

THE DARLINGTON NEWS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 28, 1886.

Post Office Hours.

Open from 7 A. M. to 6.30 P. M. Down Mail Closes at 8.30 A. M. Up Mail Closes at 4.30 P. M.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Ed Sanders has been bound over for trial at the next term of Court for aggravated assault on S. J. Kelth.

A GOOD deal of cotton has been brought to town and sold in the last week, but prices are still tending downward.

Mr. T. W. Bardin, a prominent citizen of Edingham Township, died at his residence, Jan. 20, after a long illness.

THE "children's festival" of the Methodist Sunday-school, which was postponed, will be held at St. John's Academy on Friday (to-morrow) evening.

On the 6th of February next, C. K. Rogers, an assignee of B. A. Early, advertises a lot of property for sale. See the ad. for specifications.

If you need horses and mules, call on Callaway & Conder at the lot in rear of Richard's old store, where they will give you a good bargain.

NEXT Monday is sales day in February. Please look at your label on the NEWS and if the date does not reach February 1, 1886, come in and give us a lift.

We have engaged the services of Mr. S. H. Zimmerman as agent and collector for the NEWS. He is authorized to collect and receipt for advertising and subscriptions.

We call attention to sale of valuable real estate by Mr. H. H. Huggins, consisting of a most desirable residence in this town, and of two tracts of land situated 2 and 7 miles respectively from the Court House.

THERE is a bad hole in the road just below the hill on Main St. The causeway on the Douerail side at Swift Creek is in bad order. We call the attention of the street department and the road overseer to these wagon breakers.

Messrs. Bacot & White, at their office in the Enterprise Store have made a good beginning in their brokerage business, and have some of the best provision and fertilizer houses in the United States to whom they can send their orders.

Mr. Mertz has as neat a fruit and tobacco store as will be found in the State, and every variety of fruit, candy etc., is most temptingly displayed, and of the choicest kinds. Give him a call and get your fruit, etc., at city prices.

Mrs. FLOYD, relief of the late Wiley J. Floyd, died at the residence of Mr. J. H. Schmid, in this town, on Sunday, January 24, in her 76th year. She was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery on Monday, Rev. P. B. Jackson, of the Methodist Church, officiating.

EDWARDS & NORMENT are offering bargains in winter goods, before moving into their new store now erecting on the S. Marco lot. It is a special object with them in closing out these goods and customers will find that real bargains are to be found in the lines of goods advertised.

THE election for Mayor to fill the unexpired term was held on Thursday last. There were cast 250 votes of which J. J. Ward received 129, John Siskron 120, 1 scattering; majority for Ward of 9 votes. The election was one of the most exciting ever held in our town, and hard work was done by both sides.

Mr. F. O. HEPP, a jeweler of our town has been in bad health for some time and lately got worse. Notice was sent to his relatives in Charleston and on Tuesday Mr. Apple came up to look after him. Mr. Hepp is better and will be moved to Charleston as soon as he is able to stand the trip. He has been kindly tended to by our citizens and his wants supplied. The Y. A. S. F. E. Co., of which he was a member, have specially looked after him. Since going to press we learn that Mr. Hepp died yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. He was a genial and kind-hearted gentleman and we are pained to have to chronicle his death.

The officers for Darlington Lodge No. 7, K. of P., for the ensuing term are, C. Alexander, C.; G. W. Barie, V. C.; Jacob Marco, M. F.; A. S. White, M. B.; J. J. Ward, P.; John Lunney, K. R. & S.; J. A. White, M. A.; G. C. Bacot, I. G.; J. B. White, O. G. This Lodge is in a flourishing condition with 46 members in the Endowment Rank. Since its organization in 1882, it has paid out \$12,000 on four death benefits. Mr. A. C. Mustard, Deputy Supreme Officer for South Carolina, office at Charleston, S. C., has lately issued a small pocket pamphlet, giving the objects, aims and benefits of the order, with instructions for organizing new lodges. This pamphlet is for general distribution and any one desiring to learn the benefits and object of the order, its principles and the expense and rate of assessments will be furnished with one. Since its organization the Endowment Rank, has paid an aggregate of \$2,800,000, not one penny of which has been lost or misappropriated.

We have a number of unsettled accounts on our books which we need. To save the trouble of coming to pay these small accounts we have procured the services of Mr. Zimmerman, who is authorized to receipt for all monies collected.

