hero, now of New York, but prior to the late war had made his home in our loved Palmetto State, and when the summons "To Arms!" came, he donned the "grey" casting his lot in with that gallant command, the Pee Dee Battery, and on every field where the company banner was unfurled, Jake was there. Around the hearts of his comrades pleasant memories of his noble nature will ever be cherished. His joys, his sorrows, each find a responsive echo in the breast of those who marched by his side through sunshine and storm. Soon we all shall meet on the other shore. But be assured that not until the green grass shall have covered the mound where sleeps the last survivor of the old battery, will Jake be forgotten.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride, Lydia, Dec. 31st, 1885, C. Bealer Rhodes to Miss Jeannette Parrott.

DIED.

December 26, 1885, at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. T. Hill, Mrs. Sarah Ann Hill.

The early family records were lost years ago, but from members of the family we gather that Mrs. Hill was between 95 and 100 years old. More than 60 years ago she was baptized by the Rev. W. Q. Beattie, into the fellowship of the Mechanicsville Baptist Church. From this church she joined the Antioch Church, by letter, and continued in its fellowship till the day of her death, when she joined the Church Triumphant.

As a shock of grain fully ripe she has been gathered into the garner on high. PASTOR.

Business Notices.

Landreth's Pedigree garden seed and onion sets, fresh, in large or small lots. Now is the time to prepare your gardens, select your seed and make ready for your vegetable supply. For guaranteed fresh, pure seed, go to J. H. Schmid's on Pearl street.

The best wagon for the money is the \$30 Carolina Wagon, at C. MOONEY'S & Co.

If your horse needs shoeing and you want a neat and durable job done, all round, for \$1.00, call on Henry Hicks, at C. Mooney's shop, nov26-2m

The best watch, double case, solid silver, finely engraved, for \$10.50, at the Darlington Jewelry Store. nov19-2m

E. Keith Dargan & Son,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law, DARLINGTON C. H., S. C. Practice in all State and Federal Courts. Collections and Mercantile Law, Specialties.

The Junior member of the firm will be at Timmonsville every Wednesday, and can be found at the office of Trial Justice S. F. Cole. Dec 31, '85-1y

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having demands against the estate of John W. Williamson, deceased, will present the same properly proven, and all parties indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned. BRIGHT WILLIAMSON, Administrator. Dec 28, 1885-3t

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. At J. A. Boyd's Drug Store.

Removal Sale!
New Year Bargains to remember us by!

Owing to the fact that we will soon have to move into our New Store, now being built on lot formerly occupied by Mr. Martin Hanley, we are offering Real Bargains in
DYY GOODS,
BOOTS and SHOES,
CLOAKS,
CLOTHING,
CROCKERY,
SHIRTS, &c.

Call early and secure best bargains. We mean just exactly what we say and request every one to call and see for themselves.
Respectfully,
Edwards & Norment.

January 7, '86-1y

Important Notice!
ALL PARTIES INTENDING TO PURCHASE GROCERIES IN LOTS

AND
Fertilizers,
Are invited to call and get our Special Bargains prepared expressly for parties wanting guaranteed city prices. Remember these are special rates

Popular Brands of Flour.
NEPTUNE, DARLINGTON FANCY,
FARMERS' CHOICE, GOOD AS GOLD.

They Can't be Beat.

Call On
Edwards & Norment, J. L. Coker & Co.,
Darlington, S. C. Hartsville, S. C.

OR AT
Darlington Wholesale Grocery, at Darlington Depot.

January 7, 1886-1y

GO TO
JOHN SISKRON'S
to buy your
Furniture, Wagons,
Buggies, etc.

FOR SALE!
AT
Enterprise Grocery.

OLD SANTA'S HEAD QUARTERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Currants, Raisins, Citron, Cranberries, Mince-meat, Assorted Nuts, Candies, &c., &c. Fresh Buckwheat—plain and self-raising.

BACON, 25,000 LBS. BACON.
C. R. & D. S. Sides.

SALT, SALT, SALT!
500 Sacks Liverpool Salt.

TOBACCO ! TOBACCO ! TOBACCO !
The largest and most complete line of Tobaccos ever offered in this market, and at prices that defy competition.

A. S. WHITE,
MANAGER
August 27, '85

For Bargains
IN
FURNITURE, COFFINS
-AND-
Burial Cases,
-GO TO-
C. MOONEY & CO.
November 26, 1885-3m

Save Your Money!

We have a good stock of
Ready-Made Clothing,

Cheaper than you can buy it anywhere else in Town.

ALSO
Nice Smoked Bacon

AT
7 cents per pound!

At the same low prices, we can sell you
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY,

TIN-WARE,
DRY GOODS, Etc

ALSO
A good stock of

Shoes and Boots.
S. Marco & Lewenthal.

October 22, 1885.

It will pay you to call
and examine the stock of

goods just arrived at

L. Sternberger's.

Specialties in clothing,
shoes and notions

September 10, '85-4m

Special Notice
-TO-

Active and Live Cash Buyers!

Owing to a contemplated change in location of Stand, we shall throw upon the market for the next 30 days, our large and complete Stock of
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
HATS,
CAPS,
NOTIONS,
Etc., Etc.

And all other articles kept in a First Class Store, at prices that have never been offered to the people of this section. As we are compelled to sell in order to carry out our purpose, no customer, however close and active, need leave without buying any and every article desired.

A. WEINBERG

At our Branch Store, on the Square, we are offering to the public the finest assortment of General Groceries, Canned Goods, Delicatessen, Wine, factories, etc., at prices that defy competition.

A. HAUSMANN, Manager.