Vick's Floral Guide for 1886, the pioneer seed annual of America, comes to us this year a real gem, not a dry list of hard botanical names, but over thirty pages of reading matter, among which are articles on Roses, House Plants, Cheap Greenhouse, Onion Culture, Mushrooms, Manures, Young Gardeners, and very interesting reading, followed by about 150 pages containing illustrations, descriptions and prices of seemingly everything the heart could desire in the line of Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Potatoes, &c. It is a mystery how this firm can afford to publish, and really give away, this beautiful work of nearly 200 pages of finest paper, with hundreds of illustrations and two fine Colored Plates, all enclosed in an elegant cover. Any one desiring goods in this line cannot do better than send 10 cents for the Floral Guide, to James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y. Deduct the 10 cents from first order sent for seeds.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Darlington Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Company was held on Monday. The board of directors, S. A. Gregg, E. W. Cannon, Lucas McIntosh, W. E. Dargun, W. L. Galloway, J. W. Ferguson, H. E. P. Sanders, J. D. McCall, E. M. Ervin, E. R. McIver were re-elected with C. S. McCullough, vice J. W. Williamson, deceased. The other officers were re-elected, Vice Presidents, W. H. Evans of Darlington, J. W. Stuckey of Sumter, John Witherspoon of Chesterfield, E. T. Stackhouse of Marion and W. D. Crossland of Marlboro; Secretary and Treasurer, W. E. James; Financial Committee, B. A. Early, W. A. Law and E. M. Griffin. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Col. E. R. McIver was unanimously elected President. This is a good selection, as Col. McIver is a wide-awake farmer, a good judge of stock, and as one of the Vice-Presidents of the State Fair Association, has full knowledge of what is required to make a Fair Company successful. The Company is on a sound financial basis; with their grounds, buildings and fences in good order and with money in the treasury.

WE have received the following pieces of music: Mary Darling must you leave me! By H. P. Dauka. This little song is one of the prettiest sentimental effusions we remember to have seen. The words are excellent while the author of "Silver Threads among the Gold" seems to have written a song which will make him more famous than "Silver Threads" did, and certainly this song is far ahead of that one in elements of lasting popularity. Little Ah Sid, (The Chinese Kid.) By J. P. Skelly. Since Bret Harte unearthed "Ah Sin and his tricks that were vain," nothing on the "Chinese subject" has appeared that is equal to this little song in point of interest. The subject concerns a little "Chinese Kid" who on first seeing an "American Bumble Bee" takes it to be "a Melican Butterfly, which him will catch 'em sure." He does catch 'em, puts the Bumble Bee in the seat of his Jeans, 'where he'll mash 'em sure,' and shure the Melican Butterfly proves very hot. Get the song and if you don't sing, read the words. They're worth the candle. Mikado Waltz. By Coote. An arrangement of the most taking airs from Gilbert & Sullivan's latest opera. Containing the gems only. All the above retail for 40 cents each, but the publishers offer to mail the lot postpaid on receipt of 60 cts., which is one-half the regular price. Address Richard A. Saalfeld, 12 Bible House, New York.

Timmonsville Items. -We now have three bar-rooms open in town and the license has been fixed at \$150. -The weather is very cold and from telegraphic reports from the Northwest, we may expect another blizzard. -We have examined oats and am glad to say they are not killed, and would advise our farmers to let them alone.

-Guano and ground cotton seed are arriving daily by the ear-load, and our farmers are hauling it home. As a "sine qua non" we fear it will be "non" next Fall with many of them. -Miss Lella Bagedale has a flourishing school at Lake Swamp Academy. Col. Evans, our worthy School Commissioner, visited her school a few days ago, and after investigating her management of the school and the progress of her pupils, complimented her course of teaching and good order in her school. Miss Bagedale is a graduate of Staunton, Va.

-There are several farms not yet rented around our town, and any one who wishes to rent good cotton land will please call on Dr. J. E. Byrd for information. B. -We have our stock in rear of the Richard's Lot. CALLAWAY & CONDER. Jan 28

Executors Notice. All persons indebted to the Estate of John Woods, will make payment, and all creditors of the said Estate will present their demands to the undersigned at the office of C. A. Woods, attorney, Marion, S. C. AUGUSTA M. WOODS, Executrix. Jan. 28, '86.

DIED. At her home, Allenton, Wilcox county, Ala., Jan. 8, 1886, Mrs. Blanche, wife of Dr. W. O. Jones, and daughter of the late James Bell of Darlington, S. C.

At Hartsville, on the 24th inst., of paralysis, Dr. Thomas W. Bacot, in the 63th year of his age.

In Memoriam.

Companion John W. Williamson died at his residence in this county on November 26th, 1885, after a protracted illness. His death, though not unexpected, came with painful suddenness, as the death of a friend always does, however we may feel prepared for the event. Cheerful, patient, thoughtful, ever ready, by word or deed, to assist the Council in its undertakings and charities, his death will be a sad loss. Of a genial and kind disposition, he attracted many friends, who will miss his hearty salutation, his warm friendship, and his unswerving faithfulness.

It is meet and fitting that we should twine the evergreen with the badges of mourning.

Resolved 1st. That in the death of John W. Williamson, this Council has suffered the loss of an honored and true-hearted companion, and its members a beloved and faithful friend.

Resolved 2nd. That this tribute to his memory be placed upon record.

Resolved 3rd. That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be published in the DARLINGTON NEWS and a copy sent to the widow of our deceased companion, with our heartfelt sympathy with her in her sad bereavement.

F. E. NORMENT, J. E. NETTLES, W. F. EARLY, Committee. Hall, of Darlington Council, A. L. of H., January 1, '86.

Resolutions.

Whereas the honored and beloved President of the Darlington Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Company, John W. Williamson, has been called by the Supreme Ruler of the Universe from his sphere of usefulness in our midst. Be it Resolved, That in his death this Company has lost a zealous and faithful officer and member, one who has been connected with it from its incipency, and has always been amongst the foremost in every work that tended to promote the efficiency and usefulness of the organization.

Resolved, That we cherish his memory as a precious heritage and that his name, with the date of his birth and death be inscribed on a page in the minute book of the Company, which shall always be kept sacred to his memory.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family, with assurance of our hearty sympathy in their great affliction. Also that a copy be sent to the newspapers of the county for publication.

LUCAS MCINTOSH, E. R. MCIVER, E. M. GRIFFIN, Committee.

Resolutions.

Whereas on the 8th instant, it was seen fit by an All Wise Providence to remove from our midst, our highly esteemed and much loved Mayor and fellow officer, John Woods; Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to our Sovereign Ruler, yet we do deeply mourn in his death the loss of a true friend, a faithful adviser and an earnest co-worker, who devoted much of his time, energy and thought to the advancement of the interest of our town, never manifesting more pride and pleasure than when performing the duties imposed on him by those whom he was wont to serve, and the consciousness of having done his duty faithfully and impartially was, in itself, for him a sufficient reward.

Resolved, That this tribute to his memory be inscribed in our minute book, and a page devoted to a record of same be held sacred to his memory.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of our deceased friend and brother councilman, expressive of our sincere sympathy in the bereavement of herself and her fatherless children. C. W. HEWITT, J. ROSENBERG, Committee. Council Chamber, Darlington, S. C., Jan. 19, '86.

Business Notices.

FERTILIZERS. Standard Acid, German Kainit, Best Cotton Seed Meal. All high grade manures sold at bottom figures, by BACOT & WHITE, office at Enterprise Grocery, Darlington, S. C. jan28.

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 & CO.

Horses and Mules CHEAPER THAN EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

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GO TO JOHN SISKRON'S to buy your Furniture, Wagons, Buggies, etc. Important Notice! ALL PARTIES INTENDING TO PURCHASE GROCERIES IN LOTS -AND- Fertilizers, Popular Brands of Flour. NEPTUNE, FARMERS' CHOICE, DARLINGTON FANCY, GOOD AS GOLD. They Can't be Beat. Call On Edwards & Norment, Darlington, S. C. J. L. Coker & Co., Hartsville, S. C. OR AT Darlington Wholesale Grocery, at Darlington Depot. January 7, 1886-1y

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, Delicacies, Wines, Whiskies and Cigars, at prices that defy competition. A. HAUSMANN, Manager. October 22, 1885-3m

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

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Examine Our Stock! Then call an Examine the GOODS. Standard Prints at 5 cents per yard. Dress Gingham at 10 cents per yard. Balmorals at 35 to 75 cents. All wool Flannel Shirts at 76 cents to 1.25. Shoes from 25 cents per pair up, and ever pair guaranteed. Finest Sewing Machines at \$15 to \$25. What is left of our Winter Stock will be sold at cost for cash, and purchasers will be sure to find bargains. Stock must be reduced before moving to our New Store. Respectfully, Edwards & Norment. January 28, '86-1y

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, 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